



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: House Bill 819 ("the local act") enacted in 2001 by the General Assembly provides for the establishment and governance of the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration ("Board"); and

WHEREAS: The local act further provides that if any appointing authority fails to certify an appointment to the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration within 30 days after the beginning of a term of office, the Governor is authorized to fill such vacancy by appointment; and

WHEREAS: The appointing authorities failed to certify such appointments to the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration within 30 days after the beginning of the terms of office; and

WHEREAS: On July 30, 2025, the Governor received a letter from Brian L. Walker, Chairman of the Haralson County Board of Commissioners, stating that such vacancies exist and requesting gubernatorial appointment as members to the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration of Ronald V. Gable, Aletha Smith, and Mark Stich, for terms of office expiring December 31, 2028, and Scotty Long and Carolyn Bentley, for terms of office expiring December 31, 2026, under the authority of the local act; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to fill said vacancies for the remainder of the unexpired terms to ensure the continued lawful operation of the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 819 ENACTED IN 2001, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Ronald V. Gable, Aletha Smith, Mark Stich, Scotty Long, and Carolyn Bentley are hereby appointed as members of the Haralson County Board of Elections and Registration, for the remainder of the unexpired terms created by the above-mentioned vacancies.

This 13th day of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.L.W.", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR