



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF DEKALB COUNTY

2007-2008
DEKALB COUNTY
CITIZEN'S GUIDE



*A directory of your elected officials and
general voting information.*

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Information accurate as of September 2007.



WRITING YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN GOVERNMENT

As a voter, your opinions help determine how your elected officials may vote on a given issue or what kind of policy decisions they may make. Let them know your views by card, letter, fax, or e-mail. When writing your representatives, bear in mind that mail sent to federal officials is often delayed up to two months because of security measures and that the best way to ensure that your thoughts will be received in a timely manner is to send a fax or email. Please note that in this guide, where a website is given for an official's email address, the site is a web-based format for sending your comments. Your correspondence should contain a subject line to make processing easier and should be brief, stating your name and giving a concise explanation of why you believe as you do. If the official votes as you wish, write and thank him or her.

Forms of Address for County, State and National Officials

Address

Salutation

County Commissioner

The Honorable Commissioner [Full Name]

Dear Commissioner [Last Name] or Dear Mr. or Ms. [Last Name]

State Representative

The Honorable [Full Name]

Dear Mr. or Ms. [Last Name]

State Senator

The Honorable [Full Name]

Dear Senator [Last Name]

Governor

The Honorable [Full Name] of Georgia

Dear Governor [Last Name]

President

The President

Dear Mr. President

U.S. Senator

The Honorable [Full Name]

Dear Senator [Last Name]

U.S. Representative

The Honorable [Full Name]

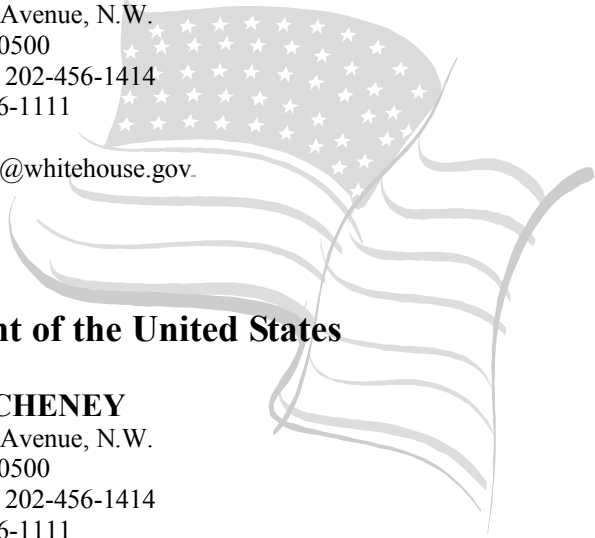
Dear Mr. or Ms. [Last Name]

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

President of the United States

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Washington, DC 20500
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Vice-President of the United States

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White House website: www.whitehouse.gov

United States Congress

UNITED STATES SENATORS

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SAXBY CHAMBLISS (R)

Term expires 2008

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202-224-3521

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In metro Atlanta:

100 Galleria Parkway, Ste. 1340

Atlanta, GA 30339

770-763-9090

Fax: 770-226-8633

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Armed Services Committee
Select Committee on Intelligence
Rules and Administration

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Term expires 2010

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Washington, DC 20510

202-224-3643

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One Overton Park

3625 Cumberland Blvd, Ste. 970

Atlanta, GA 30339

770-661-0999

Fax: 770-661-0768

Committee Assignments: Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
Environment and Public Works
Veterans' Affairs
Foreign Relations
Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

U.S. House website: <http://www.house.gov/>

4th District

HANK JOHNSON (D)

Term expires 2008

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1133 Longworth House Office Bldg.

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-1605

Fax: 202-226-0691

Website: <http://hankjohnson.house.gov/>

E-Mail: <http://hankjohnson.house.gov/contact.shtml>

Committee Assignments: Armed Services/Judiciary/Small Business

In metro Atlanta:

5700 Hillandale Dr.

Lithonia, GA 30058

770-987-2291

Fax: 770-987-8721

5th District

JOHN LEWIS (D)

Term expires 2008

In Washington:

343 Cannon House Office Bldg.

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-3801

Fax: 202-225-0351

Website: <http://www.house.gov/johnlewis/>

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In metro Atlanta:

The Equitable Building

100 Peachtree St NW Ste 1920

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-659-0116

Fax: 404-331-0947

13th District

DAVID SCOTT (D)

Term expires 2008

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417 Cannon House Office Bldg.

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-2939

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173 North Main St.

Jonesboro, GA 30236

770-210-5073

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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Governor of Georgia

SONNY PERDUE (R)

203 State Capitol

Atlanta, GA 30334

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Term expires 2010

404-656-1776

Fax: 404-657-7332

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CASEY CAGLE (R)

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Website: <http://ltgov.georgia.gov/>

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Term expires 2010

404-656-5030

Fax: 404-656-6739

Secretary of State

KAREN HANDEL

214 State Capitol

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Website: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us>

E-Mail: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/email.asp>

Term expires 2010

404-656-2881

Fax: 404-656-0513

GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STATE SENATE 5th District

CURT THOMPSON (D)	<i>District Address:</i>
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STATE SENATE 10th District

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e-mail: emanuel.jones@senate.ga.gov	

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 57th District

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e-mail: pat@patgardner.org	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 58th District

ROBBIN SHIPP (D)	<i>District Address:</i>
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 79th District

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e-mail: fran.millar@wachovia.com	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 80th District

MIKE JACOBS (R)	<i>District Address:</i>
612 Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-0152	1945 Timothy Dr. Atlanta, GA 30329 404-888-0922 (O) 404-321-1716 (H)
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 81st District

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 82nd District

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 85th District

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 91st District

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 93rd District

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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CEO & BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Decatur, GA 30030

Chief Executive Officer

VERNON JONES (D)
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Term expires 2008

Chief of Staff

KEITH BARKER

404-371-2274

District 1 2008	ELAINE C. BOYER (R) e-mail: njmcbrid@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-2844 Fax: 404-371-7004
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District 2 2010	JEFF RADER (D) e-mail: jrader@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-2863 Fax: 404-371-2863
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District 3 2010	LARRY JOHNSON (D) e-mail: larryjohnson@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-2425 Fax: 404-687-3595
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District 4 2008	BURRELL ELLIS (D) <i>Presiding Officer</i> e-mail: bellis@co.dekalb.ga.us	404.371.4907 Fax: 404.371.7004
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District 5 2008	LEE MAY (D) e-mail: lmay@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-4745 Fax: 404-371-7004
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District 6 Superdistrict 2008	KATHIE GANNON (D) e-mail: kgannon@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-4909 Fax: 404-371-7004
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District 7 Superdistrict 2010	CONNIE STOKES (D) e-mail: conniestokes@co.dekalb.ga.us	404-371-3053 Fax: 404-687-3425
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DEKALB COUNTY COURTS

Superior Court 556 N. McDonough St., Decatur 30030

Jurisdiction: Original and exclusive jurisdiction over felony cases (crimes which may be punished by more than one (1) year in prison) and civil matters involving divorce, equity and real estate. May also hear civil cases not otherwise provided for by law and hear appeals from lower courts. Term: Elected for four (4) years.

Judges:

LINDA W. HUNTER, Chief Judge	404-371-2501
HILTON FULLER, Senior Judge	404-371-4700
ROBERT MALLIS, Senior Judge	404-371-4700
JAMES H. WEEKS, Senior Judge	404-371-4700
GREGORY A. ADAMS	404-371-2211
CYNTHIA J. BECKER	404-371-2691
ROBERT CASTELLANI	404-371-2457
DANIEL M. COURSEY, JR.	404-371-4710
GAIL FLAKE	404-371-2909
MICHAEL E. HANCOCK	404-371-2344
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CLARENCE F. SEELIGER	404-371-2336
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Superior Court Administrator 405 DeKalb County Courthouse

CATHY W. MCCUMBER	404-371-4901
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Clerk of Superior Court 207 DeKalb County Courthouse

LINDA CARTER	404-371-2836
	Fax: 404-371-2635

District Attorney 709 DeKalb County Courthouse

GWEN KEYES FLEMING	404-371-2561
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Juvenile Court

3631 Camp Circle, Decatur GA 30032

Jurisdiction: Children under 17 years of age. Term: Appointed by

Superior Court Judges for four (4) years

DESIREE SUTTON PEAGLER, Chief Judge 404-294-2700

ELLIOT A. SHOENTHAL, Judge Fax: 404-294-2702

LINDA BRATTON HAYNES, Assoc. Judge

VINCENT C. CRAWFORD, Assoc. Judge

Probate Court 556 N. McDonough St., Room 110 Courthouse

Annex Decatur 30030 Jurisdiction: Probates wills and estates, appoints

guardians for minors and the incompetent, handles commitments to state

hospitals, issues marriage licenses, issues pistol licenses and disabled

veterans' licenses. Term: Elected for four (4) years.

JERYL DEBRA ROSH 404-371-2718

State Court

556 N. McDonough, Decatur 30030

Jurisdiction: Misdemeanors (crimes which may be punished by 12

months or less in jail). Concurrent jurisdiction with Superior Court in

civil cases except those where Superior Court has exclusive jurisdiction.

Term: Elected for four (4) years.

Judges:

EDWARD CARRIERE, Chief Judge 404-687-7130

J. ANTONIO DELCAMPO 404-371-2350

JANIS C. GORDON 404-687-3999

BARBARA J. MOBLEY 404-371-2300

JOHNNY PANOS 404-371-2354

WAYNE M. PURDOM 404-687-7180

ALVIN T. WONG 404-371-2591

Clerk of State Court

KENNETH CHEEK 404-371-2261

Solicitor General

ROBERT JAMES 404-371-2201

Recorder's Court

3630 Camp Circle, Decatur, GA 30032

Jurisdiction: All county ordinances: traffic control, public safety and

public health. Term: Appointed by CEO; confirmed by Board of

Commissioners for four (4) years.

R. JOY WALKER, Chief Judge Walker 404-294-2635

ANGELA T. BUTTS, Assoc. Judge 404-294-2635

NELLY WITHERS, Assoc. Judge 404-294-2635

RALPH E. MERCK, Assoc. Judge 404-294-2635

Magistrate Court 556 N. McDonough, Ste 1240, Decatur, GA 30030
Jurisdiction: Issues criminal warrants, sets bonds and holds preliminary hearings. Civil jurisdiction of small claims.
WINSTON BETHEL, Chief Magistrate Judge 404-371-4766

Public Defender 120 W. Trinity Place, Decatur, GA 30030
Term: Appointed by committee established by Superior Court Judges for a two (2) year term.
LARRY SCHNEIDER 404-371-2222

SHERIFF

Term: Elected for four (4) years. Term expires 2008.
THOMAS BROWN (D) 404-298-8166
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TAX COMMISSIONER

Term: Elected for four (4) years. Term expires 2008.
CLAUDIA G. LAWSON (D) 404-298-4000
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DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Processing Center, Patron Services 404-508-7190
Library Administration 404-370-8450
Main Library, 215 Sycamore St, Decatur 30030 404-370-3070



DEKALB BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Superintendent

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Board e-mails: firstname_lastname@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Administrative Specialists to the Board

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GAIL CLARY

MARGARET FRANCOIS

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LITTLEJOHN
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Redan, GA 30074
Term expires 2008
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678-676-0027 (O)
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Decatur, GA 30030
Term expires 2010
404-371-0669 (H)
Fax: 404-378-5349

Notes and Updates:

INCORPORATED AREAS WITHIN DEKALB

Atlanta (in DeKalb)

55 Trinity Ave, Suite 2500
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-330-6004
Fax: 404-658-6893
Mayor: Shirley Franklin
www.atlanta.net

Doraville

3725 Park Ave.
Doraville, GA 30040
770-451-8745
Fax: 770-936-3862
Mayor: Ray Jenkins
www.doravillega.us

Avondale Estates

21 North Avondale Plaza
Avondale Estates, GA 30022
404-294-5400
Fax: 404-299-8137
Mayor: Jerry D. McCumber
www.avondaleestates.org

Lithonia

City Hall
2614 Max Cleland Blvd.
Lithonia, GA 30058
770-482-8947
Fax: 770-482-8136
Mayor: Darold Peter Honoré Jr.
www.cityoflithonia.com

Chamblee

5468 Peachtree Road
Chamblee, GA 30341
770-986-5010
Fax: 770-986-5014
Mayor: R. Eric Clarkson
www.chambleega.com

Pine Lake

P.O. Box 1325
Pine Lake, GA 30072
404-292-4250
Fax: 404-292-4859
Mayor: Greg Zarus
www.pinelakega.com

Clarkston

3921 Church St.
Clarkston, GA 30021
404-296-6489
Fax: 404-296-6480
Mayor: Lee Swaney
www.cityofclarkston.com

Stone Mountain

822 Main St.
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
770-498-8984
Fax: 770-498-8609
Mayor: Gary Peet
www.stonemountaincity.org

Decatur

509 North McDonough
Decatur, GA 30030
404-370-4102
Fax: 404-378-2678
Mayor: Bill Floyd
www.decaturga.com

VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING

Linda Latimore, Director, Voter Registration & Elections
4380 Memorial Dr., Suite 300
Decatur, GA 30032

404-298-4020
Fax: 404-298-4038

Who may register

Any United States citizen 17 ½ years of age or older (18 to vote) who is mentally sound and not under felony sentence and who is a legal resident of both the state of Georgia and DeKalb County for any period of time, however short.

When to register

To vote in a primary or general election, a citizen must be registered to vote at least thirty (30) days before the date of the election. It is not necessary to state a political party affiliation when registering.

Where to obtain a registration application

A registration application can be obtained at the office of Voter Registration and Elections on Memorial Drive, municipal city halls, all county offices, recreation centers, library branches, driver's license offices, and the branches of most banks. Principals and assistant principals may register qualified students and school personnel only.

Or, you can print a registration form from:

<https://dklbweb.dekalbga.org/voter/pdf/applic.pdf>.

Absentee Voting is offered in the 45 days prior to an election. Persons may vote by absentee ballot for a number of reasons, including being absent from their precinct during regular polling hours, being disabled in a way that prevents voting in person or observing a religious holiday which prevents voting in person. Request an absentee ballot by going in person to the Voter Registration & Elections office or by filling out an online form, available at:

<https://dklbweb.dekalbga.org/voter/pdf/absentee.pdf>.

Advance Voting allows Georgia's voters to vote in person Monday through Friday the week before the actual election during regular business hours at the DeKalb County Voter Registration & Elections Office. In order to vote early, you will be required to complete an application and provide one sufficient form of identification. If you vote early, you will NOT be able to cast another ballot on Election Day.

The DeKalb Elections and Registration website (<https://dklbweb.dekalbga.org/voter/>) provides:

- District Maps
- Election Dates
- Voter Registration application
- Absentee/Advance Ballot application
- Polling Place locator & District Information for registered voters
- Campaign Contribution Disclosure information
- Information about upcoming elections

The Georgia Secretary of State, Elections Division, website (<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/elections/>) offers similar information. The voter information page (http://www.sos.state.ga.us/elections/elections/voter_information/default.htm) also includes a Deputy Registrar manual and information about organizing a voter registration drive.

UGA's Vinson Institute of Government has a Georgia Information project which also provides information about government (<http://www.cviog.uga.edu/Projects/gainfo/contents.htm>).



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Republican Party

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