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Greetings District 5,

When life gives us lemons, we make lemonade! Due to COVID-19, my office has made concerted efforts to make lots of lemonade. Our regularly scheduled events were either canceled or revamped to adhere to the state social-distancing guidelines.

Annually, the Board of Commissioners honors Fulton County valedictorians and salutatorians at a dinner. This May, we had several drive-thrus where scholars were greeted by their respective commissioners and given gift boxes to celebrate their successes. Some scholars came in full regalia while others in casual clothing, but they all wore smiles. Through this pandemic, children are learning to not look at the word "different" with negative lenses rather with the lenses of hope and opportunity. Please click [here](#) to see the pictures.

Please peruse my latest newsletter, and see the different ways we used our lemons and made lemonade!

Yours In Service,

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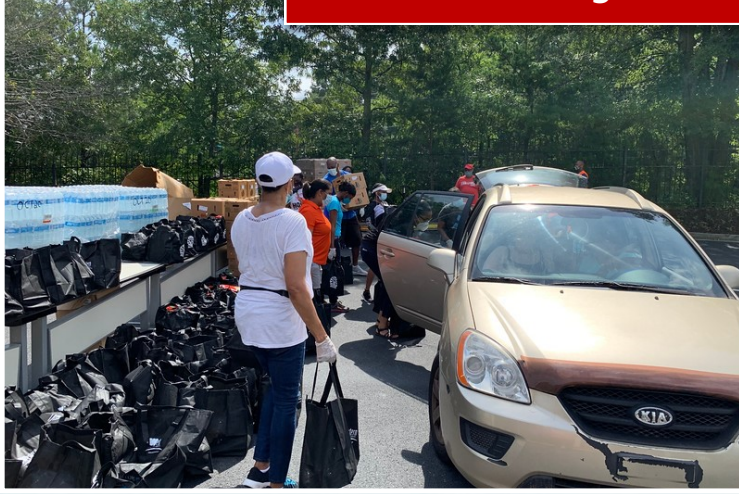


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IT TAKES A VILLAGE



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My office hosted our annual *It Takes A Village Back to School Giveaways* in Atlanta, East Point, and South Fulton. This year, adhering to social distancing, we facilitated three drive-thrus. With the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers, we served nearly 500 families food, masks, and school supplies. Thanks to our sponsors: [Hosea Helps](#), [Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority](#), [Friends of Wolf Creek](#), [Fulton County Board of Health](#), [CareSource](#), and [Ameri-Group RealSolutions](#). Special thanks to our volunteers, Office Educators.

To see the pictures from the events, please visit:  FulCo.SmugMug.com



EAST POINT HOUSING AUTHORITY



Teamwork does make the dream work. Thankful for another successful back to school giveaway in partnership with East Point Housing Authority to serve its residents. Special thanks to my co-sponsors Councilwoman Karen Renee, State Senator Nikema Williams, State Senator Nan Orrock, State Representative William Boddie, State Representative Kim Schofield, State Representative David Dreyer, and Pastor CJ Holliman who all served on the planning committee and secured sponsorships. Click [here](#) to see the pictures.

In South Fulton, The Enon Church hosted its annual Reunion but drive-thru style. They served families dinners and distributed backpacks. Special thanks to Dr. Marcus Green, founder of New Beginnings Today, who partnered with my office and donated 100 backpacks filled with school supplies. Much love and respect to Pastor and Lady Pollard and my South Fulton Elected officials.

THE ENON CHURCH REUNION



ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the Elections Offices at the Government Center located at 141 Pryor Street in downtown Atlanta, and the North and South Fulton Service Centers, remain closed to the public. This message is to provide an update on how the office is working to support voters.

Voters will be seen by appointment only at this time. For an appointment, call 404-612-3816.

To request an Absentee Ballot: visit <https://ballotrequest.sos.ga.gov>.

Voters will need to enter their driver's license number. The information will serve as their signature, which is required on the application.

In addition to the Secretary of State portal, voters may also use the following methods to request an absentee ballot:

By submitting a written request that must include:

- the name and date of the election
- the voter's name
- address as registered
- date of birth
- the voter's party choice (for partisan primary elections only)
- the voter's signature



Return your written absentee ballot application or letter of request to the Fulton County Absentee Ballot Division via fax, email, mail, or drop box.

FAX TO:
404-612-3697

EMAIL TO:
To submit an absentee ballot application via email, attach the application as a .pdf or .jpg between 1 MB and 5 MB to elections.voterregistration@fultoncountyga.gov. Only one application per email.

MAIL TO:
Fulton County Registration and Elections
Absentee Ballot Division
130 Peachtree St SW, Suite 2186
Atlanta, GA 30303

Auburn Avenue Research Library: During the COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking the public to drop off Absentee Ballot Applications, Voter Registration Applications and ballots at the Drop Box located at this site.

North and South Fulton Service Centers: Although both locations are currently closed to the public, voters are allowed to pick up Absentee Ballot Application and Voter Registration Applications at these sites.

Drop Box Locations: Fulton County currently has more than 20 drop box locations to assist voters in leaving their information. Visit www.FultonCountyGA.gov to find a drop box nearest you.

Fulton County will include additional Drop Box locations prior to the start of Early Voting and Election Day.