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GEORGIA, BIBB COUNTY

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF EARLY PROCESSING OF MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

For March 17, 2026 - Special Election (Commission District 5)

In accordance with the O.C.G.A. §21-2-386 (a) (3) notice is hereby given that prior to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Special Election, the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections 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 to law, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots cast in the Special Primary Election have been counted as prescribed below:

DATE	TIME
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	Election Day – Early Processing 4:00 p.m. – until completion

LOCATION: Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections
3661 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite MB101, Macon, GA 31206
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Results of the absentee ballot tabulation shall not be processed prior to 7:00 p.m.

Official Monitors/Observers

- The superintendent may make reasonable regulations that the designated official monitors from political parties shall follow so that they do not interfere with election officials in any way with the processing of ballots or the conduct of the election.
- Official Monitors are allotted preference over unofficial public observers.
- Sign-in upon arrival is required; and adhere to all laws and guidelines.
- Limitations may be made based on the number of monitors and persons desiring to observe.
- No television, cell phone, computer or electronic devices, or outside visitors are permitted.

Thomas Gillon, Elections Supervisor
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