# Intent to Process or Tabulate Early

## for the November 3, 2026 General Election/Special Election Election

**O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3)** - A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this subsection and begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

____ **We are holding an election, but will not be processing or tabulating absentee ballots early.**

X **Yes, we intend to tabulate absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.**

Location: 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223 Date/Start Time: 11/03/2026 8:00 a.m.

**RULE 183-1-14-0.7-.15** - Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the third Monday prior to Election Day, county election superintendents shall be authorized to open the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners, in accordance with this rule, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots are processed. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate or attempt to tally, tabulate or estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls on Election Day.

X **Yes, we intend to process absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.**

**Location #1** (Street Address/City/Zip Code) 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223

Date(s): October 20th, 2026 Start Time: 1:00 p.m. End Time: 4:00 p.m. Early Processing [X] Adjudication [X]

**Location #2,** if applicable: 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223

Date(s): October 27th, 2026 Start Time: 9:00 a.m. End Time: 12:00 p.m. Early Processing [X] Adjudication [X]

**Location #3,** if applicable: 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223

Date(s): November 2, 2026 Start Time: 1:00 p.m. End Time: 3:00 p.m. Early Processing [X] Adjudication [X]

**Location #4,** if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: ____ End Time: ____ Early Processing [ ] Adjudication [ ]

Name: Kimberly Slaughter Signature: Kimberly Slaughter

County: Spalding Date: 10/17/2026

**Please complete and fax or email back to your Liaison.**