

Intent to Process or Tabulate Early
for the June 21, 2022 General Primary Runoff **Election**

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this subsection and begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

We are holding an election, but will not be processing or tabulating absentee ballots early.

Yes, we intend to tabulate absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

RULE 183-1-14-0.7-.15 Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the second Monday prior to Election Day, county election superintendents shall be authorized to open the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners, in accordance with this rule, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots are processed. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate or attempt to tally, tabulate or estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls on Election Day

Yes, we intend to process absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Date of planned early processing or tabulation: June 21, 2022

Time of planned early processing or tabulation: 2:00 pm

Location of early processing or tabulation, please list the street address/city/zip code:

Whitfield County Courthouse 205 N Selvidge Street Suite K Dalton, GA 30720

Name: Mary Hammontree Signature: Mary Hammontree

County: Whitfield Date: 06-14-2022

Please complete and fax or email back to your Liaison.