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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](mailto: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:**

**Subjurisdiction:**

**Submission Number:** 2011-5037

**Action Date:** 11/19/2012

Voter registration

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**ALABAMA**                    **County:**  
**Subjurisdiction:**  
**Submission Number:**        2012-5304  
**Action Date:**                11/19/2012  
Transfer of powers  
Powers and duties  
Voter registration  
Voting qualifications/eligibility  
Additional information received

**ALABAMA**                    **County:**                        Blount  
**Subjurisdiction:**            Oneonta School District  
**Submission Number:**        2012-5665  
**Action Date:**                11/09/2012  
Election administration (County to conduct election)  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received

**ALABAMA**                    **County:**                        Calhoun  
**Subjurisdiction:**  
**Submission Number:**        2012-4463  
**Action Date:**                11/20/2012  
Absentee Voting  
Resubmission received

**ALABAMA**                    **County:**                        Calhoun  
**Subjurisdiction:**  
**Submission Number:**        2012-4463  
**Action Date:**                11/26/2012  
Absentee Voting  
Additional information received

**ALABAMA**                    **County:**                        Mobile  
**Subjurisdiction:**            Saraland  
**Submission Number:**        2012-5692  
**Action Date:**                11/21/2012  
Annexation  
Submission received

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**ALASKA**                    **Borough:**  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Wales  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5696  
**Action Date:**            11/19/2012  
Special election procedures (General election)  
Submission received

**ARIZONA**                   **County:**                    Maricopa  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Balsz Elementary School District #31  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5490  
**Action Date:**            11/20/2012  
Precinct  
Polling place  
Absentee Voting (Hours)  
Absentee Voting  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Additional information received  
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**ARIZONA**                   **County:**                    Maricopa  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Chandler  
**Submission Number:**     2012-4678  
**Action Date:**            11/21/2012  
Annexation  
Related submission received

**ARIZONA**                   **County:**                    Maricopa  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Chandler  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5691  
**Action Date:**            11/21/2012  
Annexation  
Submission received

**ARIZONA**                   **County:**                    Maricopa  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Pendergast Elementary School District #92  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5358  
**Action Date:**            11/20/2012  
Precinct  
Polling place  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
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**ARIZONA**                    **County:** Mohave  
**Subjurisdiction:** Littlefield Unified School District #9  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5485  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Precinct  
Polling place  
Election administration (County to conduct election)  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
Additional information received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**CALIFORNIA**                **County:** Yuba  
**Subjurisdiction:** Browns Valley Irrigation District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5672  
**Action Date:** 11/19/2012  
Method of selection (Elective to appointive)  
Submission received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**FLORIDA**                    **County:**  
**Subjurisdiction:**  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5650  
**Action Date:** 11/20/2012  
Voter registration  
Additional information received

**GEORGIA**                    **County:** Mcduffie  
**Subjurisdiction:** Thomson  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5674  
**Action Date:** 11/20/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Submission received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**LOUISIANA**                **Parish:** Ascension  
**Subjurisdiction:** Ascension Parish Road Lighting District #2  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5666  
**Action Date:** 10/02/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
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LOUISIANA                   **Parish:**                   Ascension  
**Subjurisdiction:**       Ascension Parish Road Lighting District #3  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5667  
**Action Date:**            10/02/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received

LOUISIANA                   **Parish:**                   Ascension  
**Subjurisdiction:**       Ascension Parish Road Lighting District #4  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5668  
**Action Date:**            10/02/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received

LOUISIANA                   **Parish:**                   Ascension  
**Subjurisdiction:**       Ascension Parish Road Lighting District #5  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5669  
**Action Date:**            10/02/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received

LOUISIANA                   **Parish:**                   Ascension  
**Subjurisdiction:**       Ascension Parish Road Lighting District #6  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5670  
**Action Date:**            10/02/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received

LOUISIANA                   **Parish:**                   Desoto  
**Subjurisdiction:**       Mansfield  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5699  
**Action Date:**            11/26/2012  
Redistricting plan  
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LOUISIANA

**Parish:** Lafayette  
**Subjurisdiction:** Lafayette  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5683  
**Action Date:** 10/24/2012  
Polling place (Location changed)  
Submission received

LOUISIANA

**Parish:** Morehouse  
**Subjurisdiction:** Morehouse Parish School District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5677  
**Action Date:** 11/20/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Submission received

LOUISIANA

**Parish:** St. John The Baptist  
**Subjurisdiction:** St. John The Baptist Parish School District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5700  
**Action Date:** 11/26/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Submission received  
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LOUISIANA

**Parish:** Terrebonne  
**Subjurisdiction:** Terrebonne Levee And Conservation District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5387  
**Action Date:** 11/20/2012  
Creation of special district  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
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LOUISIANA

**Parish:** Terrebonne  
**Subjurisdiction:** Terrebonne Levee And Conservation District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5387  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Creation of special district  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
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**LOUISIANA**                    **Parish:**                    Terrebonne  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Terrebonne Levee And Conservation District  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5387  
**Action Date:**              11/26/2012  
Creation of special district  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Additional information received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**LOUISIANA**                    **Parish:**                    Winn  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Winnfield  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5694  
**Action Date:**              11/16/2012  
Special election procedures (Tax)  
Submission received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                  **County:**                  Covington  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Collins  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5440  
**Action Date:**              11/26/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Additional information received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                  **County:**                  Desoto  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Southaven  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5416  
**Action Date:**              10/17/2012  
Redistricting plan (Board of alderpersons)  
Submission received

**MISSISSIPPI**                  **County:**                  Franklin  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Bude  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5546  
**Action Date:**              11/20/2012  
Redistricting plan  
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**MISSISSIPPI**                    **County:**                    Jackson  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Ocean Springs  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5673  
**Action Date:**             11/20/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Submission received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                    **County:**                    Lee  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Shannon  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5697  
**Action Date:**             11/19/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Submission received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                    **County:**                    Lee  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Tupelo  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5343  
**Action Date:**             11/26/2012  
Annexation  
Additional information received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                    **County:**                    Lincoln  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Brookhaven  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5469  
**Action Date:**             11/20/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Additional information received  
Expedited Consideration Requested

**MISSISSIPPI**                    **County:**                    Newton  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Decatur  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5522  
**Action Date:**             11/20/2012  
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NORTH CAROLINA

County: Pitt  
Subjurisdiction: Bethel  
Submission Number: 2012-5675  
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Annexation  
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Aiken  
Subjurisdiction:  
Submission Number: 2012-5685  
Action Date: 11/20/2012  
Polling place (Location changed)  
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Darlington  
Subjurisdiction: Hartsville  
Submission Number: 2012-5686  
Action Date: 11/21/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Election administration (County to conduct election)  
Abolishment of elected office  
Submission received  
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SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Greenville  
Subjurisdiction: Mauldin  
Submission Number: 2012-5678  
Action Date: 11/20/2012  
Annexation  
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Greenville, Laurens  
Subjurisdiction: Fountain Inn  
Submission Number: 2012-5682  
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**County:** Horry  
**Subjurisdiction:** Myrtle Beach  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5693  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Implementation schedule  
Candidate qualifications to serve in office  
General election (Date change)  
Submission received

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**County:** Lexington, Richland  
**Subjurisdiction:** Columbia  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5689  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Annexation  
Designation of annexed area to election district  
Election administration  
Submission received

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**County:** Spartanburg  
**Subjurisdiction:** Spartanburg  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5687  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Redistricting plan  
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**TEXAS**

**County:** Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Medina, Uvalde  
**Subjurisdiction:** Edwards Aquifer Authority  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5463  
**Action Date:** 11/21/2012  
Redistricting plan  
Additional information received

**TEXAS**

**County:** Chambers, Harris  
**Subjurisdiction:** Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District  
**Submission Number:** 2012-5676  
**Action Date:** 11/20/2012  
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**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Hays  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Dripping Springs  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5690  
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Annexation  
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**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Hidalgo  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Penitas  
**Submission Number:**      2012-5684  
**Action Date:**              11/20/2012  
Special election procedures (Vacancy)  
Submission received

**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Jefferson  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Beaumont Independent School District  
**Submission Number:**      2012-4278  
**Action Date:**              11/19/2012  
Method of election  
Redistricting plan (Board of Trustees)  
Additional information received

**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Jefferson  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Beaumont Independent School District  
**Submission Number:**      2012-4278  
**Action Date:**              11/20/2012  
Method of election  
Redistricting plan (Board of Trustees)  
Additional information received

**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Jefferson  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Beaumont Independent School District  
**Submission Number:**      2012-4278  
**Action Date:**              11/26/2012  
Method of election  
Redistricting plan (Board of Trustees)  
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**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Sabine  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Sabine County Hospital District  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5679  
**Action Date:**             11/20/2012  
Polling place (Additional location)  
Submission received

**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Tarrant  
**Subjurisdiction:**        Lakeside  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5360  
**Action Date:**             11/19/2012  
Term of office (Four years)  
Implementation schedule  
General election (Date change)  
Additional information received

**TEXAS**                    **County:**                    Wise  
**Subjurisdiction:**  
**Submission Number:**     2012-5680  
**Action Date:**             11/20/2012  
Implementation schedule  
Special election procedures (Referendum)  
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