



The Midnight Writer

"...Write the vision and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it." HABAKKUK 2:2

The Vision

*Restoring
righteous
government
back to
Gwinnett
County
and to
Georgia.*



Who We Are

The Midnight Writer is composed by a team of Gwinnett citizens interested in sharing their discoveries of what it means to be an American. This impacts us all. *We are reaching out to inform and inspire you to get involved and use your voice with authority.*

We are passionate about getting back to basics, which includes an understanding of our state and national constitutions, and how they protect our lives, liberties, and pursuits of happiness. As American citizens, part of our constitutional responsibility is to engage with local representatives and hold them accountable to their oath to serve *we the people*.

Involvement comes first with the right – and responsibility – to vote. A review of our founding documents reveals that *we the people* possess more authority than we have been led to believe. If you are a registered voter in Gwinnett County, our goal is to make sure that your vote counts!

In this first issue of our newsletter, we share the history of our journey and offer some practical tips about how you can become involved.

Our History

Last year, a team of concerned Gwinnett citizens came together to research election processes to determine the veracity of the repetitive narrative that Georgia elections are safe, secure and honest.

This small team of volunteers worked diligently to analyze Secretary of State voter rolls, voter history files, and 2020 absentee voter file data. The results of the investigation gave us reason for concern.

The Georgia Constitution, Section II, paragraph 1: Origin and foundation of government

The Georgia Constitution

*"All government, of right,
originates with the people,
is founded upon their will only,
and is instituted solely
for the good of the whole.
All public officers are the
trustees and servants of the people
and are at all times amenable to them."*



The Problem

There is a 14.5 percent error rate in the county voter rolls. For Gwinnett, the result of this margin of error could potentially result in approximately 91,000 unlawful votes. In a close race, this makes it possible for a candidate to win or lose an election regardless of the will of the voters.

For example, in the 2022 primary, Michelle Long Spears was a Democrat candidate for Dekalb County District 2 Commissioner. Upon reviewing the vote tally sheets on the night of the election, Ms. Spears discovered she received zero votes in her own precinct. Clearly in her district, Ms. Spears expected to have the benefit of at least two votes: hers and her husband's. Due to this discrepancy, Ms. Spears requested a hand recount of the ballots. This recount showed that Michelle Long Spears received more than 40 percent of the vote, placing her in the run-off position against Candidate Lauren Alexander.

GWINNETT is the second largest county in Georgia. To ensure YOUR VOTE COUNTS, it is vital to maintain the voter rolls at the highest level of integrity. When people of Gwinnett County cast their ballots they should be confident that nothing has diminished or disenfranchised their vote.

No Right is More Precious

"Voting is indisputably a right of the most fundamental significance in our Constitutional Structure. No right is more precious in a free country than that of having a voice in the election of those who make the laws, under which we as good citizens, must live. Other rights, even the most basic, are illusory, if the right to vote is undermined."

*Reynolds v. Sims
Supreme Court, 1964*



What tools did we use to analyze our findings?

To ensure accuracy, the team verified challenges by analysis of Sensory Observation Services data: National Change of Address records. We also used data from door-to-door canvassing, property tax records, obituaries, etc.

What did we find?

In our research, we found more than 37,500 discrepancies in the voter rolls. For example, many people are registered with non-existent or incorrect addresses, such as pool houses or houses under construction. Gwinnett Board of Elections (BOE) has even sent absentee ballots to people who live out of state.

What did we do about it?

On Monday, August 29, 2022, our team delivered a stunning total of 37,000 affidavits to the Gwinnett County Board of Elections office challenging voter rolls and handling of the 2020 Election. These affidavits represented voters who:

- no longer live in the county per the National Change of Address (NCOA) data.
- are registered as living at UPS and USPS post office box addresses.
- are registered as living at public storage units.
- are registered as living at pool houses in apartment complexes.
- are registered as living at extended stay motels/RV parks that no longer exist.
- are registered as living at non-existent addresses.

What did the Board of Elections do?

When provided with these affidavits, what did the Board of Elections do? Even though Georgia and federal laws require voter information be maintained in a timely and accurate way, the Gwinnett County Board of Elections chose to ignore our efforts to clean up the voter rolls; they voted three to two to dismiss our work.

*“These are the times that try men’s souls.
The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in crisis,
shrink from the service of their country;
but he that stands now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.*

*Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us,
that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.*

*What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly:
it is dearness only that gives every thing its value.
Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods;
and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article
as FREEDOM should not be highly rated.”*

*Thomas Paine
December 23, 1776*



How you can make a difference

1. **Call/email each member of the Board of Elections.** Let them know what you want them to do. *They work for you.* Therefore, they should be willing to hear your voice.
2. **Join us at the Board of Elections meetings.** Gwinnett County Elections holds monthly public meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Auditorium located at 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045.
3. **Watch past meetings.** You can watch past meetings of the BOE where we repeatedly asked for their help, then finally confronted them on October 19, 2022. Go to Gwinnett County website, click on “departments” then “elections”, then “public meetings”, then “meetings” and finally click on “view Notices, Agendas, and Minutes” and that will take you to the recordings.
4. **Add your voice to ours.** Help us inform all of Gwinnett County - Tweet, post, and share with family and friends!
5. **Educate yourself.** Read the US and Georgia Constitution and know how our government should work.

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

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