

1 **A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION REGARDING HOW TO**
2 **OBTAIN VOTER IDENTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the
5 importance of ensuring that all eligible residents have access to accurate information
6 regarding voter registration and voter identification requirements; and

7 **WHEREAS**, identification is required under Georgia law for participation in
8 certain voting processes, including in-person voting and absentee voting procedures;
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10 **WHEREAS**, possession of a government issued identification is not only
11 essential for voting, but is also important for identity verification, accessing services,
12 participating in civic duties, and complying with legal requirements, all of which play a
13 crucial role in everyday life and societal functioning; and

14 **WHEREAS**, voter identification requirements have been cited as a form of voter
15 suppression for people of color, recently married people changing their name, and
16 young and elderly people with difficulty finding required documents; and

17 **WHEREAS**, providing clear and accessible public information regarding the 10
18 forms of common identification that may be used; and

19 **WHEREAS**, voters who do not possess one of the acceptable forms of
20 identification may receive a free voter identification card from the Fulton County
21 Department of Registration and Elections or the Department of Driver Services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that providing neutral educational
23 materials explaining what forms of identification may be used and how to obtain voter
24 identification if needed may assist residents in navigating voting requirements and
25 reducing any perceived barriers to voting; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Fulton County facilities that regularly serve members of the public
27 provide appropriate locations for distributing general informational notices concerning
28 public services and civic participation resources;

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fulton County Board of
30 Commissioners hereby directs that each public facing Fulton County facility, as
31 determined effective by Voter Education and Outreach, shall display a standardized
32 informational notice providing guidance on how residents may obtain valid voter
33 identification; and

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such notification shall include a Quick
35 Response (QR) code linking to the most current voter identification information available
36 on the Fulton County website; and

37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Manager or designee, in
38 coordination with appropriate County departments, shall ensure the creation,
39 distribution, and maintenance of standardized information postings consistent with this
40 Resolution; and

41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the departments responsible for public facing
42 facilities shall ensure that such notices remain visible and accessible to the public and
43 are updated as necessary to reflect current information; and

44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed
45 to advocate for or against any political party, candidate, or ballot measure, and the
46 purpose of this Resolution is solely to provide public information regarding voter
47 identification requirements and resources; and

48 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become effective upon
49 adoption by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

50 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,
51 Georgia this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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**FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

SPONSORED BY:

Bridget Thorne, Commissioner
(District 1)

ATTEST:

Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney