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Hearing set Monday to Compel Fulton Ballot Inspection

Senate Sub-Committee Backs Ballot Examination

ATLANTA GA –A Fulton County Superior Court has set a **remote hearing for Monday, January 4th, at 11:00am** to determine if county mail-in ballots from the November 3rd election should be visually and forensically inspected. Fulton county Defendants in the *Favorito et al. v. Cooney et al.* [legal petition](#) objected to the Plaintiffs’ [Notice to Inspect](#) and the Plaintiffs, organized by VoterGA, immediately filed a [Motion to Compel](#) public inspection of the mail-in ballots.

The need for an inspection got an unexpected boost when a Georgia Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee [passed a unanimous motion](#) Wednesday to issue a letter to Fulton County Chairman Robb Pitts and Fulton County Election Board Chairwoman Mary Carole Cooney requesting they immediately allow a forensic inspection of the mail-in ballots. The [letter](#) was hand delivered to the County Attorney Wednesday afternoon. Plaintiffs’ attorney Todd Harding then filed an [emergency supplemental motion](#) citing the sub-committee letter as additional reason to immediately order compliance with the Notice to Inspect.

The sub-committee is seeking an inspection nearly identical to the relief sought in the [emergency legal petition](#) filed last week. The relief requested in the petition by Plaintiffs seeks **to visually inspect all mail-in ballots, rescan them for a forensic exam and to obtain electronic copies of the Dominion ballot images and standard election reports.** The petition was filed after Chairman Pitts told critics in a December 1st World Congress Center (WCC) [Press Conference](#) to “*put up or shut up*” about assertions of election fraud in Fulton.

The integrity Fulton’s mail in ballots were called into question nationally after the same Senate sub-committee saw a video of workers processing ballots in the State Farm Arena. The video showed a small group of workers pulling out thousands of hidden mail-in ballots from a skirted table and then scanning and rescanning them after Fulton Election Officials announced scanning would stop for the evening. When a full hand count audit was conducted on November 14th and 15th, four auditors detected potentially fraudulent mail-in ballots. They produced [sworn affidavits](#) explaining the ballots were not creased from mailing, not marked by a writing instrument and not printed on normal ballot stock.