

DeKalb County Government

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A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly Requesting That The Secretary Of State Extend Early Voting

Through The Weekend Immediately Prior To Election Day

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Attachments: 1. Early Voting Extension Resolution 2020.11.04

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/8/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approved	Pass
12/1/2020	1	Committee of the Whole	Accepted to the BOC agenda – Preliminary	
11/12/2020	1	OPS-County Operations Committee	recommended for approval.	Pass

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

SUBJECT:

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A Resolution Of The Governing Authority Of DeKalb County, Georgia To The DeKalb County Delegation Of The General Assembly Requesting That The Secretary Of State Extend Early Voting Through The Weekend Immediately Prior To Election Day

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PURPOSE:

To allow citizens additional opportunities to vote early;

NEED/IMPACT:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

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To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to execute all necessary documents					