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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN FAYETTE COUNTY'S RUNOFF ELECTION

Fayette County, along with all 159 counties in Georgia, will hold a General Primary Runoff Election on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. This Runoff Election will determine three Republican Candidates for the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, and Secretary of State. It will also determine one Democratic Candidate for the office of State School Superintendent. Each of the offices are state offices. There are no federal or local offices in the Runoff Election for Fayette County.

Citizens who were eligible to vote during the May 22, 2018 Primary Election are able to vote in the Runoff Election.

There are three ways to participate in this Runoff Election:

First, registered voters may request an Absentee-by-Mail ballot by contacting the Fayette County Elections Office at (770) 305-5408. Ballots will not be mailed after 5:00 pm on Friday, July 20. All mailed ballots must be physically present in the Elections Office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, July 24, 2018 to be counted.

Second, registered voters can participate in three weeks of Early In-Person Elections, also known as Absentee In-Person Elections, beginning on Monday, July 2 and concluding on Friday, July 20, 2018. Due to an anticipated low voter turnout, the following locations will be opened on the following dates:

Fayette County Administrative Complex: July 2 – July 20, Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5 pm.

Peachtree City Library: July 9 – July 20, Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5 pm.

Tyrone Town Hall: July 16-20, Monday through Friday, 8 am – 5 pm.

There will be no Early In-Person voting on Wednesday, July 4 or on Saturdays. There will also be no voting on Monday, July 23, 2018.

Third, registered voters may cast their ballots on Election Day on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. All 36 Fayette County precincts will be opened county-wide from 7 am until 7 pm to receive voters. Citizens desiring to vote on Election Day must cast their ballots at their assigned precincts.

Precinct information can be located on Voter Registration Cards or can be obtained by going to the Secretary of State's "My Voter Page" website at the following address: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.

Additional information pertaining to the Runoff Election can be obtained by visiting <http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/elections/index.htm> or by liking the **Fayette County Elections and Voter Registration** page on Facebook.

The winners from the May 22nd General Primary Election and the July 24th General Primary Runoff Election will advance to the November 6th General Election. The deadline to register to vote for the November 6th General Election is October 9, 2018.

The Fayette County Board of Elections and staff encourage all eligible Fayette County citizens to register to vote and to participate in the elections process.

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