

MACON-BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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The Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections was recently made aware of the Second Declaration of Benjamin R. Cotton, which has been submitted in connection with the case of *Kari Lake, et al. v. Katie Hobbs, et al.*, Case No. 2:22-cv-00677-JTT, in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. In his Second Declaration, Cotton alleges that he has “forensically examined Dominion Voting Systems (DVS) components in Maricopa County Arizona, Antrim County Michigan, Fulton County Pennsylvania and Bibb County Georgia. . .”

To be clear, neither Cotton nor any other unauthorized person has had access to elections equipment or “components” in Macon-Bibb County. Cotton’s Second Declaration, dated March 11, 2024, is the first time the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections has been made aware of any allegation that its election equipment was accessed by an unauthorized person. The Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections denies Cotton’s allegation.