

**PUBLIC NOTICE – EARLY PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
FOR THE FEBRUARY 9, 2021 SPECIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

Pursuant to SEB Rule 183-1-14-0.9-.15., the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections hereby gives notice that it will begin opening absentee inner envelopes containing absentee ballots for the February 9, 2021 Special Democratic Primary Election on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM and will begin scanning absentee ballots cast for the February 9, 2021 Special Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM and will conclude such scanning when all absentee ballots have been counted. This processing, including the adjudication of ballots, will take place in the DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections facility located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia. The process for opening the inner envelopes and early scanning of absentee ballots shall be a confidential process to maintain the secrecy of all ballots and to protect the disclosure of any balloting information before 7:00 PM on Election Day. All persons conducting the scanning of absentee ballots during the early scanning period and on election day and all monitors and observers shall be sequestered during the early processing of absentee ballots.

This 12th day of January 2021

**Erica Hamilton
Registration & Elections Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of
Registrations & Elections**