

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING**

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**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING**

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting held a meeting on Friday, February 8, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building (CLOB). Members present were as follows:

Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Chairman  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Secretary  
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)  
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)  
Sen. Steve Henson (41st)  
Sen. Jennifer Jordan (6th)  
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th)  
Sen. Blake Tillery (19th)

**NOTE:** Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Sen. Greg Dolezal (27th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Sen. Ed Harbison (15th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Brass (28th) called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m., asking newly appointed members to introduce themselves.

The Chairman confirmed that each member had reviewed the Rules of the Committee and asked if there were any questions. There were none. The Chairman asked for a motion for the adoption of Committee Rules as presented.

Sen. Henson (55th) made a motion to adopt the Committee Rules as presented. Sen. Tillery (19th) seconded the motion. The Committee Rules were adopted unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Secretary

/s/ C. Denese Sampson  
Recording Secretary

**THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING  
2019-2020 COMMITTEE RULES**

1. These Committee Rules of Operation shall be consistent with the Rules of the Senate and in the event of any conflict, the Rules of the Senate shall be observed.
2. Quorum of the Committee shall be eight (8) members.
3. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.
4. The Chairperson shall determine measures to be considered and the order in which such measures are considered.
5. The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee Rules.
6. All amendments to legislation in the Committee shall be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 24 hours prior to any called meeting of the Committee, unless the meeting is called on 24-hour notice, in which event amendments must be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 12 hours prior to the meeting.
7. The Committee Rules may be amended upon motion duly made and seconded and subsequently approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Committee, provided that written notice has been given to the Chairperson 24 hours prior to the Committee meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING**

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting held a meeting on Friday, March 1, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building (CLOB).

Members present were as follows:

Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Chairman  
Sen. Horacena Tate (38th), Secretary  
Sen. Gloria Butler (55th)  
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)  
Sen. Blake Tillery (19th)

**NOTE:** Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. William Ligon, Jr. (3rd), Sen. Greg Dolezal (27th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Marty Harbin (16th), Sen. Ed Harbison (15th), Sen. Steve Henson (41st), Sen. Jennifer Jordan (6th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

**NOTE:** To achieve a quorum, serving as Ex Officio members were: Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Harold Jones (22nd), Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), and Sen. Jesse Stone (23rd). A copy of their appointment letters is attached.

Chairman Brass (28th) called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m., and briefly explained the bill on agenda.

**SB 177 (Brass, 28th, LC 28 9032) General Assembly; requirements for consideration of local legislation revising existing districts or creating new districts; provide**

The Chairman asked if there were questions from the Committee, and recognized Sen. Stone (23rd), Sen. Tillery (19th), Sen. Tate (38th), and Sen. Butler (55th) for questions, to which Chairman Brass (28th) and Gina Wright, the Executive Director of the Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Office, responded.

Sen. Tate (38th) made a motion that **SB 177 DO PASS (LC 28 9032)**. Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Recommendation: SB 177 DO PASS (LC 28 9032)**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Horacena Tate (38th)  
Secretary

/s/ C. Denese Sampson  
Recording Secretary



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March 1, 2019

Mr. David Cook  
Secretary of the Senate  
353 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator Harold Jones to serve as Ex-Officio for the Reapportionment & Redistricting meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Duncan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Geoff Duncan  
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

cc: Appointee  
Legislative Fiscal Office  
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Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator Elena Parent to serve as Ex-Officio for the Reapportionment & Redistricting meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

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Geoff Duncan  
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Mr. David Cook  
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Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator Dean Burke to serve as Ex-Officio for the Reapportionment & Redistricting meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

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Geoff Duncan  
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

cc: Appointee  
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Mr. David Cook  
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Dear Mr. Cook,

In accordance with the Senate Rules, and in agreement with the Senate Committee on Assignments, I hereby appoint Senator Jesse Stone to serve as Ex-Officio for the Reapportionment & Redistricting meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This appointment shall expire upon adjournment of the committee meeting.

Sincerely,

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Geoff Duncan  
Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

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Legislative Fiscal Office  
Chairman Bill Heath