



# DeKalb County Government

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A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, to Request the General Assembly to Establish Online State-Wide Voting

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/9/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved substitute	Pass
5/26/2020	1	OPS-County Operations Committee	recommended for deferral	Pass
5/26/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	deferred to the next meeting	Pass
5/19/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda and assigned	

### Substitute

**Public Hearing:** YES ☐ NO ☐    **Department:** Board of Commissioners

### SUBJECT:

**Commission District(s):** All Districts

A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, to Request the General Assembly to Establish Online State-Wide Voting

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### PURPOSE:

To approve the Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, to Request the General Assembly to Establish Online State-Wide Voting.

### NEED/IMPACT:

The Governing Authority of DeKalb County seeks to request that the General Assembly establish online state-wide voting. Expanding the opportunity to vote, to include online voting, is a natural progression in creating a more secure, convenient and accessible opportunity for citizens to exercise a fundamental principle of American Democracy. Through the establishment of online voting, the State of Georgia, Counties and Local Municipalities will be able to reduce the financial burden associated with staffing various elections. The establishment of an online system will mirror that of the data collection utilized by the Department of Commerce (Census) to ensure the security and accuracy of all votes cast and require that appropriate records

are kept for verification and confirmation purposes to document and memorialize all online votes cast.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia, to Request the General Assembly to Establish Online State-Wide Voting.