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## Advance Voting Underway. DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections Encourages Voters to Make a Plan to Vote

**Decatur, Ga.** - DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections (DeKalb VRE) is urging voters to prepare to vote in the upcoming General Election, with Advance Voting beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

## Know Before You Vote:

- 1. Registered voters can vote at any DeKalb County Advance Voting site during the Advance Voting period. Locations and hours are listed below. Voters must have a valid photo ID.
- 2. Weekend voting is available on Oct. 19, Oct. 20, Oct. 26 and Oct. 27.
- 3. The deadline for requesting an Absentee Ballot is October 25. If you're planning to vote absentee, request your ballot here. Once received, fill it out promptly and return the ballot via a DeKalb County drop box, or at any Advance Voting location without a drop box. You can also return it by mail (if time allows), or by hand-delivering it to DeKalb VRE, located at 4380 Memorial Drive, Suite 300, Decatur, GA 30030.
- 4. Absentee ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, Election Day.
- 5. Absentee ballots may be returned by the following:
  - The voter personally
  - Family member (the voter's mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law)
  - Individuals residing in voter's household
  - Caregiver of a disabled voter
  - Employee of the jail where elector is in custody

- 6. Drop boxes are located at select Advance Voting locations and voters may return their absentee ballot to any Advance Voting site during Advance Voting hours only. Locations with a drop box are notated with an asterisk on the list below.
- 7. Voters are encouraged to verify their polling place at <a href="https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/">https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/</a>.

"Our staff and poll workers are ready to welcome DeKalb County voters to the polls with the start of Advance Voting," said Keisha Smith, Executive Director of DeKalb VRE. "We're anticipating large turnouts and encourage all eligible voters to make a plan to vote - whether that's absentee, Advance Voting, or on Election Day."

Advance Voting in DeKalb begins Tuesday, Oct.15 through Friday, Nov. 1, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday voting is available Oct. 19 and Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday voting is available Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Berean Christian Church 2201 Young Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Bessie Branham Recreation Center 2051 Delano Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30317

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church 2340 Clifton Springs Road Decatur, GA 30034

Briarwood Recreation Center\* 2235 Briarwood Way, NE Brookhaven, GA 30319

Clarkston Library 951 N. Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021

County Line-Ellenwood Library 4331 River Road Ellenwood, GA 30294

DeKalb Voter Registration & Elections Office 4380 Memorial Drive Decatur, GA 30032

Dunwoody Library\*
5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Emory University 1599 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30322 Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church 1879 Glenwood Avenue, SE Atlanta, GA 30316

Hairston Crossing Library 4911 Redan Road Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Lynwood Recreation Center 3360 Osborne Road, NE Brookhaven, GA 30319

Neighborhood Church 1561 McLendon Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30307

New Bethel AME Church 8350 Rockbridge Road, SW Lithonia, GA 30058

New Life Community Alliance\* 3592 Flat Shoals Road Decatur, GA 30034

North DeKalb Senior Center 3393 Malone Drive Chamblee, GA 30341

Salem-Panola Library 5137 Salem Road Lithonia, GA 30038

Stonecrest - Former Sam's Club\* 2994 Turner Hill Road Stonecrest, GA 30038 Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library\* 5234 Lavista Road Tucker, GA 30084 Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library 2861 Wesley Chapel Road Decatur, GA 30034

For any additional questions and voter updates and reminders, visit <a href="www.DeKalbVotes.com">www.DeKalbVotes.com</a> or call DeKalb Voter Registration and Elections at 404-298-4020.

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