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Memorandum

To: Dee Baker
Tyrone Town Clerk

From: Floyd L. Jones
Director of Elections, Fayette County

Date: September 28, 2020

RE: **TYRONE SPECIAL ELECTION**

The purpose of this memo is to explain the process of how voters who are both registered voters and are residents in the Town of Tyrone may vote on their Tyrone Special Ballot.

General Election:

It is important to understand that voters who meet the qualifications above may vote on two ballots. The first ballot is the November General Election ballot. The November General Election ballot will have all offices and questions ranging from federal to county offices and questions. This ballot is available to all Fayette County voters irrespective of their residence in Fayette County. This ballot can be requested by providing an application to Fayette Elections at which time a printed paper ballot will be mailed to the voter.

Voters may also vote early at four sites that will be opened by Fayette Elections starting October 12-30, 2020. These early voting sites are located at:

a) Fayette County Elections Office
b) Fayette County Public Library
c) Peachtree City Library
d) Tyrone Town Hall

These locations are opened each weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the first two weeks. On Saturday, October 24, 2020 all sites will be opened from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. On the last week, all four sites will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

If voters choose to vote on November 3, 2020- Election Day- they will need to vote at their assigned precinct. For the General Election, Tyrone voters will vote at one of three locations: Tyrone Public Library, Hopewell United Methodist Church, or Grace Evangelical Church. Polls are opened on November 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to go to www.mvp.sos.ga.gov, log in to the site, and from there be able to tell which precinct and polling place is specific to them. They will also be able to view sample ballots and apply for an absentee by mail ballot if they desire.

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Tyrone Special Election:

Registered voters who live in the Town of Tyrone are able to participate in a separate Election specific for the town to fill a vacated town council position. Like the General Ballot, Tyrone residents who desire to vote by mail on this ballot will need to request a paper ballot. Fayette County Elections has already issued almost 1,000 ballots (representing almost 15% of all town voters) specific to this special Election. That number is anticipated to grow daily.

Those who want to ensure they will receive an Absentee by Mail ballot for the Special Tyrone Election can submit an application to Fayette Elections. The application can be obtained at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.

Like the General Ballot, Tyrone residents will be able to vote early in person at the four early voting sites as described earlier. The same times and dates apply.

Finally, Tyrone residents who want to vote on Election Day for their special Election may vote the special ballot ***only*** at the Tyrone Public Library. The Tyrone Public Library is the only town precinct and, as a result, is the only place where a ballot can be cast for this special Election on Election Day.

Additional Information:

Absentee by Mail applications can be provided to Fayette Elections in the following ways:

1) **Mail or Walk-in at:**

   Fayette County Elections
   140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 208
   Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

2) **Scan and Email to:** electionsgroup@fayettecountyga.gov

3) **Applying at the Following Sites:**

   a. https://securevotega.com/secureabsentee/

   b. www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

Voters have until October 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to apply for Absentee by Mail ballots, however, Fayette Elections strongly encourages all voters who desire to vote by mail to send their applications as early as possible to provide sufficient time to receive, process, and mail ballots.

Voters who have applied for mail-in ballots may track their ballot status by going to:
https://georgia.ballottrax.net/voter/