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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:
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-5854
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALABAMA

County: Mobile
Subjurisdiction: Mobile
Submission Number: 2012-5863
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Absentee Voting
Candidate qualifications to serve in office
General election (Date set)
Submission received

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ALABAMA **County:** Morgan
 Subjurisdiction: Hartselle
 Submission Number: 2012-5859
 Action Date: 12/19/2012
Annexation
Submission received

ALASKA **Borough:**
 Subjurisdiction:
 Submission Number: 2012-5144
 Action Date: 12/19/2012
Incorporation
Dissolution of jurisdiction
Method of election (At large)
Staggered terms
Term of office (Mayor)
Number of officials
Implementation schedule
Candidate qualifications to serve in office
Additional information received

ALASKA **Borough:**
 Subjurisdiction: Anchorage
 Submission Number: 2012-5796
 Action Date: 12/21/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ARIZONA **County:** Apache
 Subjurisdiction: St. Johns
 Submission Number: 2012-5872
 Action Date: 12/20/2012
Voting method (By-mail)
Submission received

ARIZONA **County:** Pima
 Subjurisdiction: Tucson
 Submission Number: 2012-5857
 Action Date: 12/19/2012
Redistricting plan
Precinct (Realignment)
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CALIFORNIA **County:** Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Linda County Water District
Submission Number: 2012-5844
Action Date: 12/14/2012
Deannexation
Procedures for filling vacancies
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA **County:** Barrow
Subjurisdiction: Bethlehem
Submission Number: 2012-5837
Action Date: 12/17/2012
Special election procedures (Referendum)
Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Ben Hill, Irwin
Subjurisdiction: Fitzgerald
Submission Number: 2012-5870
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Catoosa
Subjurisdiction: Fort Oglethorpe
Submission Number: 2012-5848
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Polling place (Location changed)
Submission received

GEORGIA **County:** Cobb
Subjurisdiction: Cobb County School District
Submission Number: 2012-5861
Action Date: 12/06/2012
Special election procedures (Tax)
Submission received
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MISSISSIPPI **County:** Coahoma
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-5852
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Redistricting plan (Board of supervisors)
Precinct (Realignment)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Hancock
Subjurisdiction: Bay St. Louis
Submission Number: 2012-5533
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Hinds
Subjurisdiction: Clinton
Submission Number: 2012-5831
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Jackson
Subjurisdiction: Ocean Springs
Submission Number: 2012-5673
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
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MISSISSIPPI **County:** Jackson
Subjurisdiction: Ocean Springs
Submission Number: 2012-5673
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Redistricting plan
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MISSISSIPPI **County:** Jackson
Subjurisdiction: Ocean Springs
Submission Number: 2012-5673
Action Date: 12/21/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Lee
Subjurisdiction: Shannon
Submission Number: 2012-5697
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Scott
Subjurisdiction: Morton
Submission Number: 2012-5758
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Sunflower
Subjurisdiction: Sunflower
Submission Number: 2012-5869
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Wilkinson
Subjurisdiction: Woodville
Submission Number: 2012-5720
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Voting method (Paper ballots)
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SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Aiken
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-5874
Action Date: 12/21/2012
Precinct (Consolidation)
Polling place (Consolidation)
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Berkeley, Charleston
Subjurisdiction: Charleston
Submission Number: 2012-5849
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Fairfield, Richland
Subjurisdiction: Blythewood
Submission Number: 2012-5792
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Additional information received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Florence
Subjurisdiction: Florence
Submission Number: 2012-5839
Action Date: 12/17/2012
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Greenville
Subjurisdiction: Greenville
Submission Number: 2012-5871
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
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SOUTH CAROLINA **County:** Laurens
 Subjurisdiction: Clinton
 Submission Number: 2012-5828
 Action Date: 12/18/2012
 Redistricting plan
 Additional information received
 Expedited Consideration Requested

SOUTH CAROLINA **County:** Laurens
 Subjurisdiction: Clinton
 Submission Number: 2012-5846
 Action Date: 12/12/2012
 Precinct (Consolidation)
 Polling place (Consolidation)
 Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA **County:** Laurens
 Subjurisdiction: Gray Court
 Submission Number: 2012-5845
 Action Date: 12/12/2012
 Precinct (Consolidation)
 Polling place (Consolidation)
 Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA **County:** Oconee
 Subjurisdiction: Seneca
 Submission Number: 2012-5840
 Action Date: 12/17/2012
 Annexation
 Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Andrews
 Subjurisdiction: Andrews
 Submission Number: 2012-5868
 Action Date: 12/20/2012
 Annexation
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TEXAS **County:** Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris
Subjurisdiction: Pearland
Submission Number: 2012-5866
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Caldwell, Gonzales
Subjurisdiction: Waelder Independent School District
Submission Number: 2012-5843
Action Date: 12/17/2012
Polling place (Location changed)
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Cameron
Subjurisdiction: South Padre Island
Submission Number: 2012-5873
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Chambers, Harris
Subjurisdiction: Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District
Submission Number: 2012-5676
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
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TEXAS **County:** Collin
Subjurisdiction: Farmersville
Submission Number: 2012-5864
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Submission received

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TEXAS County: Guadalupe
Subjurisdiction: Cibolo
Submission Number: 2012-5858
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS County: Guadalupe
Subjurisdiction: Cibolo
Submission Number: 2012-5858
Action Date: 12/20/2012
Annexation
Additional information received

TEXAS County: Harris
Subjurisdiction: Harris County Municipal Utility District #415
Submission Number: 2012-5847
Action Date: 12/18/2012
Annexation
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Harris
Subjurisdiction: Pasadena
Submission Number: 2012-5841
Action Date: 12/17/2012
Boundary changes
Annexation
Deannexation
Submission received

TEXAS County: Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Port Of Beaumont Navigation District
Submission Number: 2012-5860
Action Date: 12/19/2012
Redistricting plan
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The Attorney General interposed an objection to the following voting changes on the date(s) indicated:

GEORGIA

County:
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-3262
Action date: 12/21/2012
General election

TEXAS

County: Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Beaumont Independent School District
Submission Number: 2012-4278
Action date: 12/21/2012
Method of election

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