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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) 307-2385, 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").

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The following submissions of voting changes, additional information regarding previous, but still pending submissions, withdrawals of submitted voting changes, objections, requests for the Attorney General to reconsider objections, and filings of declaratory judgment actions were received on the dates indicated.

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ALABAMA Subjurisdiction: GADSDEN  
County: ETOWAH  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Method of election  
Districting plan  
Term of office  
Implementation schedule  
Powers and duties  
Polling place (Changed)  
Candidate qualification procedures (Fees)  
Candidate qualifications to serve in office  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
Procedures for filling vacancies  
Compensation  
Other  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0229  
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALABAMA Subjurisdiction: GARDENDALE  
County: JEFFERSON  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0659

ALABAMA Subjurisdiction: GULF SHORES  
County: BALDWIN  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0674

ALABAMA Subjurisdiction: SPRINGVILLE  
County: ST. CLAIR  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0604

ALABAMA Subjurisdiction:  
County: ST. CLAIR  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0603

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ARIZONA Subjurisdiction: EL MIRAGE  
County: MARICOPA  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Election administration (County to conduct  
election)  
Voting method (By-mail)  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0672

ARIZONA Subjurisdiction: MESA  
County: MARICOPA  
Action Date: 02/15/2008  
Annexation  
Related submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0025

ARIZONA Subjurisdiction: MESA  
County: MARICOPA  
Action Date: 02/15/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0617

ARIZONA Subjurisdiction: PINE-STRAWBERRY WATER IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT  
County: GILA  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Voting method (By-mail)  
Special election procedures (Recall)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0630  
Expedited Consideration Requested

ARIZONA Subjurisdiction:  
County: YAVAPAI  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Ballot format  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0070  
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CALIFORNIA

Subjurisdiction:  
County:  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Election administration (Ballot access for  
political parties)  
Election administration  
Election administration (Ballots)  
Voting method (Paper ballots)  
Voting method  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0234

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction: BACONTON  
County: MITCHELL  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Special election procedures (General election)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0669

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction: CARTERSVILLE  
County: BARTOW  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Designation of annexed area to election district  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0643

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction: DECATUR  
County: DEKALB  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Related submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0185

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction: DECATUR  
County: DEKALB  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0616

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GEORGIA Subjurisdiction: FARGO  
County: CLINCH  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures (Cancelled)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0619

GEORGIA Subjurisdiction: LEESBURG  
County: LEE  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures (Vacancy)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0613

GEORGIA Subjurisdiction: MILTON  
County: FULTON  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0633

GEORGIA Subjurisdiction: ST. MARYS  
County: CAMDEN  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Deannexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0654

GEORGIA Subjurisdiction: STILLMORE  
County: EMANUEL  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0612

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County: CHATHAM  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0085

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction:  
County: DEKALB  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Voter registration (Additional location)  
Voter registration (Hours)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0620

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction:  
County: GWINNETT  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Absentee Voting (Additional location)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0639

GEORGIA

Subjurisdiction:  
County: PUTNAM  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2007-5593

LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction: DE SOTO PARISH FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT #1  
Parish: DESOTO  
Action Date: 02/13/2008  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0615  
Expedited Consideration Requested

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LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction: GRAMBLING  
Parish: LINCOLN  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0614

LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction: GUEYDAN  
Parish: VERMILION  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0651  
Expedited Consideration Requested

LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction: NEW ORLEANS  
Parish: ORLEANS  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0657

LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction: RUSTON  
Parish: LINCOLN  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Designation of annexed area to election district  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0627

LOUISIANA

Subjurisdiction:  
Parish: JEFFERSON  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
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MISSISSIPPI

Subjurisdiction:  
County: HARRISON  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Voting method (Electronic)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0670

NEW YORK

Subjurisdiction: NEW YORK  
Borough: BRONX, KINGS, NEW YORK  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Bilingual procedures (Chinese language)  
Election administration (Poll workers)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0165  
Expedited Consideration Requested

NORTH CAROLINA

Subjurisdiction:  
County: ROCKINGHAM  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0511

SOUTH CAROLINA

Subjurisdiction: CHEROKEE SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT  
County: SPARTANBURG  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Special election procedures (Bond election)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0628

SOUTH CAROLINA

Subjurisdiction: HARLEYVILLE  
County: DORCHESTER  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0636

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SOUTH CAROLINA Subjurisdiction: JENKINSVILLE  
County: FAIRFIELD  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0618

SOUTH CAROLINA Subjurisdiction: SIMPSONVILLE  
County: GREENVILLE  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0377

SOUTH CAROLINA Subjurisdiction:  
County: BEAUFORT  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0121

SOUTH CAROLINA Subjurisdiction:  
County: Horry  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0671

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: BAY CITY  
County: MATAGORDA  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Special election procedures (Charter amendment)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0626

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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: BAYTOWN  
County: CHAMBERS, HARRIS  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Annexation  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0661

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: BEXAR-MEDINA-ATASCOSA COUNTIES WATER  
CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1  
County: ATASCOSA, BEXAR, MEDINA  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Deannexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0666

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: BROOKESMITH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
County: BROWN, MILLS  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Implementation schedule (Terms of office)  
Joint election procedures  
General election (Date change)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0644

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: BROWNFIELD  
County: TERRY  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0634

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: CALDWELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
County: CALDWELL  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0609

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TEXAS                    Subjurisdiction: CISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County:                    EASTLAND  
Action Date:                02/14/2008  
Bilingual procedures (Spanish language)  
Submission received  
Submission Number:        2007-2570

TEXAS                    Subjurisdiction: COLUMBUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County:                    AUSTIN, COLORADO  
Action Date:                02/19/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Changed)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Voting method (Optical scan ballots)  
Submission received  
Submission Number:        2008-0623

TEXAS                    Subjurisdiction: CROCKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County:                    HOUSTON  
Action Date:                02/15/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number:        2008-0624

TEXAS                    Subjurisdiction: DRIPPING SPRINGS  
County:                    HAYS  
Action Date:                02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number:        2008-0650

TEXAS                    Subjurisdiction: FRIENDSWOOD  
County:                    GALVESTON, HARRIS  
Action Date:                02/20/2008  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Special election procedures (Vacancy)  
Submission received  
Submission Number:        2008-0655

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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: GLIDDEN FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT  
#1  
County: COLORADO  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Bilingual procedures (Spanish language)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2007-5709

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: HAPPY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: SWISHER  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Implementation schedule (Terms of office)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0645

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY  
DISTRICT #200  
County: HARRIS  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Special election procedures (Bond election)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0668  
Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
County: JEFFERSON  
Action Date: 02/21/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0110

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: KILLEEN  
County: BELL  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0646  
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Subjurisdiction: KYLE  
County: HAYS  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0652

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Subjurisdiction: LA FERIA  
County: CAMERON  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0607

TEXAS

Subjurisdiction: LAKE TRAVIS COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
DISTRICT  
County: TRAVIS  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0653

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Subjurisdiction: LEANDER  
County: TRAVIS, WILLIAMSON  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0647  
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Subjurisdiction: LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: GREGG  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Special election procedures (Bond election)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0638

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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MALAKOFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: HENDERSON  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Special election procedures (Bond election)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0637

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MCGREGOR  
County: MCLENNAN  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0632

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MCKINNEY  
County: COLLIN  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Boundary changes  
Annexation  
Polling place (Added)  
Polling place (Changed)  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Election administration (County to conduct election)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0625

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MERCEDES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: HIDALGO  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Term of office  
Implementation schedule  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0648

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MILANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: MILAM  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0629

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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
#6  
County: MONTGOMERY  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0667

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: MUNDAY  
County: KNOX  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0635

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: ONALASKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: POLK  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Voting method (Help America Vote Act)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0622

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
County: POLK  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0658

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: SOCORRO  
County: EL PASO  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0660

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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: DICKENS  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0608

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: STERLING CITY  
County: STERLING  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Absentee Voting (Location changed)  
Voting method (Paper ballots)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0673

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: VAL VERDE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
County: VAL VERDE  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0610

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: VERNON  
County: WILBARGER  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Absentee Voting (Location changed)  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0662

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: VERNON COLLEGE DISTRICT  
County: WILBARGER  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Absentee Voting (Location changed)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
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TEXAS Subjurisdiction: VERNON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
County: WILBARGER  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Absentee Voting (Location changed)  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0663

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: WEBSTER  
County: HARRIS  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place  
Ballot format  
Special election procedures  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0621

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: WEST HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY  
DISTRICT #1  
County: HARRIS  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Annexation  
Additional information received  
Submission Number: 2008-0562

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: WILBARGER COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
County: WILBARGER  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Creation of special district  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Absentee Voting (Location changed)  
Joint election procedures  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0665

TEXAS Subjurisdiction: YOUNG COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
County: YOUNG  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
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County: JEFFERSON  
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County: RANDALL  
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Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0631

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Subjurisdiction:  
County: RUNNELS  
Action Date: 02/20/2008  
Precinct (Consolidation)  
Polling place (Consolidation)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0656

VIRGINIA

Subjurisdiction: COLONIAL HEIGHTS  
County:  
Action Date: 02/19/2008  
Polling place (Changed)  
Submission received  
Submission Number: 2008-0606  
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Christopher Coates  
Acting Chief, Voting Section