



# Transit District Board Member Election Process

## District 3

*Cobb, DeKalb, 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 3 includes parts of Cobb, DeKalb, 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 3, the mayors convened on August 29, 2018. Sandy Springs Mayor Rusty Paul was selected to serve as the mayors’ representative in the election for the Transit District 3 board member election, which occurs in step 2.

<b>Atlanta*</b>	Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms	<b>Kennesaw</b>	Mayor Derek Easterling
<b>Brookhaven</b>	Mayor John Ernst	<b>Marietta</b>	Mayor Steve Tumlin
<b>Chamblee</b>	Mayor Eric Clarkson	<b>Peachtree Corners</b>	Mayor Mike Mason
<b>Doraville</b>	Mayor Donna Pittman	<b>Sandy Springs</b>	Mayor Rusty Paul
<b>Dunwoody</b>	Mayor Denis Shortal	<b>Smyrna</b>	Mayor Max Bacon

*\*In addition, the mayor of Atlanta is automatically a member of the voting caucus for the board member election.*

### 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 3, Chair Mike Boyce of Cobb 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 3;
- All county commission chairs whose counties are included in whole or in part within ATL Transit District 3; and
- A mayor who has been selected from a caucus of mayors outlined above in Step 1.

For District 3, the slate of participants in the Transit District election is composed of the following 32 elected officials:

## LEGISLATORS

Senator Curt Thompson	<b>District 5</b>	Senator Lindsey Tippins	<b>District 37</b>
Senator Jennifer Jordan	<b>District 6</b>	Senator Nikema Williams	<b>District 39</b>
Senator Bruce Thompson	<b>District 14</b>	Senator Fran Millar	<b>District 40</b>
Senator Kay Kirkpatrick	<b>District 32</b>	Senator John Albers	<b>District 5</b>
Senator Michael "Doc" Rhett	<b>District 33</b>		
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Representative Bert Reeves	<b>District 34</b>	Representative Deborah Silcox	<b>District 52</b>
Representative Ed Setzler	<b>District 35</b>	Representative Sheila Jones	<b>District 53</b>
Representative Sam Teasley	<b>District 37</b>	Representative Beth Beskin	<b>District 54</b>
Representative Rich Golick	<b>District 40</b>	Representative Marie Metze	<b>District 55</b>
Representative Teri Anulewicz	<b>District 42</b>	Representative Tom Taylor	<b>District 79</b>
Representative Sharon Cooper	<b>District 43</b>	Representative Meagan Hanson	<b>District 80</b>
Representative Don Parsons	<b>District 44</b>	Representative Scott Holcomb	<b>District 81</b>
Representative Matt Dollar	<b>District 45</b>	Representative Scott Hilton	<b>District 95</b>
Representative John Carson	<b>District 46</b>		

## LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>Cobb County Commission Chair</b>	Mike Boyce	<b>Atlanta Mayor</b>
<b>DeKalb County CEO</b>	Michael Thurmond	Keisha Lance Bottoms
<b>Fulton County Commission Chair</b>	Robb Pitts	<b>Sandy Springs Mayor</b>
<b>Gwinnett County Commission Chair</b>	Charlotte Nash	Rusty Paul

**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 3, 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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