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Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on qualifying as a DeKalb County candidate. This is an exciting time for you as you begin your election/re-election campaign. Our job is to provide you with basic information you will need, as well as identify the requirements that apply to candidates and public officials.

In an effort to hold down costs, the Voter Registration & Elections Department no longer provides "Candidate Packets." Instead, all pertinent forms and data can be accessed under the heading "Candidate Information" on our website: dekalbvotes.com. This website will be your portal to "all things election," including links to websites for the Secretary of State and the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (formerly known as the State Ethics Commission). In addition to information for candidates, there are links to other voter registration and elections topics, including voter registration events, absentee ballot requests, precinct locations, statistics, webinar for new filing requirements, and much more. We encourage you to make use of this copious data that is available to you and every other citizen of DeKalb.

Please note that campaigning will not be allowed on any County property during early voting including the Memorial complex, even beyond the 150 foot limitation required by the election code. Any posted signs will be promptly removed, pursuant to OCGA § 16-7-58, and individuals campaigning on County property will be asked to leave. These steps are being instituted as safety precautions to protect voters as well as campaigners.

If we can provide you with any additional assistance, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erica Hamilton', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Erica Hamilton
Director