



Transit District Board Member Election Process District 2

Forsyth, Fulton and Gwinnett Counties

HB 930 SNAPSHOT

HB 930 creates a process for electing 10 Board Members for the new ATL (Atlanta-region Transit Link Authority), which involves multiple elected officials throughout 10 different “Transit Districts” that intentionally cross county boundaries. ATL Board members, according to HB 930, must be elected no later than December 1, 2018. District 2 includes parts of Forsyth, Fulton and Gwinnett Counties.

Step 1: Mayoral Representation in District Election

HB 930 states that “one mayor from the municipalities located within” each authority district will be chosen from “a caucus of all mayors from the municipalities located within” each authority district, for the purpose of participating in the election of that district’s ATL board member. For District 2, the mayors convened on August 16, 2018. Buford Commission Chairman Phillip Beard was selected to serve as the mayors’ representative in the Transit District 2 board member election, which occurs in step 2.

Alpharetta	Mayor Jim Gilvin	Norcross	Mayor Craig Newton
Berkeley Lake	Mayor Lois Salter	Peachtree Corners	Mayor Mike Mason
Braselton	Mayor Bill Orr	Rest Haven	Mayor Kenneth Waycaster
<u>Buford</u>	<u>Commission Chairman Phillip Beard</u>	Roswell	Mayor Lori Henry
Cumming	Mayor Troy Brumbalow	Sandy Springs	Mayor Rusty Paul
Duluth	Mayor Nancy Harris	Sugar Hill	Mayor Steve Edwards
Johns Creek	Mayor Mike Bodker	Suwanee	Mayor Jimmy Burnette

Step 2: Election of Board Member Involving Legislators and Local Elected Officials

HB 930 provides that for each District, “a resident” of that district who “possesses significant experience or expertise in a field that would be beneficial to the accomplishment of the function and purpose of” the ATL is to be elected by a caucus of elected officials. The chair of the board of commissioners from the county with the largest population represented in the Transit District (“Chair”) shall call a meeting of the caucus.

For Transit District 2, Chair Charlotte Nash of Gwinnett County would call for the meeting.

This caucus includes:

- All state Senate and House members whose legislative districts are included in whole or in part within ATL Transit District 2;
- All county commission chairs whose counties are included in whole or in part within ATL Transit District 2; and
- A mayor who has been selected from a caucus of mayors outlined above in Step 1.

For District 2, the slate of participants in the Transit District election is composed of the following 28 elected officials:

LEGISLATORS

Senator Curt Thompson	District 5	Senator Renee Unterman	District 45
Senator Brandon Beach	District 21	Senator David Shafer	District 48
Senator Michael Williams	District 27	Senator Steve Gooch	District 51
Senator Fran Millar	District 40	Senator John Albers	District 56
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Representative Wes Cantrell	District 22	Representative Wendell Willard	District 51
Representative Sheri Gilligan	District 24	Representative Scott Holcomb	District 81
Representative Todd Jones	District 25	Representative Scott Hilton	District 95
Representative Marc Morris	District 26	Representative Pedro Marin	District 96
Representative Jan Jones	District 47	Representative Brooks Coleman	District 97
Representative Betty Price	District 48	Representative David Clark	District 98
Representative Chuck Martin	District 49	Representative Buzz Brockway	District 102
Representative Brad Raffensperger	District 50	Representative Timothy Barr	District 103

LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

Forsyth County Commission Chair	Todd Levent	Buford City Commission Chair
Fulton County Commission Chair	Robb Pitts	Phillip Beard
Gwinnett County Commission Chair	Charlotte Nash	

Certification: The Chair must provide notice to the ATL, certifying the attendance of those who participated in the Step 2 vote, the person who was elected by the caucus, and the tally of votes.

Once the caucus in Step 2 elects an ATL Board Member for District 2, this member will join 9 other similarly-elected Board members from the other 9 ATL Transit Districts, as well as 2 appointees from the Lt. Governor, 2 appointees from the Speaker of the House, one appointee by the Governor (who will serve as the Chair of the Board), and the non-voting Commissioner of Transportation, to comprise the entire 16-member ATL Board of Directors.

The ATL has additional information on suggested ways to implement the vote.

For more information on the ATL, visit <http://www.srta.ga.gov/atl/>.

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