

NOTICE OF SECTION 5 SUBMISSION ACTIVITY

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This periodic notice of activity regarding voting changes submitted under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act is issued pursuant to the Attorney General's Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (Part 51 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations). The Attorney General has 60 days from the date of receipt to respond to each submission of voting changes. We invite persons interested in pending submissions to submit comments and information, in writing or by telephone, to the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division at the earliest possible date to assure that they may be considered during the 60-day review period. Telephone 1-800-253-3931 or (202) 307-3718, or write to: Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, Room 7254 - NWB, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530 (the envelope and first page should be marked "Comment under Section 5"). You may also send a comment to section5.comments@usdoj.gov.

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The following is a list of submissions of voting changes, additional information regarding pending submissions, and withdrawals of submitted voting changes received by the Attorney General with the date of receipt of each. The submissions are grouped by state with statewide submissions listed first, followed by submissions made by counties, and then submissions by sub-county jurisdictions. The list also identifies objections, requests for the Attorney General to reconsider objections, and filings of declaratory judgment actions, with their respective dates.

ALABAMA **County:** Baldwin
Subjurisdiction: Baldwin County (Planning) Zoning District #21
Submission Number: 2008-5781
Action Date: 12/19/2008
Polling place (Location established)
Special election procedures (Referendum)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALABAMA **County:** Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Gardendale
Submission Number: 2008-5800
Action Date: 12/11/2008
Annexation
Submission received

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GEORGIA **County:** Camden
 Subjurisdiction: Kingsland
 Submission Number: 2008-5799
 Action Date: 12/12/2008
 Annexation
 Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Fannin
 Subjurisdiction: Blue Ridge
 Submission Number: 2008-5813
 Action Date: 12/16/2008
 Special election procedures (Vacancy)
 Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Fayette
 Subjurisdiction: Fayetteville
 Submission Number: 2008-5803
 Action Date: 12/11/2008
 Annexation
 Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Fulton
 Subjurisdiction: Roswell
 Submission Number: 2008-5816
 Action Date: 12/16/2008
 Annexation
 Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Lumpkin
 Subjurisdiction: Dahlonega
 Submission Number: 2008-5808
 Action Date: 12/16/2008
 Voting method (Paper ballots)
 Submission received

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GEORGIA County: Mcduffie
Subjurisdiction: Dearing
Submission Number: 2008-5797
Action Date: 12/05/2008
Annexation
Submission received

GEORGIA County: Paulding
Subjurisdiction: Hiram
Submission Number: 2008-5817
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Submission received

GEORGIA County: Rockdale
Subjurisdiction: Conyers
Submission Number: 2008-5826
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Submission received

GEORGIA County: Troup
Subjurisdiction: La Grange
Submission Number: 2008-5802
Action Date: 12/12/2008
Annexation
Submission received

LOUISIANA Parish: St. Tammany
Subjurisdiction: Slidell
Submission Number: 2008-5824
Action Date: 11/28/2008
Procedures for filling vacancies (Mayor)
Procedures for filling vacancies (City council)
Procedures for filling vacancies (Police chief)
Initiative, referendum, recall procedures
Submission received

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MISSISSIPPI

County: Madison
Subjurisdiction: Ridgeland
Submission Number: 2008-5569
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Designation of annexed area to election district
Polling place (Location changed)
Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI

County: Madison
Subjurisdiction: Ridgeland
Submission Number: 2008-5569
Action Date: 12/17/2008
Annexation
Designation of annexed area to election district
Polling place (Location changed)
Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI

County: Panola
Subjurisdiction: Batesville
Submission Number: 2008-5819
Action Date: 12/17/2008
Voting method (Touch screen)
Submission received

MISSISSIPPI

County: Yazoo
Subjurisdiction: Bentonia
Submission Number: 2008-5828
Action Date: 12/19/2008
Method of selection (Elective to appointive)
Submission received

NORTH CAROLINA

County: Hertford
Subjurisdiction: Ahoskie
Submission Number: 2008-5798
Action Date: 12/12/2008
Annexation
Submission received

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SOUTH CAROLINA County: Dorchester
Subjurisdiction: Harleyville
Submission Number: 2008-5780
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Additional information received

SOUTH CAROLINA County: Lexington
Subjurisdiction: Lexington
Submission Number: 2008-5778
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Related submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA County: Lexington
Subjurisdiction: Lexington
Submission Number: 2008-5810
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA County: York
Subjurisdiction: Fort Mill
Submission Number: 2008-5809
Action Date: 12/15/2008
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA County: York
Subjurisdiction: Fort Mill
Submission Number: 2008-5809
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SOUTH CAROLINA

County: York
Subjurisdiction: Fort Mill
Submission Number: 2008-5814
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS

County: Collin, Denton
Subjurisdiction: Celina
Submission Number: 2008-5509
Action Date: 12/12/2008
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Additional information received

TEXAS

County: Dallam, Hartley
Subjurisdiction: Dalhart Independent School District
Submission Number: 2008-5823
Action Date: 12/18/2008
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Submission received

TEXAS

County: Denton
Subjurisdiction: Denton County Fresh Water Supply District #4a
Submission Number: 2008-5796
Action Date: 12/12/2008
Polling place
Absentee Voting (Hours)
Absentee Voting
Joint election procedures
Submission received
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TEXAS

County: Fort Bend
Subjurisdiction: First Colony Municipal Utility District #10
Submission Number: 2008-5811
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
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TEXAS **County:** Harris
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2008-5538
Action Date: 12/18/2008
Polling place (Location changed)
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Harris
Subjurisdiction: Harris County Municipal Utility District #367
Submission Number: 2008-5805
Action Date: 12/12/2008
Annexation
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS **County:** Harris
Subjurisdiction: Tomball
Submission Number: 2008-5818
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Lamb
Subjurisdiction: Littlefield
Submission Number: 2008-5600
Action Date: 12/16/2008
Annexation
Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Montgomery
Subjurisdiction: Southern Montgomery County Municipal Utility
District
Submission Number: 2008-5801
Action Date: 12/11/2008
Annexation
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TEXAS

County: Travis
Subjurisdiction: Creedmoor
Submission Number: 2008-5543
Action Date: 12/18/2008
Annexation
Additional information received

VIRGINIA

County:
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2008-5806
Action Date: 12/15/2008
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

VIRGINIA

County: Clarke
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2008-5820
Action Date: 12/17/2008
Voter registration (Location changed)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

VIRGINIA

County: Fairfax
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2008-5821
Action Date: 12/15/2008
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

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