



INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

SUMMARY

CASE NAME:	Bulloch County (City of Statesboro) – Restrictions on Campaign Actives
SEB CASE #:	SEB2025-088
INVESTIGATOR:	Josh Blanchard
DATE OF REPORT:	11-20-2025

COMPLAINT:

The Georgia Secretary of State's Office received a complaint alleging that a full-size campaign ad for Raymond Harris was roughly 50 feet from the Statesboro Annex building.

COUNTY AND ELECTION INVOLVED:

Bulloch County, Georgia, City of Statesboro / November 4, 2025, Municipal General/Special Election

ELECTION STAFF:

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ELECTION CERTIFICATION:

Bulloch County Election Supervisor Shontay Jones has not yet received her certification Georgia Election Official Certification.

JURISDICTION/VENUE:

Jurisdiction will be with the State Election Board, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

Venue on any criminal prosecution will lie in Bulloch County, Georgia

RESPONDENT(S):

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FINDINGS:

The Georgia Secretary of State's Office investigated a complaint alleging that a full-size campaign sign for Raymond Harris was placed approximately 50 feet from the Bulloch County Annex building, where advanced voting was being conducted.

Election Supervisor Shontay Jones confirmed the sign was on the private property of Leap Joy Inflatables across from the voting location. She stated that campaign signs from various candidates had historically been placed on the property in years past. She provided previously completed 150-foot boundary maps from Bulloch County E-911.

Property owner Ken Jackson confirmed he allowed the sign on his property and noted this had been common practice in prior elections.

Investigator Blanchard independently measured the distances from both main entrances of the annex building to the sign. All measurements showed the sign was well beyond the 150-foot boundary, with distances ranging from approximately 175 to 187 feet.

During the investigation, it was also discovered that Bulloch County lacked an employee with the required Georgia Election Official Certification (GEOC). Election Supervisor Shontay Jones, who has held her position since July 2021 only has the Georgia Registrar Official Certification (GROC), which does not meet the requirements outlined in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-101(a). Investigator Blanchard located a copy of the State of Georgia's 2025 County and Municipal Certification List for Bulloch County.

POTENTIAL VIOLATION:

For Board Review

