

# **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SENIORS AND VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

**The DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections is proud to announce the opening of the first ADA Accessible-Only Absentee Poll in Georgia and possibly the United States. Although every polling place in DeKalb County is fully accessible as required by the American Disabilities Act (ADA), this voting site, located at 4380 Memorial Drive, is designed to better meet the special needs of our valued seniors and voters with disabilities. The enhancements offered by this site include:**

- ◆ A layout that provides easier access to voters with support apparatus such as wheelchairs and walkers**
- ◆ Additional voting units at seated positions**
- ◆ Better wheelchair access to units on tables**
- ◆ More units with audio ballots available for the sight impaired**
- ◆ Ambassadors provided by the Stone Mountain and Decatur Alumni Chapters of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to help with check in**
- ◆ Additional handicap parking close to the building entrance**
- ◆ Appointments available for groups of citizens that need assistance (404-298-4020)**

**Georgia Election Code §21-2-409.2 requires that voters with disabilities and seniors 75 years and above be given priority placement at the next available voting unit between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. This special voting site is being implemented exclusively for the targeted group and will allow us to exceed the mandated requirements without causing delay to others who will be voting in a different area within the facility. Voting at the Memorial Drive location will be open Monday through Saturday from February 13 to March 2 from 7 AM to 7 PM.**

*For information about additional early voting sites and times, click here:*  
[http://web.co.dekalb.ga.us/Voter/pdf/PPE\\_03062012.pdf](http://web.co.dekalb.ga.us/Voter/pdf/PPE_03062012.pdf)