



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** Code Section 21-2-30(a.1)(3) provides that in the event of a vacancy in the position of chairperson of the State Election Board at a time when the Georgia General Assembly is not in session, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the Governor is empowered and directed to appoint a qualified chairperson who shall serve as chairperson until the next regular session of the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** The position of chairperson of the State Election Board is currently vacant and the General Assembly is not in session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 21-2-30(a.1)(3), AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the Honorable John Thomas Fervier of Gwinnett County, Georgia is hereby appointed as chairperson of the State Election Board.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That Mr. Fervier shall serve as chairperson until the nomination and election of a chairperson during the next regular session of the Georgia General Assembly.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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

GOVERNOR