

April 2, 2015

Georgia early voting survives effort to reduce days

House Bill 194 (to shorten the early voting period in Georgia) has been defeated.

During the General Assembly session lawmakers had attached it as an amendment to Senate Bill 127, including language from HB 194.

The amendment was dropped on Wednesday, March 31.

“HANDS OFF EARLY VOTING!”



Georgians in line, to vote early in 2014 General Election.

U.S. Supreme Court rejects Alabama redistricting plan

Lower court instructed to take another look at State's plan

Tuesday, March 24, the U.S. Supreme Court returned Alabama's redistricting plan to the lower court saying the Court had done an incorrect analysis by "failing to carefully examine the role of race on a district-by-district basis."

Justice Stephen Breyer, joined by Justices Anthony Kennedy, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, instructed the lower court to take another look. Breyer stated "a new analysis might provide strong, perhaps overwhelming evidence that race did predominate in some districts ..."

The case relates to the redistricting plans put into place by the Alabama Legislature following the 2010 Census.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTS ON ZONING ISSUES AT APRIL 1 MEETING

5440 Old National Highway Case

Removal of use restriction to bank use only. New owner wishes to operate an apartment management company at structure previously used by Wells Fargo Bank. **All** other Old National Overlay prohibited restrictions to apply: including nail shops, pawn shops, discount stores, convenience stores with gas pumps, free-standing food restaurants, hotels/motels, automotive repair garage or commercial amusements. This item APPROVED unanimously.

Use Permit for Outdoor Event (Endurance Run Challenge) Case

No action was taken on this item by the Board of Commissioners. The County Attorney opined that the area located on Campbellton-Fairburn Road became a part of the City of Chattahoochee Hills effective April 1, 2015 and the Board of Commissioners lacked jurisdiction to issue the Use Permit.

Land Use Case

A petition by the City of Atlanta regarding annexation of approximately 5685 acres located on Fulton Industrial Blvd., into Atlanta (Item 15-0282) DENIED. Atlanta's filing of a petition for Declaratory Judgment against Fulton County on March 15, claiming a right to annex property owned by the City of Atlanta on Fulton Industrial Blvd., has "preempted the normal annexation dispute resolution process."

Fulton County invites residents to the 2015 Bulky Trash & Secure Shredding Recycling Day

Saturdays, April 18th, and October 10th, 2015

Fulton County residents who would like to shred documents in a secure area or dispose of their bulky waste, can drop it off at one of the following Fulton County Solid Waste Stations on Saturdays April 18, and Oct 10, 2015 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Merk Road Transfer Station

3225 Merk Road, College Park GA 30349, 404-629-1700 - Open until 4:30 p.m.
Shredding available only at Merk.

Creel Park

2775 Creel Road, College Park, GA 30349, 770-996-4189

South Fulton Service Center

5600 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, GA 30349, 770-774-7500



Acceptable Bulky Trash Items: Appliances, Furniture, Electronics, Televisions, Computers, Keyboards, Monitors, Printers, Auto Tires (4 unmounted), Latex Paints, oil based paints, batteries, household chemicals, motor oil and auto products, gasoline, kerosene, fuels (small tanks), pesticide and gardening chemicals, roofing tar, photo-Chemicals, Aerosols and thermometers and switches

Unacceptable Bulky Trash Items: Construction Waste, Demolition Debris, Yard Waste



For more information, please contact
Public Works/General Services Department,
Fulton County

shaista.begum@fultoncountyga.gov OR 404-612-1011

*Senior Citizens requesting curbside pick-up service
contact Shaista Begum by preceding Friday by 12 p.m.*



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