RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS POLICY FOR OPENING SATELLITE SITES FOR VOTING DURING THE ADVANCE VOTING PERIOD

The Board has determined that during the Advance Voting Period, three Satellite Sites for voting will be open for Saturday Voting and during the last week of Advance Voting. The three sites are the Diamond Lakes Regional Park, the Henry Brigham Community Center, and the Warren Road Recreation Center. The policy of the Board of Elections as it relates to the opening of the Satellite Sites during the Advance Voting period absent special circumstances shall be as follows:

- 1. General Elections Satellite Sites shall be open for all November General Elections.
- 2. <u>Primaries</u> At this time, and unless otherwise decided by the Board, no Satellite Sites shall be open for primaries, nor for any associated runoff due to historically low voter participation.

3. Special Elections -

- a. *City-wide Special Elections* Satellite Sites shall be open for special elections at which all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- b. Less than City-wide Election Satellite Sites shall not be open for any special election at which less than all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.

4. Runoffs -

- a. *City-wide Runoffs* Satellite Sites shall be open for any runoff election at which all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- b. Less than City-wide Runoffs Satellite Sites shall not be open for any runoff election at which less than all precincts in Augusta-Richmond County are open.
- 5. The Board of Elections Main Office shall be open any time Advance Voting is conducted pursuant to Georgia State law.
- 6. The Board reserves the right to amend this policy at any time and for any reason. Further, this policy shall be reviewed every odd numbered year or at the request of any Board member.

Approved by the Richmond County Board of Elections this 12th day of January, 2015.

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For the Richmond County Board of Elections,

Election Superintendent