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**DEKALB COUNTY**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CEO ELLIS ANNOUNCES BOARD OF REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS'  
SELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR**

**DECATUR** – The DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections recently appointed Maxine Daniels as the Director of Voter Registration and Elections to succeed Linda Latimore, who served in the department for 30 years until her recent retirement. As a result of Ms. Latimore's leadership, DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections has been highly acclaimed and is a recognized model for other counties. Ms. Daniels will head a department with a competent and professional staff and well-established procedures.

In 2001, at the time electronic voting was being adopted statewide, Ms. Daniels was recruited as an Elections Coordinator because of her technical background with Bellsouth. During the past eight years, she has been promoted to Elections Supervisor and Assistant Director, with increasing responsibilities in both the registration and election areas.

Ms. Daniels will use the overall experience she has acquired, along with her technological expertise, to demonstrate an effective and efficient vision for the department.

Ms. Daniels, a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, holds a BA in mathematics from Spelman College and has been a resident of DeKalb County for more than 25 years.

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