

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**COUNTY CLERK ANNOUNCES VOTING REGULATIONS
FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION
(14th Congressional District ONLY)
HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008**

Sharon L. Holmes, DeKalb County Clerk, announced today that eligible voters can vote by **EARLY VOTING, GRACE PERIOD VOTING AND ABSENTEE VOTING** for the upcoming Special General Election (Saturday, March 8, 2008) being held in the 14th Congressional District starting Friday, February 15, 2008.

Early Voting and Grace Period Voting will be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Administration Building located at 110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore during the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Additionally, the office will be open **ONLY FOR VOTING PURPOSES** on the dates and times listed below ~ (No other business will be conducted at that time):

- Saturday, February 16, 2008 for Grace Period Voting, Early Voting and Absentee Voting from 8:30 am to 12 noon
- Monday, February 18, 2008 (Washington's Birthday) for Grace Period Voting, Early Voting and Absentee Voting from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Saturday, February 23, 2008 for Grace Period Voting, Early Voting and Absentee Voting from 8:30 am to 12 noon
- Saturday, March 1, 2008 during the hours of 8:30am to 12:00 noon for Early Voting and Absentee Voting.

State law requires that a registered voter show valid photo identification before voting EARLY. Voters casting an early ballot must display a current driver's license, a state-issued ID card or another government-issued ID with a photograph.

The law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting at their regular polling place on March 8th, 2008. The votes cast during the early voting time period will be counted on Election Day.