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The DeKalb Republican Party

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Dear <First Name>,

It is time to ensure **FITness – Faith & Integrity & Trust** in our elections. We are asking all of you to attend the BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING regarding the future of Konnech's PollChief® Election Management System in DeKalb County, Georgia. On September 8, 2022, The DeKalb DeKalb County Department of Registration and Elections entered into a formal agreement This meeting follows my formal requests for the DeKalb County Registration and Elections Office to terminate its' agreement following the arrest of Eugene Yu, CEO of Konnech by [Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón on October 4, 2022](#) for allegedly storing the data of Los Angeles County elections workers in China in violation of its contract with the county. On October 5, 2022, [Ingham County Prosecutors Office Unit Chief Nicole Matusko declared Mr. Yu a significant flight risk](#) after being discovered with luggage but without his cell phone on his way to the airport. Following Mr. Yu's arrest several customers have terminated their contracts with Konnech citing similar concerns to include [Fairfax County, Virginia](#) and [Detroit, Michigan](#). The future viability of Konnech comes into play as it is expected that several other customers will follow suit. It is our hope that DeKalb County adds its' name to the terminated client list and focus its' efforts on the Midterm Elections. Thank you.

With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thom Thelathy".

Chairman, DeKalb Republican Party

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 at 1:30 PM

To download a copy of the entire Agenda and Konnech Contract, [CLICK HERE](#)

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS
3. ITEMS FOR DECISION
 - A. Konnech (Poll Chief)
 - B. Soch (Integra)
4. BOARD COMMENTS
5. ADJOURNMENT

HOW TO WATCH THE MEETING

DCTV's UStream channel: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/dctv-channel-23>

To make a public comment: <https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/j/97184078303>

Or comment by telephone: 888 270 9936, Conference code 171493



Remember that the last day to register to vote for the
2022 Midterm General Elections is October 11.

[Check Your Voter Registration](#)
[Register to Vote](#)



Become an Election Poll Watcher
Midterm Elections *2022*

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Election Day - November 8

Early Voting - October 17 - November 4

Monday – Friday from 7 AM – 7 PM

Saturdays from 8 AM – 6 PM | Sundays 12 PM - 5 PM

Restore FITness - Faith, Integrity & Trust

Please join us as a **DeKalb GOP Early Voting Poll Watcher** and an **Election Day Poll Watcher** for the General Mid-Term Election in DeKalb County, Georgia. There will be **19 days of Early Voting inclusive of two Saturdays and two Sundays** with **15 precincts** to monitor and **three shifts of one per-day**. **Six** of these early voting precincts will also have absentee drop boxes available during published early voting hours. While we want to have 100% coverage for all dates, times and

locations, it is our minimum goal to have complete coverage of the opening and closing shifts of the six precincts that have drop boxes.

All Republicans and Patriots are welcome to [volunteer](#) to observe the elections. **You do not need to be a Georgia and/or DeKalb County Resident.** If you are coming in from out-of-town or state, you will have to make your own travel and transportation arrangements. There will not be any compensation or reimbursements

We need all hands-on deck to **#VoteDeKalbRed** and are counting on you to make this happen. It's time to make sure that you are ready to vote Republican up and down the ballot this November. These will be the most important Midterm Elections in our history so it's critical that YOU are ready to get to the polls in Georgia. We're counting on YOU to do your part TODAY.

[SIGN UP AT DeKalbPollWatchers.com](https://DeKalbPollWatchers.com)



Vote Early & In-Person in the Midterm Elections *2022*

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**The DeKalb GOP strongly recommends that you vote early and in-person.
Here are five reasons why to vote early:**

- Being able to vote early, including on the two weekends leading up to Election Day, gives voters more opportunities to cast their votes at the polls.
- Early voting provides flexibility to voters who can't take time off to vote during the week or if out-of-pocket on Election Day.
- Having more days for voting means faster and more efficient Election Day lines.
- Early voting can lead to more reminders about upcoming elections.
- Early voting also helps candidates and campaigns do more focused outreach to constituents.



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[DeKalb County Advance Voting Locations & 6 Drop Box Locations](#)

**2022 GENERAL ELECTION
ADVANCE VOTING**

LOCATIONS & DROP BOXES

★ OCT. 17 - NOV. 4 ★



- Monday – Friday (Oct. 17 – Nov. 4) from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturdays (Oct. 22 & 29) from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Sundays (Oct. 23 & 30) from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**2022 General Election Advance Voting Locations
October 17 - November 4**

BEREAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2201 YOUNG ROAD, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088

BESSIE BRANHAM RECREATION CENTER
2051 DELANO DRIVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30317

BRIARWOOD RECREATION
2235 BRIARWOOD WAY NE, ATLANTA, GA 30329

COUNTY LINE-ELLENWOOD LIBRARY
4331 RIVER ROAD, ELLENWOOD, GA 30294

DUNWOODY LIBRARY
5339 CHAMBLEE DUNWOODY ROAD
DUNWOODY, GA 30338

EMORY UNIVERSITY
1599 CLIFTON ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30322

DEKALB VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS OFFICE
(2 POLLING SITES)
4380 MEMORIAL DRIVE STE. 300
DECATUR, GA 30032

NORTH DEKALB SENIOR CENTER
3393 MALONE DRIVE, CHAMBLEE, GA 30341

GALLERY AT SOUTH DEKALB ★
(SOUTH DEKALB MALL)
2801 CANDLER ROAD, DECATUR, GA 30034

STONECREST-FORMER SAM'S CLUB ★
2994 TURNER HILL ROAD, STONECREST, GA 30038

TUCKER-REID H. COFER LIBRARY ★
5234 LAVISTA ROAD TUCKER, GA 30084

WESLEY CHAPEL LIBRARY
2861 WESLEY CHAPEL ROAD DECATUR, GA 30034

WADE WALKER YMCA
5605 ROCKBRIDGE ROAD SW
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088

★ **DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

**Additional Advance Voting Locations Only Available
October 29 - November 4**

BEULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2340 CLIFTON SPRINGS ROAD, DECATUR GA 30034

CLARKSTON LIBRARY
951 N INDIAN CREEK DRIVE, CLARKSTON, GA 30021

DURING THE DESIGNATED ADVANCE VOTING PERIOD, REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT ANY OF DEKALB COUNTY'S ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS. DROP BOX LOCATIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE DURING THE ADVANCE VOTING HOURS OF OPERATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT DEKALBVOTES.COM OR CALL 404-298-4020.

****SAMPLE BALLOT****

DEKALB COUNTY

SAMPLE ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

November 8, 2022

This composite sample ballot contains all races for the November 8 General Election in DeKalb County, including some races that you may not be eligible to vote on. Please check online for your personal sample ballot at <http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov>.

**VIEW THE SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT FOR DEKALB COUNTY**

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Midterm Elections 2022
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#VoteDeKalbRed

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AUG 22, 2022 Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for the November, 2022 General Election	SEP 20, 2022 Earliest day for registrar to mail an UOCAVA absentee ballot and Ranked Choice Ballot for the November, 2022 General Election	OCT 10, 2022 Earliest day for a registrar to mail a regular absentee ballot for the November General Election
OCT 11, 2022 Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the November, 2022 election	OCT 17, 2022 Advanced (Absentee in-person) Voting begins for the November, 2022 election	OCT 22, 2022 Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November election
OCT 23, 2022 Optional Sunday Voting for the November election. Check with your Registrar.	OCT 28, 2022 Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election	OCT 30, 2022 Optional Sunday Voting for the November General Election

Applying for an Absentee Ballot

How to request an absentee ballot for the Midterm General Elections.

Now: Download and submit an [Absentee Ballot Application](#)

October 28: Last day to submit an absentee application

November 8: Election Day (Last day for us to receive your absentee ballot by 7 PM)

Important Information: The law on absentee ballots has changed. You may **only** use the official application above to request an absentee ballot. Read the application carefully. You are now required to provide either a Georgia Driver's License or Georgia ID Card number or a copy of another form of ID. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you can get one free of charge from our office or the Department of Driver Services. Click [here](#) for more information about Georgia's ID requirements.

Return your application by:

EMAIL: absenteeballot@dekalbcountyga.gov
FAX: (404) 298-4038
MAIL: Voter Registration & Elections
4380 Memorial Drive, Suite 300
Decatur, GA 30032-1239

We urge voters to mail their ballots back at least a week before election day. For more information about absentee ballots, visit the [Secretary of State's My Voter Page - MVP](#).

DROP BOX:

Briarwood Recreation Center

2235 Briarwood Way NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

Dunwoody Library

5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Dunwoody, GA 30338

DeKalb Voter Registration & Elections Office

4380 Memorial Drive Ste. 300
Decatur, GA 30032

Gallery at South DeKalb Mall

2801 Candler Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Tucker-Reid H. Cofer Library

5234 Lavista Road
Tucker, GA 30084

After the close of advance voting, you can still deliver your ballot by hand to the front desk of the Voter Registration and Elections Office during our business hours, weekdays 8 am - 4:30 pm; or until 7 pm on election day.

Changed your mind and want to vote in person? No problem. As long as you have not returned your absentee ballot, you can go to your polling location and vote in person instead. If possible, bring your absentee ballot with you.

Thank you for volunteering to **#VoteDeKalbRed** and to ensure **FITness- Faith, Integrity & Trust** in our elections.

Questions/Comments:

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