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Hart County Board of Elections COVID-19 and Elections

The office of the Board of Elections and Registration would like to update information that was sent out to the public yesterday, March 24, 2020 concerning absentee applications to be mailed to the voters in Georgia. The media reported that ALL voters in the State would be mailed an absentee ballot application from the Secretary of State Election Division. ALL voters will not be mailed an absentee ballot application. Only ACTIVE voters will be mailed an application for a ballot.

INACTIVE voters are still eligible to vote. However, they must request an application through the Hart County Elections Office at 706-376-8911, or by visiting the website www.sos.ga.gov.

The Hart County Board of Elections does not want all 16,000 plus voters expecting an application in their mailbox. Hart County has over 16,600 registered voters. Of this number, a little over 16,000 are active and will receive an application in the mail.

We are encouraging EVERYONE to utilize absentee by mail as their voting method to avoid potential exposure to COVID-19. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A REASON TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT. However, at this time, Early In-Person voting has NOT been cancelled and is scheduled begin April 27 and will continue through May 15.

ACTIVE VOTERS should begin receiving absentee applications in the mail within 7-10 business days. We are asking that you immediately complete the pre-populated application and return to the Elections Office for processing. If you are unsure of your voting status, please contact the Hart County Election Office at 706-376-8911 or go to *myvoterpage* on the Secretary of State website.

The office is currently open for phone and mail business during regular business hours of 8am-12noon and 1pm-5pm every weekday. In person business should be by appointment and only if necessary.

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