

SUPERIOR COURT OF GEORGIA
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: General Election Day Duties
on November 3, 2020

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In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-412, at least one (1) superior court judge in each judicial circuit will be available and prepared to issue process on November 3, 2020 (Election Day) from 7:00 A.M. until at least 10:00 P.M. and so long thereafter as is necessary to resolve disputes and insure the correct computation of votes.

Judge Arthur L. Smith, III will be the Election Day/Night judge for the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, consisting of the following counties in Georgia:

Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, and Taylor counties.

Procedure:

Judge Smith and his staff will be available and ready to issue immediate process as may be necessary in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-412 to ensure a free, fair and accurate election. The above listed contact number and email address will be continuously monitored on Election Day until the polls are closed and the vote count in each of the above listed counties is final.

Should a dispute arise, the Court should first be contacted via the above listed contact number. Next, any documents may be e-filed with the Clerk of Court in the appropriate county, as may be necessary. Lastly, courtesy copies of any documents filed should be attached and provided to the Court via the above listed e-mail address.

Remote Proceedings: Held via Zoom absent objection from parties.

In order to both protect individuals from possible exposure to Covid19, and to provide the fastest, most efficient means to issue process, the Court will request that parties consent to any election-related hearing being held remotely via the Zoom platform. Further, any hearing held will be live-streamed via the following YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDDE9dQ8RUvcuu6l1D2feVg>. The Columbus Consolidated Government Center, along with the courtroom located therein at 7 West, will be opened to the public such that the public may have safe, reasonable access to view any Election Day proceedings at any time.

THIS th 28 day of October, 2020.


Arthur L. Smith, III
Judge of the Superior Courts
Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit