PUBLIC NOTICE

EARLY OPENING AND SCANNING OF ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOTS

The Fayette County Board of Elections and Voter Registration, through Elections Director Floyd L. Jones, hereby provides public notice of the Fayette County Elections Office's intent to begin absentee ballot processing prior to the close of polls on November 3, 2020.

Pursuant to State Election Board Rule 183-1-14-0.9-.15, the Fayette County Elections Office shall begin opening absentee ballots, scanning same absentee ballots, and adjudicating rejected ballots starting at 8:00 a.m. or later on October 19, 2020. Such work will continue- as needed and deemed necessary- through Friday, November 6, 2020. This work will end each week day at 5:00 p.m. or at a time determined by the Director of Elections.

This work will commence, continue, and conclude at the Fayette County Elections Office located at the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suites 208 and 210, Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

On June 9, 2020, all remaining and incoming ballots will be opened beginning at 8:00 a.m. through the closing of the polls.

No ballots will be tabulated until after polls close on November 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. If necessary, the opening, scanning, and tabulating remaining ballots will continue on days following the November 3rd Election until all ballots are scanned and tabulated. The process will be monitored as authorized by the aforementioned SEB rule.

Floyd L. Jones Director of Elections and Voter Registration September 23, 2020