

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-188

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** February 27, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** February 27, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Gloria Einstein to the Duval County Election Advisory Panel, replacing Ingrid Montgomery-Fluellen, for a partial term ending April 16, 2025, followed by a first full term to expire on April 16, 2028.

**Background Information:** The Duval County Election Advisory Panel is established pursuant to Chapter 59, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to study and make recommendations to the Supervisor of Elections to increase the quality of voter registration and education efforts; study and make recommendations to the Supervisor of Elections to enhance the voter's election-day experience, including poll worker training, polling locations, ballot styles, and fraud prevention; evaluate and recommend improvements on the election effectiveness, including number of overvotes, undervotes and spoiled ballots, voter complaints, and voter turnout; review and comment on ballot styles, instructions and absentee ballot appearance; and make an annual report to Council on progress, including an incorporation of any statistics, charts, studies, reports, or other data and materials generated.

Section 59.103, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the members of the Duval County Election Advisory Panel shall be Duval County registered voters and three of the members shall be designated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Ms. Einstein holds a bachelor's degree, a master's degree from Brown University and a law degree from Rutgers University School of Law-Camden. She worked as an attorney for Jacksonville Area Legal Aid Inc. for 26 years. Ms. Einstein is a registered voter in Duval County and resides in council district 6.

**Policy Impact Area:** Duval County Election Advisory Panel operations

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey