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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.

Notices of submission activity can also be accessed on the Internet directly at www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting/sec-5/notices.htm or from the Department of Justice Home Page at www.usdoj.gov. Click on Legal Documents, which is listed under Publications & Documents, and then select Notice of Section 5 Submission Activity from the options listed under the Civil Rights Division.

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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: Elmore

> Subjurisdiction: Wetumpka 2013-0056 Submission Number: Action Date: 01/10/2013

Annexation

Submission received

ALASKA Borough:

> Subjurisdiction: Angoon Submission Number: 2013-0039 Action Date: 01/04/2013

Special election procedures (Referendum)

Submission received

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ARIZONA County: Apache

Subjurisdiction:

**Submission Number:** 2013-0038 **Action Date:** 01/07/2013

Polling place (Location changed)

Submission received

ARIZONA County: Maricopa

Subjurisdiction: Phoenix
Submission Number: 2013-0029
Action Date: 01/04/2013

Polling place (Designation)

Submission received

GEORGIA County: Cobb

Subjurisdiction: Kennesaw
Submission Number: 2013-0018
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Annexation

Additional information received

GEORGIA County: Crawford

Subjurisdiction: Crawford County School District

**Submission Number:** 2013-0034 **Action Date:** 01/04/2013 Special election procedures (Tax)

Submission received

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GEORGIA County: Gordon

Subjurisdiction: Calhoun
Submission Number: 2013-0055
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GEORGIA County: Habersham

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2013-0057

 Action Date:
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Precinct (Consolidation)
Polling place (Consolidation)

Submission received

GEORGIA County: Mitchell

Subjurisdiction:BacontonSubmission Number:2013-0054Action Date:01/10/2013

Special election procedures (Vacancy)

Submission received

GEORGIA County: Monroe

Subjurisdiction: Monroe County School District

Submission Number: 2013-0052
Action Date: 01/09/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)

Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

GEORGIA County: Stephens

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2013-0044

 Action Date:
 01/08/2013

Precinct (Consolidation)
Polling place (Consolidation)

Submission received

GEORGIA County: Thomas

Subjurisdiction: Meigs

 Submission Number:
 2013-0043

 Action Date:
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Special election procedures (Vacancy)

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GEORGIA County: Union

Subjurisdiction: Union County School District

**Submission Number:** 2013-0041 **Action Date:** 01/08/2013 Special election procedures (Tax)

Submission received

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LOUISIANA Parish: Natchitoches

Subjurisdiction: Natchitoches Parish School District

 Submission Number:
 2012-5777

 Action Date:
 01/08/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

LOUISIANA Parish: Rapides

Subjurisdiction: Pineville
Submission Number: 2012-5905
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

LOUISIANA Parish: Rapides

Subjurisdiction: Rapides Parish School District

 Submission Number:
 2013-0001

 Action Date:
 01/08/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received

LOUISIANA Parish: Winn

Subjurisdiction: Winnfield
Submission Number: 2013-0053
Action Date: 01/10/2013
Special election procedures (Tax)

Submission received

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MISSISSIPPI County:

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2012-4126

 Action Date:
 01/07/2013

Method of selection (Elective to appointive)

Response to Requested Information

MISSISSIPPI County:

Subjurisdiction:

Submission Number: 2013-0036

Action Date: 01/07/2013

Special election procedures (Vacancy)

Submission received

MISSISSIPPI County: Coahoma

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2012-5852

 Action Date:
 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan (Board of supervisors)

Precinct (Realignment)

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI County: George

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2012-5835

 Action Date:
 01/07/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI County: George

Subjurisdiction:

 Submission Number:
 2012-5835

 Action Date:
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Redistricting plan

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MISSISSIPPI County: Hinds

Subjurisdiction: Clinton
Submission Number: 2012-5831
Action Date: 01/08/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI County: Itawamba

Subjurisdiction: Mantachie
Submission Number: 2013-0051
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan Submission received

MISSISSIPPI County: Leflore

Subjurisdiction:Itta BenaSubmission Number:2012-5833Action Date:01/04/2013

Method of selection (Elective to appointive)

Additional information received

MISSISSIPPI County: Marion

Subjurisdiction: Columbia
Submission Number: 2013-0047
Action Date: 01/08/2013

Voting method (Electronic)

Submission received

MISSISSIPPI County: Pearl River

Subjurisdiction: Picayune
Submission Number: 2013-0046
Action Date: 01/08/2013
Polling place (Location changed)

Voting method (Electronic)

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MISSISSIPPI County: Scott

> Subjurisdiction: Morton Submission Number: 2012-5758 Action Date: 01/08/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

MISSISSIPPI County: Walthall

> Subjurisdiction: Tylertown Submission Number: 2012-5760 Action Date: 01/11/2013 Special election procedures (Vacancy)

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

NORTH CAROLINA County: Pasquotank

Subjurisdiction:

Submission Number: 2013-0061 Action Date: 01/10/2013 Absentee Voting (Location changed)

Submission received

NORTH CAROLINA County: Pitt

> Subjurisdiction: Greenville Submission Number: 2013-0045 Action Date: 01/08/2013

Annexation

Submission received

SOUTH CAROLINA Fairfield County:

> Subjurisdiction: Winnsboro Submission Number: 2013-0033 Action Date: 01/07/2013

Redistricting plan Submission received

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SOUTH CAROLINA County: Horry

Subjurisdiction:

**Submission Number:** 2013-0058 **Action Date:** 01/10/2013

Polling place (Location changed)

Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

SOUTH CAROLINA County: Sumter

Subjurisdiction: Sumter
Submission Number: 2013-0050
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Annexation

Submission received

TEXAS County: Bexar

Subjurisdiction: Helotes
Submission Number: 2013-0063
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Joint election procedures

Submission received

TEXAS County: Cameron

Subjurisdiction: Port Isabel San Benito Navigation District

 Submission Number:
 2013-0059

 Action Date:
 01/10/2013

Staggered terms
Term of office

Implementation schedule

Election administration (County to conduct election)

General election (Date change)

Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Chambers, Harris

Subjurisdiction: Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School

District

 Submission Number:
 2012-5676

 Action Date:
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Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

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TEXAS County: Chambers, Harris

Subjurisdiction: Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School

District

 Submission Number:
 2012-5676

 Action Date:
 01/10/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Coleman

Subjurisdiction: Coleman Independent School District

Submission Number: 2013-0060
Action Date: 01/08/2013
Consolidation of jurisdictions

Submission received

TEXAS County: Dallas

Subjurisdiction: Farmers Branch

**Submission Number:** 2012-5853 **Action Date:** 01/07/2013

Method of election (Single-member districts/at large)

Districting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Dallas

Subjurisdiction: Farmers Branch

**Submission Number:** 2012-5853 **Action Date:** 01/08/2013

Method of election (Single-member districts/at large)

Districting plan

Additional information received Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Ector

Subjurisdiction: Ector County Hospital District

 Submission Number:
 2013-0004

 Action Date:
 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received

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TEXAS County: Ector

Subjurisdiction: Ector County Independent School District

 Submission Number:
 2013-0003

 Action Date:
 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received

TEXAS County: Ector

Subjurisdiction: Odessa Junior College District

 Submission Number:
 2013-0002

 Action Date:
 01/09/2013

Redistricting plan

Additional information received

TEXAS County: El Paso

Subjurisdiction: El Paso Independent School District

 Submission Number:
 2012-5818

 Action Date:
 01/07/2013

Transfer of powers

Additional information received

TEXAS County: Fort Bend, Harris

Subjurisdiction: Harris-Fort Bend Counties Municipal Utility

District #5

Submission Number: 2013-0042
Action Date: 01/08/2013

Annexation

Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Harris

Subjurisdiction: Harris County Municipal Utility District #304

Submission Number: 2013-0035

Action Date: 01/04/2013

Polling place (Location changed)

Absentee Voting (Location changed)

Bilingual procedures (Chinese language)

Voting method (Touch screen)

Submission received

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TEXAS County: Harris

Subjurisdiction: Harris County Municipal Utility District #418

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 Submission Number:
 2013-0064

 Action Date:
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Polling place (Location changed)
Absentee Voting (Location changed)
Bilingual procedures (Chinese language)

Voting method

Special election procedures (Bond election)

Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Hays, Travis, Williamson

Subjurisdiction: Austin
Submission Number: 2013-0040
Action Date: 01/08/2013

Annexation

Submission received

TEXAS County: Hidalgo

Subjurisdiction: Alamo

Submission Number: 2013-0030
Action Date: 01/07/2013
Voting method (Paper ballots)

Special election procedures (Vacancy)

Submission received

TEXAS County: Hidalgo

Subjurisdiction: Penitas
Submission Number: 2013-0037
Action Date: 01/08/2013

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Submission received

TEXAS County: Jim Wells

Subjurisdiction: Alice

 Submission Number:
 2013-0048

 Action Date:
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TEXAS County: Montgomery

Subjurisdiction: Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District

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 Submission Number:
 2013-0028

 Action Date:
 01/04/2013

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Submission received

Expedited Consideration Requested

TEXAS County: Nolan

Subjurisdiction: Nolan County Hospital District

Submission Number: 2013-0062
Action Date: 01/09/2013
Voting method (Paper ballots)

Submission received

TEXAS County: Potter, Randall

Subjurisdiction: Amarillo
Submission Number: 2012-5884
Action Date: 01/07/2013

Annexation

Related submission received

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TEXAS County: Potter, Randall

Subjurisdiction: Amarillo
Submission Number: 2013-0031
Action Date: 01/07/2013

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Submission received

TEXAS County: Travis

Subjurisdiction: Lakeway
Submission Number: 2013-0049
Action Date: 01/09/2013

Annexation

Submission received

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