

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA TO THE DEKALB COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXTEND EARLY VOTING THROUGH THE WEEKEND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY

WHEREAS, Early voting has become essential to the elections process to reduce lines and ensure that every citizen has ample opportunity to cast their ballot; and

WHEREAS, in the 2020 general election 35% of citizens that cast a ballot in DeKalb County voted early and 100 million Americans voted early.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of DeKalb County, Georgia that the following is requested:

1. The General Assembly extend Early and Advanced voting in the state of Georgia to include the weekend immediately preceding the November general election; and
2. The Executive Assistant or designee deliver a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Georgia General Assembly representing a portion of DeKalb County.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

STEPHEN R. BRADSHAW
 Presiding Officer
 Board of Commissioners
 DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

MICHAEL THURMOND
 Chief Executive Officer
 DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC
 Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and
 Chief Executive Officer
 DeKalb County, Georgia

VIVIANE ERNSTES
 County Attorney