

# BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SCHEDULED MEETING

August 14, 2025

4:30 PM

Memorial Drive Auditorium

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# DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2025

Start Time: 12:04 p.m. End Time: 12:39 p.m.

Board Attendees: Karli Swift, Chair (virtual)

Vasu Abhiraman, Vice-Chair

Travis Bowden Gail Lee Dele Lowman

Other Attendees: Keisha Smith, Executive Director

Michael Petty, Assistant County Attorney Terry Phillips, Deputy County Attorney Tristen Waite, Assistant County Attorney

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice-Chair Abhiraman called the Board of Registration and Elections meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. Ms. Austin read the roll by calling each board member by name. A quorum was met.

Motion by Mr. Bowden, seconded by Ms. Lowman, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Ms. Lee, seconded by Mr. Bowden, to approve the minutes of the June 23 scheduled meeting and July 17 special called. It was stated by legal counsel that as an administrative convenience the three (3) new Board members who were not in attendance for the June meeting may vote on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Austin read the rules for public comment:

Public comments may be made in person or submitted by sending an email of one printed page or less at a minimum font of 12 to <u>electionspubliccmnt@dekalbcountyga.gov</u> which must be received between 35 and 5 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting. The body of your email must include your first and last name. By submitting an email for public comment, you agree to have your name and the email broadcast on the UStream and entered into the record and minutes. The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections reserves the right, at the DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections' sole discretion, to (1) add your email to the record/minutes without reading any of it into the broadcast or (2) read all or a portion of your email into the record/minutes. All public comments will be limited to 2 minutes. Abusive, profane, or derogatory language, holding up signs, clapping, yelling, standing or laying in the aisles to show support for or opposition to a speaker will

not be permitted, but a show of hands or quietly standing in place will be permitted to show support for or opposition to a speaker's position.

The following citizens provided public comment:

- Cheryl Dudley
- Janet Grant

#### **ITEMS FOR DECISION**

A) Certification of the Special Primary Public Service Commissioner Election Runoff

Director Smith presented the election summary report along with the post-election report for the Board's review and consideration detailing election statistics including voter turnout for Election Day, early voting, absentee, and provisional voting.

Motion by Ms. Lee, seconded by Chair Swift to certify the July 15, 2025 special primary runoff and recess to sign returns. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Ms. Lowman, seconded by Mr. Bowden to enter regular order and exit recess. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **BOARD COMMENTS**

Board Members were recognized and provided comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Bowden, seconded by Ms. Lowman, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

# DeKalb County

# Director's Report

August 14, 2025 Keisha L. Smith, MPA Executive Director Voter Registration and Elections (VRE)

#### **Topic 1: General Operations Updates**

\* Registration Updates

• Total number of Registered Voters as of August 8th: **601,743** 

• Total number of Active Registered Voters: 506,761

Total number of Inactive Registered Voters: 94,982

Total applications left to be processed as of August 8th: 17,230

DDS: 15,986OLVR: 386MVP: 280

• Handwritten: 578

• Manual Voter Registration Cancellations for 2025: 1412

Election Activities Notes:

#### **Topic 2: Administrative/Finance Updates**

- Personnel
- Budget Activities Notes:

#### **Topic 3: Stakeholder Engagement Updates**

- **❖** Key Stakeholder Meetings
- General Communications Notes:

# Didyoureceive an official official voter registration voter registration notice?

MPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GEORGIA

VOTER REGISTRATION

THIS RESPONSE IS POSTAGE-PAID.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO PLACE A STAMP ON

# Take One of the Following Actions Today to Remain in "Active" Status:

- 1. Update your voter registration through My Voter Page (MVP) at <a href="mvp.sos.ga.gov">mvp.sos.ga.gov</a>.
- 2. Complete and return the postcard included with the notice.
- 3. Submit a Georgia Registration Application to your local elections office.

For questions about your voter registration status, visit DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections at 4380 Memorial Avenue, Suite 300 in Decatur or call 404.298.4020.



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov



ELECTION MAIL

OFFICIAL ELECTION MATERIAL

COST CENTER (AII)

02900 - REGISTRAR Total

Grand Total

**VRE EXPENDITURE REPORT JANUARY - JULY 2025** Data REQUISITIONS PURCHASE ORDERS EXPENDITURES SUM OF AVAILABLE COST CENTER PARENT OBJECT CLASS OBJECT CODE OBJECT CODE DESCRIPTION BUDGET 02900 - REGISTRAR 511101 SALARIES 2.426.152.00 1.804.100.29 622.051.71 511102 SALARIES - PART TIME 200,000.00 200,000.00 511199 SALARIES - ADJUSTMENTS 511200 SALARIES - TEMPORARY 4.002.552.00 1 057 94 4 001 494 06 511300 SALARIES - OVERTIME 200,000.00 46,810.68 153,189.32 512100 COUNTY MATCH - GROUP INSURANCE 167,905.61 (167,905.61) 512101 COUNTY MATCH - GRP INS - REVERSAL (143,342.00) 143,342.00 512102 COUNTY MATCH - GRP INS - ALLOCATED 468,000.00 234,000.00 234,000.00 181.217.00 67,707.47 512200 COUNTY MATCH - FICA 113.509.53 512400 COUNTY MATCH - PENSION 33,988.99 (33,988.99) 512402 401(a) EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION 71,164.00 28,128.43 43,035.57 51,871.00 25,933.00 512700 WORKERS COMPENSATION 25,938.00 512904 ALLOWANCE - AUTOMOBILE 10,000.00 1,500.00 8,500.00 51 Total 2,313,597.47 7.610.956.00 5,297,358.53 52 521101 BOARD MEMBER SERVICES 12,000.00 7,400.00 4,600.00 354,298.81 521104 TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SERVICES 1.800.000.00 158.295.02 1,445,701.19 521105 SECURITY SERVICES 20,000.00 20,000.00 521209 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 1,750,000.00 270,640.73 375,406.71 942,936.54 807,063.46 522201 MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES 125,000.00 13,673.67 17,025.70 40,814.97 84,185.03 370,000.00 522311 RENTAL OF REAL ESTATE 370,000.00 34 000 00 34,000.00 522321 RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT 522322 LEASE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT 26,000.00 3,704.63 22,295.37 522329 OTHER RENTALS 16,950.00 66,008.02 72,895.40 (55,945.40) 523001 OTHER SERVICES - NON PROFESSIONAL 523201 POSTAGE 500,000.00 9,304.03 490,695.97 523202 POSTAGE - CENTRAL SERVICES 27,552.00 27,552.00 523203 TELEPHONE SERVICE 523204 TELEPHONE - LONG DISTANCE 600.00 39.88 560.12 523206 INTERNET SERVICES 5,000.00 5,000.00 523207 TELEPHONE - WIRELESS 195,000.00 105,205.26 89,794.74 523301 ADVERTISING SERVICES 350,000.00 144.00 349,856.00 523401 PRINTING SERVICES 25,000.00 8,490.00 16,510.00 523501 MILEAGE - PERSONAL VEHICLE 2 000 00 539.81 1 460 19 523504 TRAVEL - ACCOMMODATIONS / HOTEL 23,300.00 23,300.00 523505 TRAVEL - PER DIEM 12,000.00 12,000.00 523601 DUES 200.00 200.00 523701 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEES - EXTERNAL 48,000.00 17,326.34 30,673.66 523702 TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEES - INTERNAL 3,552.00 940.00 2,612.00 523906 ELECTION EXPENSES 630,000.00 20,650.00 97,256.11 488,516.05 141,483.95 52 Total 5,976,154.00 304,964.40 713,991.56 2,052,555.72 3,923,598.28 53 531101 OPERATING SUPPLIES 615,000.00 25,754.58 98,882.60 397,365.80 217,634.20 531199 FREIGHT 1,000.00 22.92 977.08 53 Total 616.000.00 25.754.58 98.882.60 397,388.72 218.611.28 542201 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT 100.000.00 58.47 54.882.91 45.117.09 542202 COMPUTER SOFTWARE and TECHNOLOGY 6,500.00 (6,500.00)542309 OTHER EQUIPMENT > \$5,000 54 Total 100,000.00 58.47 61,382.91 38,617.09 55 551104 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CHARGE 4,133.00 4,133.00 3 048 00 1 524 00 1,524.00 551105 VEHICLE REPLACEMENT CHARGE 551107 VEHICLE INSURANCE CHARGE 500.00 252.00 248.00 551141 VEHICLE MAINT - FUEL 2,809.07 (2,809.07)551142 VEHICLE MAINT - PREV MAINT 513.17 (513.17)551143 VEHICLE MAINT - REPAIRS 728.54 (728.54)551144 VEHICLE MAINT - OVERHEAD 2 095 00 1.050.00 1.045.00 55 Total 9,776.00 6,876.78 2,899.22 70 707009 COUNTY PENSION ALLOCATION 264.636.00 132.318.00 132.318.00 264,636.00 132,318.00 132,318.00

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#### 2025 MUNICIPAL / SPECIAL ELECTION CONTESTS

#### **City of Atlanta**

Majority Vote

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Mayor	One	One
City Council President	One	One
City Council Member Post 1 At Large	One	One
City Council Member Post 2 At Large	One	One
City Council Member Post 3 At Large	One	One
City Council Member District 1	One	One
City Council Member District 5	One	One
City Council Member District 6	One	One
City Council Member District 7	One	One
Board of Education Member District 8 At Large	One	One
Board of Education Member District 4	One	One
Municipal Court Judges	One	None

#### **City of Avondale Estates**

Plurality Vote – 1 Contest

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Commissioner	Two	Two

#### **City of Brookhaven**

Majority Vote – 2 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Council Member District 2	One	One
City Council Member District 4	One	One

#### **City of Chamblee**

#### Plurality Vote – 3 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Mayor	One	One
City Council At Large	One	One
City Council District 1	One	One

#### **City of Clarkston**

Plurality Vote for City Council – Majority Vote for Mayor – 2 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Mayor	One	One
City Council	Three	Three

#### **City of Decatur**

#### Plurality Vote - 5 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Commissioner District 1, Post A	One	One
City Commissioner District 2, Post A	One	One
City Board of Education At Large	One	One
City Board of Education District 1, Post A	One	One
City Board of Education District 2, Post A	One	One

#### **City of Doraville**

#### Majority Vote - 4 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Council District 1, Post 1 At Large	One	One
City Council District 1, Post 3	One	One
City Council District 2, Post 1 At Large	One	One
City Council District 2, Post 3	One	One

#### **City of Dunwoody**

Majority Vote - 3 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Council Member District 1, Post 1	One	One
City Council Member District 2, Post 2	One	One
City Council Member District 3, Post 3	One	One

#### **City of Lithonia**

Plurality Vote - 1 Contest

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Council	Three	Three

#### **City of Pine Lake**

Plurality Vote - 1 Contest

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Council	Three	Three

#### **City of Stone Mountain**

Plurality Vote - 4 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Mayor	One	One
City Council Member Post 4	One	One
City Council Member Post 5	One	One
City Council Member Post 6	One	One

#### **City of Stonecrest**

Majority Vote - 3 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
City Councilmember District Post 1	One	One
City Councilmember District Post 3	One	One
City Councilmember District Post 5	One	One

#### City of Tucker

#### Majority Vote - 4 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Mayor	One	One
City Council Member District 1, Post 1	One	One
City Council Member District 2, Post 1	One	One
City Council Member District 3, Post 1	One	One

#### **Statewide Special Election**

Majority Vote – 2 Contests

Office	Vote for	Write-in
Public Service Commission District 2	One	One
Public Service Commission District 3	One	One

As per the Agreement pr	eviously approved, THE CITY OF Atla	inta
hereby requests that Dek	Kalb County conduct its 2025 Muni	cipal Election on
November 4	, 2025. The last day to register to vote i	
October 6	, 2025 The Absentee/Advance Voting F	
Memorial Drive, Decatur	r, GA 30032.	
This 31st  Municipal Clerk	day of July , 202	(SEAL)
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This day of AUGUST  Municipal Clerk KARINA REYWA		
The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elec		
This day of	, 20	
Election Supervisor  DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections	s	(SEAL)

City of Brookhaven 4362 Peachtree Road Brookhaven GA 30519

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As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF CLARKSTON, hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its General Election on November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2025. The Absentee/Advance Voting Poll will be located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032.

This 4th day of February, 2025.

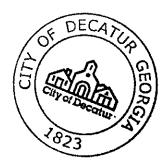
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Election Supervisor			(SEAL)

As per Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF DECATUR hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its General Municipal Eection on November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2025. The Absentee/Advance Voting Poll will be located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032.

This 23th day of July , 2025

Municipal Clerk



DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF DECATUR General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025.

(SEAL)

**Elections Supervisor** 

**DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections** 

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF DORAVILE, hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2025. The Absentee/Advance Voting Poll will be located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA, 30032.

This 23 day of July, 2025

Shanta J. Bingham, City Clerk

The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the City of Doraville General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025.

This\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2025

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Election Supervisor

DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

#### EXHIBIT "A"

As per the Agreement executed on July 23, 2014, THE CITY OF DUNWOODY hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025. The last
day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2025. The absentee poll will be located at 4380
Memorial Drive, Decature Georgia, 30032.  This 14 day of July 2025.
Sharon Lowery City Clerk City of Dunwoody
The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF DUNWOODY General Municipal Election on November, 20
This day of, 20
(SEAL)
Keisha L. Smith Executive Director DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

EXHIBIT A Agreement to Appoint DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the City of Lithonia 2025 November Municipal Elections As per the Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Election Services between Dekalb County and the City of Lithonia previously approved to conduct the City of Lithonia Elections, THE CITY OF LITHONIA hereby requests that DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections conduct its General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025 and if necessary to conduct a City of Lithonia Runoff Election to be held on December 2, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this election is <u>Noumber 4</u> 2025 This 27 day of January 2025. (SEAL) Municipal City Clerk The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF LITHONIA November Municipal Election on November 4, 2025. This \_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_2025 (SEAL) **Election Supervisor** DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections 

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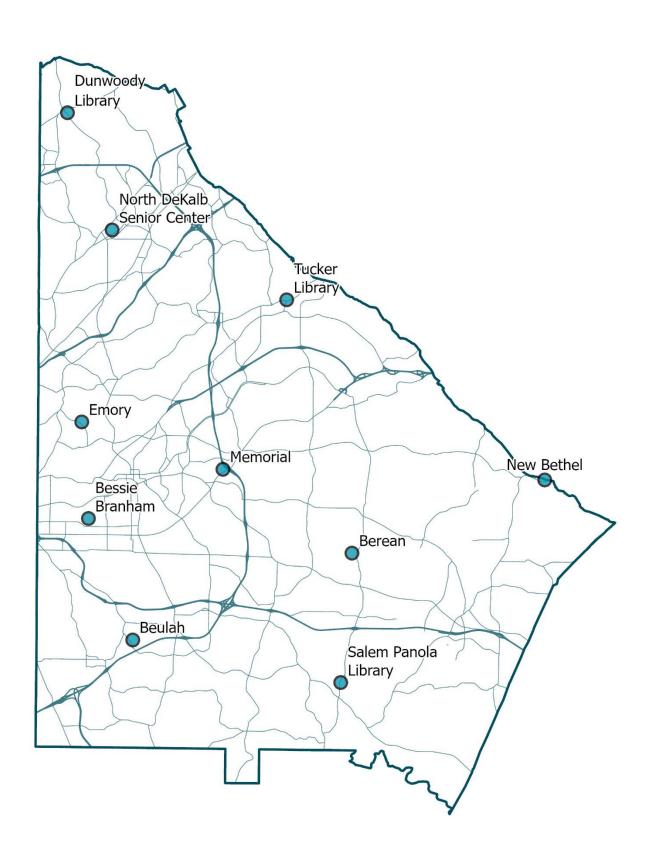
As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, hereby requests that DcKalb County conduct its General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2025. The Absentee/ Advance Voting Poll will be located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032.

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# 2025 Municipal General/Special Election



# **EARLY VOTING**

October 14 - October 31

Check Wait Times



Monday - Friday (Oct. 14 - Oct. 31), 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 18 & Oct. 25), 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday (Oct. 19 & Oct. 26), 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

(\*First day moved to Tuesday, October 14 , due to Monday's observed state holiday)

#### Berean Christian Church \*

2201 Young Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088

#### **Bessie Branham Recreation Center**

2051 Delano Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30317

## DeKalb Voter Registration & Elections Office\*

4380 Memorial Drive, Suite 500, Decatur, GA 30032

#### Dunwoody Library \*

5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338

#### **Emory University**

1599 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322

**\*** = Drop Box Locations

#### **New Bethel AME Church**

8350 Rockbridge Road, SW, Lithonia, GA 30058

#### Beulah Missionary Baptist Church \*

2340 Clifton Springs Road, Decatur, GA 30034

#### **North DeKalb Senior Center**

3393 Malone Drive, Chamblee, GA 30341

## Salem-Panola Library\*

5137 Salem Road, Lithonia, GA 30038

## Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library\*

5234 Lavista Road, Tucker, GA 30084

Absentee ballots can be hand-delivered to the Voter Registration and Elections office during operating hours or to any Early Voting location without a drop box during Early Voting hours listed above.

For more information, visit dekalbvotes.com or call 404-298-4020.

## **KEY DATES**

Aug. 18	First day to request an absentee ballot for the November Municipal General/ Special Election
Oct. 6	Last day to register to vote for the November Municipal General/ Special Election
Oct. 24	Last day to request an absentee ballot for the November Municipal General/ Special Election
Nov. 4	Election Day for the November Municipal General/ Special Election



#### Partnership for Large Election Jurisdictions Membership Agreement (2025)

We're thrilled you're here. This document lays out the rules and guidelines for participation in the Partnership for Large Election Jurisdictions (PLEJ). PLEJ is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a community of support to large election jurisdictions—i.e., jurisdictions of 250,000 people or more, or any of the four largest jurisdictions in a state.

This is a legal document. Please read it carefully, and please ask any questions you may have. You should consult with your legal counsel to ensure that your participation complies with all applicable laws in your jurisdiction. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our team to discuss them in more detail.

#### **PLEJ Goals and Purpose**

There are more than 8,000 local election departments nationwide. Their job is complex—encompassing election law, public relations, cybersecurity, personnel management, and logistics—all before the votes are even counted. Due to their size, large jurisdictions face compounded challenges around issues like volume, technology, security, language accessibility, records management, and changes to voting laws, which make them unique within their states.

PLEJ is here to provide these large election jurisdictions with a community of support by connecting them with similarly-sized peer jurisdictions to exchange ideas and best practices, and to create change that will allow them to face their unique challenges and better serve their communities.

#### **Commitment to Nonpartisanship**

PLEJ is dedicated to supporting current election professionals involved in the process of administering elections (e.g., voter registration, ballot creation, tabulation, poll worker engagement, voting location management, records management, etc.), who represent jurisdictions of 250,000 people or more, or any of the four largest jurisdictions in a state, regardless of partisanship and geography.

PLEJ does so by providing them with opportunities to grow their networks and exchange ideas to conduct safe, secure, trustworthy, and inclusive elections. Our commitment to nonpartisanship is total. We will never attempt to influence the outcome of any election. Period.

#### **PLEJ's Core Principles**

PLEJ's organizational core principles are that election administration should be:

- Innovative and continuously modernizing
- Centered on optimizing the voter experience
- Focused on facilitating participation by all eligible voters
- Properly resourced, staffed, equipped, and funded
- Conducting elections accurately, securely, and impartially
- Generating transparent and verifiable election results
- Responsive to the community overall

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#### **Benefits of Membership**

PLEJ members receive the following benefits:

- Invitations to bi-annual, in-person membership meetings to grow their network of election practitioners across the country
- Quarterly video calls with peer jurisdictions to exchange best practices and ideas
- Invitations to group work sessions to build community, troubleshoot, and exchange skills and expertise
  on specific topics like communications challenges, poll worker management, and other best practices for
  election professionals and staff
- Peer-to-peer mentoring possibilities for new election officials and their deputies
- Access to the PLEJ community to connect instantly with PLEJ peers from across the country
- Real-time notifications about new content in PLEJ's Online Tools and Resources Hub, along with the opportunity to contribute to resource development through peer-to-peer sharing, review, and feedback
- Regular PLEJ newsletter
- Promotion of your jurisdiction's positive news articles on PLEJ's website and, where appropriate, to other PLEJ members (optional)

#### **Membership Criteria**

PLEJ members must be election professionals representing jurisdictions of 250,000 people or more, or any of the four largest jurisdictions in a state.

#### **Membership Obligations**

A core purpose of PLEJ is to promote the exchange of information about best practices for large election jurisdictions between PLEJ members. PLEJ members agree to commit to this exchange by participating in PLEJ events and sharing best practices.

In addition, PLEJ members agree to pay yearly dues of \$150 to PLEJ (dues are per the office, not per individual).

Although PLEJ members are informally referred to as members and are deeply valued stakeholders of the organization, they are not "members" under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act and have no voting or other governance rights.

Membership is valid for one calendar year and is renewable annually. If desired, you may pre-pay for more than one year of membership; contact us for arrangements.

#### **Private Funds**

In some jurisdictions, state or local law may prohibit using private funds to pay for PLEJ membership dues. By signing below, you agree not to use private funds to pay your membership dues unless permitted in your jurisdiction, and you certify your compliance with applicable legal requirements (you should consult your legal counsel).

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## **Scholarships** PLEJ has scholarship funds available to cover your membership dues in full if doing so is permitted by law in your jurisdiction. If you would like to accept PLEJ's scholarship and certify that doing so complies with applicable legal requirements, please check below and PLEJ will not send you an invoice for membership dues. YES, I would like to accept PLEJ's scholarship and certify that doing so complies with applicable legal requirements. **Publicity** PLEJ offers members the opportunity to have positive news articles about them promoted on PLEJ's "In the News" page on its website and, where appropriate, in PLEJ member updates. If you would like PLEJ to promote your office's newsworthy events on its website and to other members, please check below and PLEJ will do so. YES, I give PLEJ permission to promote positive news articles about my jurisdiction on its website and to other PLEJ members. **Termination** Any party can terminate participation for any reason. Refunds of PLEJ member dues will be offered on a pro-rated basis based on the portion of the membership year dues left unused. If you agree to the above membership terms, please sign and date below. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of (if applicable):

Name of Jurisdiction: