

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:
Submission Number: 2013-0286
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Creation of special district
Submission received

ALABAMA County: Calhoun, Talladega
Subjurisdiction: Oxford
Submission Number: 2013-0306
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Annexation
Submission received

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ALABAMA County: Jefferson, Shelby
Subjurisdiction: Birmingham
Submission Number: 2013-0131
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALABAMA County: Jefferson, Shelby
Subjurisdiction: Birmingham
Submission Number: 2013-0298
Action Date: 01/28/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALABAMA County: Marion
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-5899
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)
Additional information received

ALABAMA County: Marshall
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0285
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Method of selection (Elective to appointive)
Submission received

ALABAMA County: Mobile
Subjurisdiction: Mobile
Submission Number: 2013-0065
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Redistricting plan
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ALABAMA **County:** Shelby
Subjurisdiction: Chelsea
Submission Number: 2013-0293
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Annexation
Submission received

ALABAMA **County:** Tuscaloosa
Subjurisdiction: Tuscaloosa
Submission Number: 2013-0277
Action Date: 01/29/2013
Redistricting plan
Compensation
Submission received

ALASKA **Borough:**
Subjurisdiction: Anchorage
Submission Number: 2013-0145
Action Date: 01/23/2013
Absentee Voting (Hours)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALASKA **Borough:**
Subjurisdiction: Anchorage
Submission Number: 2013-0156
Action Date: 01/18/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALASKA **Borough:**
Subjurisdiction: Anchorage
Submission Number: 2013-0156
Action Date: 01/22/2013
Redistricting plan
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ALASKA

Borough:
Subjurisdiction: Anchorage
Submission Number: 2013-0156
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ALASKA

Borough: Lake And Peninsula
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0278
Action Date: 01/29/2013
Special election procedures (Bond election)
Submission received

ARIZONA

County:
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0315
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Voter registration
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ARIZONA

County:
Subjurisdiction: Superior Court
Submission Number: 2013-0316
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Number of officials (Judgeship)
Submission received

ARIZONA

County:
Subjurisdiction: Superior Court
Submission Number: 2013-0316
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Number of officials (Judgeship)
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ARIZONA County: Apache
Subjurisdiction: St. Johns
Submission Number: 2012-5872
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Voting method (By-mail)
Additional information received

ARIZONA County: Maricopa
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0304
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Voter registration (National Voter Registration Act)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

ARIZONA County: Maricopa
Subjurisdiction: Phoenix
Submission Number: 2013-0029
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Polling place (Designation)
Additional information received

ARIZONA County: Maricopa
Subjurisdiction: Phoenix
Submission Number: 2013-0029
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Polling place (Designation)
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ARIZONA County: Maricopa
Subjurisdiction: Phoenix
Submission Number: 2013-0029
Action Date: 02/07/2013
Polling place (Designation)
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ARIZONA **County:** Pima
Subjurisdiction: Mountain Vista Fire District
Submission Number: 2013-0284
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Annexation
Submission received

ARIZONA **County:** Yuma
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0301
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan (Justice court)
Submission received

CALIFORNIA **County:** Butte, Yuba
Subjurisdiction: North Yuba Water District
Submission Number: 2013-0314
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Annexation
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

CALIFORNIA **County:** Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Linda County Water District
Submission Number: 2012-5844
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Deannexation
Procedures for filling vacancies
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

CALIFORNIA **County:** Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Wheatland
Submission Number: 2012-5875
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Method of selection (Elective to appointive)
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CALIFORNIA

County: Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Wheatland
Submission Number: 2012-5875
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Method of selection (Elective to appointive)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

CALIFORNIA

County: Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Wheatland
Submission Number: 2013-0094
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Election administration (County to conduct election)
Joint election procedures
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

CALIFORNIA

County: Yuba
Subjurisdiction: Wheatland
Submission Number: 2013-0094
Action Date: 02/07/2013
Election administration (County to conduct election)
Joint election procedures
Additional information received
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GEORGIA

County: Appling
Subjurisdiction: Surrency
Submission Number: 2013-0310
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received

GEORGIA

County: Cherokee
Subjurisdiction: Canton
Submission Number: 2013-0274
Action Date: 01/23/2013
Special election procedures (Bond election)
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GEORGIA County: Cusseta-Chattahoochee
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0280
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Voter registration (Location changed)
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Submission received

GEORGIA County: Hart
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0107
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA County: Hart
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0107
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA County: Irwin
Subjurisdiction: Ocilla
Submission Number: 2011-2463
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan
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GEORGIA County: Irwin
Subjurisdiction: Ocilla
Submission Number: 2011-2463
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Redistricting plan
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GEORGIA County: Jones
Subjurisdiction: Gray
Submission Number: 2013-0260
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received
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GEORGIA County: Lowndes
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0149
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Polling place (Location changed)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA County: Paulding
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0269
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Polling place (Location changed)
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA County: Stephens
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0044
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Precinct (Consolidation)
Polling place (Consolidation)
Additional information received

GEORGIA County: Washington
Subjurisdiction: Davisboro
Submission Number: 2013-0266
Action Date: 01/23/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
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LOUISIANA

Parish: Beauregard
Subjurisdiction: Beauregard Parish School District
Submission Number: 2012-5879
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Iberia
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0319
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Polling place (Location changed)
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Jefferson Parish Consolidated Sewerage
District #1
Submission Number: 2013-0273
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Jefferson Parish Consolidated Waterworks
District #1
Submission Number: 2013-0272
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Jefferson Parish Fire Protection District #5
Submission Number: 2013-0271
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)
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Parish: La Salle
Subjurisdiction: Tullos
Submission Number: 2013-0302
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Deannexation
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Morehouse
Subjurisdiction: Morehouse Parish School District 2012-1
Submission Number: 2013-0275
Action Date: 01/23/2013
Creation of special district
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Ouachita
Subjurisdiction: Ouachita Parish School District
Submission Number: 2013-0262
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received

LOUISIANA

Parish: Rapides
Subjurisdiction: Pineville
Submission Number: 2012-5905
Action Date: 02/07/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
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LOUISIANA

Parish: Rapides
Subjurisdiction: Rapides Parish School District
Submission Number: 2013-0001
Action Date: 02/06/2013
Redistricting plan
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LOUISIANA **Parish:** Rapides
Subjurisdiction: Rapides Parish School District
Submission Number: 2013-0001
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received

LOUISIANA **Parish:** Union
Subjurisdiction: Union Parish School District
Submission Number: 2013-0261
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received

LOUISIANA **Parish:** Vernon
Subjurisdiction: Leesville
Submission Number: 2012-5897
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
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MISSISSIPPI **County:**
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2012-0003
Action Date: 01/28/2013
Voting qualifications/eligibility
Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Desoto
Subjurisdiction: Horn Lake
Submission Number: 2013-0182
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Redistricting plan
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MISSISSIPPI **County:** Itawamba
Subjurisdiction: Mantachie
Submission Number: 2013-0051
Action Date: 02/07/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Jasper
Subjurisdiction: Bay Springs
Submission Number: 2013-0299
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Jones
Subjurisdiction: Laurel
Submission Number: 2013-0019
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Voting method
Resubmission received

MISSISSIPPI **County:** Simpson
Subjurisdiction: D'Lo
Submission Number: 2013-0068
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan
Additional information received
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MISSISSIPPI **County:** Simpson
Subjurisdiction: D'Lo
Submission Number: 2013-0068
Action Date: 02/06/2013
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MISSISSIPPI

County: Tallahatchie
Subjurisdiction: Tutwiler
Submission Number: 2013-0317
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received
Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI

County: Union
Subjurisdiction: New Albany
Submission Number: 2013-0320
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Special election procedures (Referendum)
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Chesterfield
Subjurisdiction: Chesterfield
Submission Number: 2013-0291
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Kershaw
Subjurisdiction: Camden
Submission Number: 2013-0289
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Annexation
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SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Lexington, Saluda
Subjurisdiction: Batesburg-Leesville
Submission Number: 2013-0309
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Other
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SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Orangeburg
Subjurisdiction: Livingston
Submission Number: 2013-0312
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Staggered terms
Term of office (Four years)
Candidate qualifications to serve in office
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Spartanburg
Subjurisdiction: Inman
Submission Number: 2013-0264
Action Date: 01/28/2013
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Spartanburg
Subjurisdiction: Woodruff
Submission Number: 2013-0089
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Additional information received

SOUTH CAROLINA

County: York
Subjurisdiction: Fort Mill
Submission Number: 2013-0268
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Annexation
Submission received

SOUTH DAKOTA

County:
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0282
Action Date: 01/31/2013
Voting method (Optical scan ballots)
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TEXAS **County:** Burnet
Subjurisdiction: Burnet
Submission Number: 2013-0270
Action Date: 01/28/2013
Special election procedures (Charter amendment)
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Caldwell, Hays, Travis
Subjurisdiction: Hays Consolidated Independent School District
Submission Number: 2013-0303
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Polling place (Location changed)
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Calhoun
Subjurisdiction: Calhoun Port Authority
Submission Number: 2013-0295
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Redistricting plan
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Cameron
Subjurisdiction: Los Fresnos
Submission Number: 2012-5886
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Annexation
Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Clay
Subjurisdiction: Petrolia Independent School District
Submission Number: 2013-0297
Action Date: 01/30/2013
Voting method
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TEXAS **County:** Collin
 Subjurisdiction: Anna
 Submission Number: 2013-0307
 Action Date: 02/06/2013
 Annexation
 Submission received

TEXAS **County:** El Paso
 Subjurisdiction: El Paso Independent School District
 Submission Number: 2012-5818
 Action Date: 02/04/2013
 Transfer of powers
 Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Ellis
 Subjurisdiction: Italy Independent School District
 Submission Number: 2013-0263
 Action Date: 01/29/2013
 Polling place (Location changed)
 Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Gregg
 Subjurisdiction: Lakeport
 Submission Number: 2013-0308
 Action Date: 02/06/2013
 Absentee Voting (Location changed)
 Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Gregg
 Subjurisdiction: Longview Independent School District
 Submission Number: 2013-0267
 Action Date: 02/01/2013
 Polling place (Location changed)
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TEXAS **County:** Hill, Johnson
Subjurisdiction: Grandview Independent School District
Submission Number: 2013-0011
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Additional information received
Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS **County:** Hill, Johnson
Subjurisdiction: Grandview Independent School District
Submission Number: 2013-0179
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Joint election procedures
Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Houston
Subjurisdiction: Crockett
Submission Number: 2013-0205
Action Date: 02/05/2013
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Additional information received

TEXAS **County:** Jefferson
Subjurisdiction: Port Arthur Independent School District
Submission Number: 2013-0287
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Polling place (Location deleted)
Polling place (Additional location)
Absentee Voting (Location deleted)
Absentee Voting (Additional location)
Joint election procedures
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Johnson
Subjurisdiction: Cross Timber
Submission Number: 2013-0265
Action Date: 01/23/2013
Polling place (Location changed)
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
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TEXAS **County:** Tarrant
Subjurisdiction: Euless
Submission Number: 2013-0313
Action Date: 02/01/2013
Absentee Voting (Hours)
Special election procedures (Vacancy)
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Van Zandt
Subjurisdiction: Canton
Submission Number: 2013-0318
Action Date: 02/08/2013
Annexation
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Joint election procedures
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Webb
Subjurisdiction: Laredo
Submission Number: 2013-0290
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Annexation
Submission received

TEXAS **County:** Zavala
Subjurisdiction:
Submission Number: 2013-0294
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Polling place (Location changed)
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VIRGINIA **County:** Loudoun
Subjurisdiction: Leesburg
Submission Number: 2013-0296
Action Date: 02/04/2013
Voter registration (Location changed)
Submission received

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