

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

LANCE ROBERTSON,

Petitioner`

v.

**ERIC FRIEDLY, NADINE WILLIAMS, IN HER
CAPACITY AS ELECTION DIRECTOR OF THE
FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS, AND THE FULTON COUNTY
BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Respondents

CIVIL FILE NO.

**PETITION TO CONTEST THE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 CITY OF EAST
POINT'S MUNICIPAL WARD ELECTION RESULTS PER O.C.G.A 21-2-524**

COME NOW, Petitioner Lance Robertson, and hereby files this Petition to Contest the Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Fulton County's City of East Point Municipal Ward Election results pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-524, by showing the Court as follows:

1.

Petitioner Roberston is a registered voter and eligible elector in the City of East Point's Municipal Ward Election.

2.

Petitioner Robertson is a resident of the City of East Point's Council Ward A.

3.

Petitioner Robertson desires to contest the results of the Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Fulton County's City of East Point Municipal Ward Election for the Council Ward A seat.

4.

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Fulton County's City of East Point Municipal Ward Election was held. The following candidates previously qualified for said race and were identified on the ballot: (1) Eric Friedly and (2) Lance Robertson.

5.

Respondent, Eric Friedly may be served with process and copy of this Petition at [REDACTED] East Point, Georgia 30344.

6.

Respondent, Nadine William, in her capacity as Fulton County Director of Registration and Elections may be served with process and copy of this Petition at 130 Peachtree Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

7.

Respondent, Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections (“Fulton County”) may be served with process and copy of this Petition through its Director, Nadine William at 130 Peachtree Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

8.

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Fulton County Election Director certified the votes and declared Eric Friedly as receiving the most votes.

9.

This Petition is being filed on or before November 19, 2023 and, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-524 is timely.

10.

Respondent, Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections is responsible for maintaining voter registration and confirming that each voter is properly assigned to the respective East Point Council Ward for voting purposes.

11.

After review by Fulton County, it was determined that redistricting changes that were submitted and approved by the city had variance from the final boundary lines adopted.

12.

Numerous registered voters that reside within the City of East Point’s Council Ward A, B,

C, and D were erroneously classified by Respondent Fulton County different Council Wards based on the failure to update redistricting boundary line issues.

13.

The erroneous classification of voters to the incorrect Council Ward prevented eligible voters from casting their ballot in the November 7th City of East Point's Municipal Ward Election.

14.

The number of voters erroneously classified to another council ward, not ward where they reside, is great enough to change the outcome of the November 7th City of East Point Municipal Ward Election.

15.

The erroneous assignment of voters to different council wards is sufficient ground under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-522 to invalidate the November 7th City of East Point's Municipal Ward Election.

16.

Respondent, Fulton County in addition closed multiple precincts without providing proper and timely notice to voters to which precincts would be closed.

17.

During early voting, numerous voters were given the wrong ballots based on Respondent Fulton County's failure to implement the City of East Point Council approved redistricting map.

18.

Henceforth, the Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Fulton County City of East Point Municipal Ward Election was invalid, this Court must call for a second Municipal Election after having corrected the several forementioned electoral issues.


WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays the following:

- (a) The Clerk of Superior Court shall issue notice, in the form of special process directed to the sheriff of such county, requiring the Respondent and any other person named in such petition as candidate for the District post to appear and answer such petition, on day to be fixed in such notice, not more than ten days nor less than five days after the service of same as required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-524.; and
- (b) This Court sets a hearing on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

This 15th day of November, 2023

By: /s/Lance Robertson
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the below parties with the foregoing
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electronically filing it with the electronic filing system authorized by the Court.

ERIC FRIEDLY


East Point, Georgia 30344

NADINE WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
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