

**PUBLIC NOTICE – EARLY PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(1)(G)(4), the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections, hereby gives notice that it will begin opening absentee inner envelopes containing absentee ballots for the November 3, 2020 General/Special Election on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 9:30 AM and will begin scanning absentee ballots cast for the November 3, 2020 General/Special Election on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM and will conclude such scanning when all absentee ballots have been counted. This will take place in the DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections facility located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, Georgia. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(1)(G)(5) and SEB Emergency Rule, Early Process and Absentee Ballots, 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 7:00PM 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 1st day of October, 2020

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

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