



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SCHEDULED MEETING

August 14, 2025

4:30 PM

Memorial Drive Auditorium

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- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. July 21, 2025 Scheduled Meeting (p. 2)
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. Director's Report (p. 4)
- 6. ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - A. Municipal Exhibits (p. 10)
 - B. Early Voting Locations, Dates, and Times (p. 23)
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 - D. September Meeting Date
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 8. BOARD COMMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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 electionspubliccmnt@dekalbcountyga.gov 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.

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: 15,986
 - OLVR: 386
 - MVP: 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:

COST CENTER	(All)
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VRE EXPENDITURE REPORT JANUARY - JULY 2025

				Data					
COST CENTER PARENT	OBJECT CLASS	OBJECT CODE	OBJECT CODE DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	REQUISITIONS	PURCHASE ORDERS	EXPENDITURES	SUM OF AVAILABLE	
02900 - REGISTRAR	51	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	
		512200	COUNTY MATCH - FICA	181,217.00	-	-	113,509.53	67,707.47	
		512400	COUNTY MATCH - PENSION	-	-	-	33,988.99	(33,988.99)	
		512402	401(a) EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	71,164.00	-	-	28,128.43	43,035.57	
		512700	WORKERS COMPENSATION	51,871.00	-	-	25,938.00	25,933.00	
		512904	ALLOWANCE - AUTOMOBILE	10,000.00	-	-	1,500.00	8,500.00	
	51 Total			7,610,956.00	-	-	2,313,597.47	5,297,358.53	
	52	521101	BOARD MEMBER SERVICES	12,000.00	-	-	7,400.00	4,600.00	
		521104	TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,800,000.00	-	158,295.02	354,298.81	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	
		522311	RENTAL OF REAL ESTATE	370,000.00	-	-	-	370,000.00	
		522321	RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	34,000.00	-	-	-	34,000.00	
		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	
	54	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	
		551105	VEHICLE REPLACEMENT CHARGE	3,048.00	-	-	1,524.00	1,524.00	
		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	
	70 Total			264,636.00	-	-	132,318.00	132,318.00	
	02900 - REGISTRAR Total				14,577,522.00	330,718.98	812,932.63	4,964,119.60	9,613,402.40
	Grand Total				14,577,522.00	330,718.98	812,932.63	4,964,119.60	9,613,402.40

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

EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF Atlanta,
hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its 2025 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 31st day of July, 2025.


Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)

The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF
_____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections


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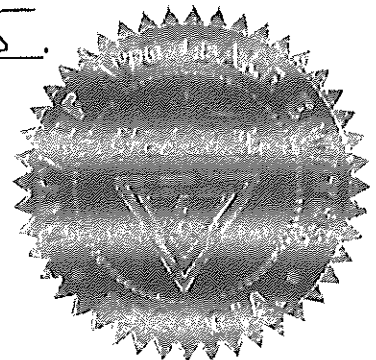
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EXHIBIT A

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

This 5th day of AUGUST, 2025.


Municipal Clerk KARINA REYNA



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF
_____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

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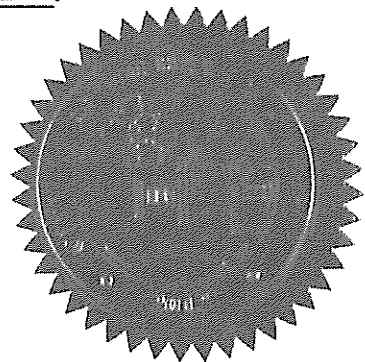
City of Brookhaven
4362 Peachtree Road
Brookhaven GA 30319

EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF Brookhaven,
hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its General & Runoff 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 22nd day of July, 2025.


Municipal Clerk Sandra Bryant



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF _____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

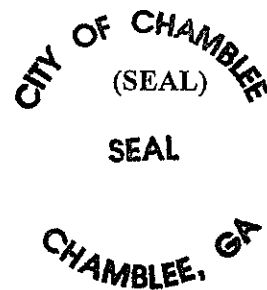
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EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF Chamblee,
hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its Municipal 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 23rd day of July, 2025.

Chemon Bonie
Municipal Clerk



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF _____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

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.


Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)

The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF _____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

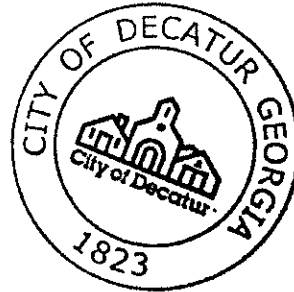
(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

As per Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF DECATUR 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 23rd day of July, 2025

Meredith Rouse (SEAL)
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

EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF DORAVILLE, 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

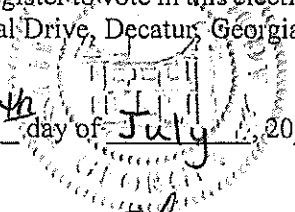
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Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

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, Decatur, Georgia, 30032.

This 14th day of July, 2025.


Sharon Lowery (SEAL)
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__.

Keisha L. Smith
Executive Director
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and
Elections

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77 EXHIBIT A
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79 Agreement to Appoint DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the
80 City of Lithonia 2025 November Municipal Elections
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82 As per the Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Election Services between Dekalb
83 County and the City of Lithonia previously approved to conduct the City of Lithonia Elections,
84 THE CITY OF LITHONIA hereby requests that DeKalb County Board of Registrations and
85 Elections conduct its General Municipal Election on November 4, 2025 and if necessary to conduct
86 a City of Lithonia Runoff Election to be held on December 2, 2025. The last day to register to vote
87 in this election is November 4 2025
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92 This 27 day of January, 2025.
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96 [Signature] (SEAL)
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98 Municipal City Clerk
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102 The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF
103 LITHONIA November Municipal Election on November 4, 2025.
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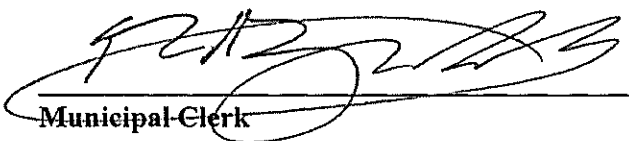
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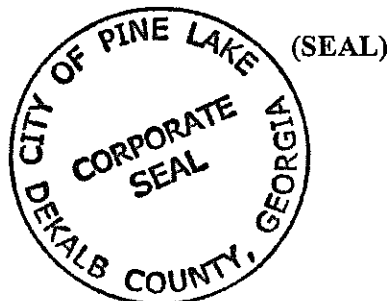
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111 Election Supervisor
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EXHIBIT A

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

This 6TH day of AUGUST, 2025.


Municipal Clerk



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF _____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

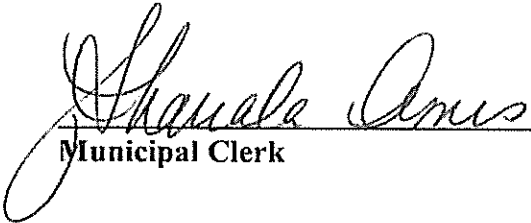
Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, 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 15 day of July, 20 25.


Municipal Clerk



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF _____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

(SEAL)

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77 **EXHIBIT A**
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79 **Agreement to Appoint DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections to Conduct the**
80 **City of Stonecrest 2023 November Special Municipal Elections**
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83 As per the Intergovernmental Agreement for the provision of Election Services between Dekalb
84 County and the City of Stonecrest previously approved to conduct the City of Stonecrest Elections,
85 THE CITY OF STONECREST hereby requests that DeKalb County Board of Registrations and
86 Elections conduct its Special Municipal Election on November 7, 2023 and if necessary to conduct
87 a City of Stonecrest Special Runoff Election to be held on December 5, 2023. The last day to
88 register to vote in this election is _____.

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92 This 23rd day of January 2023.
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96 Sonye Wilson (SEAL)
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98 Municipal Clerk
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102 The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF
103 STONECREST November Special Municipal Election on November 7, 2023.
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111 Election Supervisor
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EXHIBIT A

As per the Agreement previously approved, THE CITY OF TUCKER,
hereby requests that DeKalb County conduct its GENERAL MUNICIPAL Election on
November 14, 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 5th day of May, 2025.

Bonnie Bane
Municipal Clerk



The DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections agrees to conduct the CITY OF
_____ Election on _____, 20__.

This _____ day of _____, 20__.

Election Supervisor
DeKalb County Board of Registrations and Elections

(SEAL)



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

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

*** = Drop Box Locations**

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: _____