

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**, voter identification is required under Georgia law for participation in
8 certain voting processes, including in-person voting and absentee voting procedures;
9 and

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**, despite record turnout among people of color since the passage of
15 Senate Bill 202 (SB 202), which was adopted by the Georgia General Assembly in
16 2021, voter identification continues to be cited as a form of voter suppression for people
17 of color, recently married people changing their name, and young and elderly people
18 with difficulty finding required documents; and

19 **WHEREAS**, according to the Pew Research Center, Rasmussen and Gallop
20 polls, eighty percent (80%) of Americans favor voter identification; and

21 **WHEREAS**, providing clear and accessible public information regarding how to
22 obtain voter identification helps promote civic participation and reduces confusion
23 among voters; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds that providing neutral educational
25 materials explaining how to obtain voter identification may assist residents in navigating
26 voting requirements and accessing available resources; and

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

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

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

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

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

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that nothing in this Resolution shall be construed
46 to advocate for or against any political party, candidate, or ballot measure, and the

47 purpose of this Resolution is solely to provide public information regarding voter
48 identification requirements and resources; and

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

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

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FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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(District 1)

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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