

**PUBLIC NOTICE – EARLY PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
FOR THE JANUARY 5, 2021 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION RUNOFF**

Pursuant to SEB Rule 183-1-14-0.0-.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 January 5, 2021 General/Special Election Runoff on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM and will begin scanning absentee ballots cast for the January 5, 2021 General/Special Election Runoff on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM and will conclude such scanning when all absentee ballots have been counted. This processing, including the adjudication of rejected 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 10th day of December, 2020

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

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