

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;  
9 and

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

12 **WHEREAS**, possession of a government issued identification is not only  
13 essential for voting, but is also important for identity verification, accessing services,  
14 participating in civic duties, and complying with legal requirements, all of which play a  
15 crucial role in everyday life and societal functioning; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the new requirements found in Senate Bill 202 (SB 202) and the  
17 SAVE Act have been cited as a form of voter suppression for people of color, recently  
18 married people changing their name, and young and elderly people with difficulty finding  
19 required documents; and

20 **WHEREAS**, despite stated concerns, people of color have voted in record  
21 number since the passage of Senate Bill 202 (SB 202), which was adopted by the  
22 Georgia General Assembly in 2021; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

43           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Manager or designee, in  
44 coordination with appropriate County departments, shall ensure the creation,  
45 distribution, and maintenance of standardized information postings consistent with this  
46 Resolution; and

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

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

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

56 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County,  
57 Georgia this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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ATTEST:

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Tonya R. Grier, Clerk to the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Y. Soo Jo, County Attorney