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Letters to the President should be addressed The President, The White House; letters to other national and state officials should be addressed The Honorable _____ followed on the next line by their title, eg.:

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
Governor of Georgia
Members of Congress and the General Assembly, mayors, and all judges should be addressed The Honorable _____.

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

President (4-year term expires 1/09)
George W Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Telephone 202-456-1414
(Dear Mr. President)

Vice President (4-year term expires 1/09)
Dick Cheney
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Telephone 202-456-1414
(Dear Mr. Vice President)

Senators (6-year terms)
Saxby Chambliss (term expires 1/09)
U.S. Senate (GA)
416 Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, D. C. 20510
Telephone 202-224-3521 Fax 202-224-0103
Macon Office 300 Mulberry St. Suite 502, Macon GA 31201
Telephone 478-741-1417 Fax 478-741-1437
Atlanta Office 770-763-9090 / 1-800-234-4208 toll free
Fax 770-226-8633
E-mail: www.chambliss.senate.gov

Johnny Isakson (term expires 1/11)
U.S. Senate (GA)
120 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20510-1004
Telephone 202-224-3643 fax 202-228-0724
Atlanta Office 770-661-0999 Fax 770-661-0768
www.isakson.senate.gov

(Dear Senator _____)

Representative (2-year term)
8th District
Jim Marshall (term expires 1/09)
504 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-1003
Telephone 202-225-6531 Fax 202-225-3013
E-mail: jim.marshall@mail.house.gov
Macon Office: 682 Cherry St. Suite 300, Macon GA 31201
Telephone 478-464-0255 Fax 478-464-0277

(Dear Mr. _____)

STATE OFFICIALS

State Capital, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 www.legis.ga.gov

Governor (4-year term expires 1/11)
Sonny Perdue (Dear Governor _____)
Telephone 404-656-1776
Lieutenant Governor (4-year term expires 1/11)
Casey Cagle (Dear Mr. _____)
Telephone 404-656-5030
Other State Elected Officials (Area Code 404)
Sec. of State Karen Handel 656-2881
Insurance Comm. John Oxendine 656-2070
Agri. Comm. Tommy Irvin 656-3600
Agri. Consumer Services Teresa Jenkins 656-3645
Labor Comm. Mike Thurmond 232-7300
Atty. General Thurbert Baker 656-3300
School Supt. Kathy Cox 656-2800
Public Service Comm. Toll free number 1-800-282-5813
www.psc.state.ga.us

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Toll-free Telephone during Session:
Senate 1-800-282-5803
House 1-404-656-5020
(2-year term expires 1/09)
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Eric Johnson, Savannah, Georgia 31406
Speaker of the House
Glenn Richardson, Dallas, Georgia 30157
Senators District Area Code 478 Area Code 404
(Dear Senator _____)
Cecil Staton 18 757-0983 656-5039
Robert Brown 26 750-0220 656-5035
Representatives District
(Dear Mr. _____)
Tony Sellier 136 825-2888 656-0265
Allen Peake 137 474-5633 ext. 123 656-0188
Nikki T. Randall 138 474-7932 656-0109
David E. Lucas, Sr. 139 742-2387 656-0220
Allen G. Freeman 140 781-0195 656-0177

BIBB COUNTY OFFICIALS

Bibb County Courthouse, 749-6400
P.O. Box 4708, Macon, 31208
Commissioners:
(4-year term expires 12/08) 621-6345
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
Chairman Charles Bishop - R
District 1 Lonzy Edwards - D
District 2 Bert Bivins - D
District 3 Elmo Richardson - R
District 4 Joe Allen - D
Clerk of Board Shelia Thurmond
Other Elected Officials:
Coroner Leon Jones 621-6314
Sheriff Jerry Modena 746-9441
Tax Comm. Thomas W. Tedders 621-6300

Appointed Officials:
Chief Admin. Officer Steve H. Layson
Attorney Virgil Adams

Dir. Bldgs. & Prop. Sam Kitchens
Computer Center Dir. Tony Rousey
Finance Director Deborah Martin
Human Resources Dir. Tommy Brown
Tobesofkee Dir. Doug Furney
Purchasing Agent Barry Smallwood
Engineer Ken Sheets

CITY OF MACON OFFICIALS

City Hall, P.O. Box 247, 31202-0247 751-7170
(4-year term expires 12/11)
Mayor Robert Reichert 751-7170
Interim Chief Admin. Off. Michael Anthony
City Clerk Jean Howard
Dir. Gov. Access Channel Ron Wildman
Council Liason Keith Moffett
Administrative Officer Vacant
Dir. Of Ext. Affairs Andrew Blascovich
City Council

(In all wards, Post 1 is elected at large and Posts 2 & 3 within ward)
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 PM at City Council Chambers.

President of Council Miriam Paris 751-7260
President Pro Tempore James Timley
First Ward

Post 1 Rick Hutto
Post 2 Lonnie Miley
Post 3 Elaine Lucas
Second Ward

Post 1 James Timley
Post 2 Mike Cranford
Post 3 Ed Defore
Third Ward

Post 1 Larry Schlesinger
Post 2 Alveno Ross
Post 3 Tom Ellington
Fourth Ward

Post 1 Miriam Paris
Post 2 Charles Jones
Post 3 Virgil Watkins Jr
Fifth Ward

Post 1 Lauren Benedict
Post 2 Nancy White
Post 3 Erick Erickson
Clerk of Council Joyce Humphrey {751-7261}

Department Heads (appointed)
Attorney Pope Langstaff
Centreplex Regina McDuffie
Economic & Comm. Dev. Dir. Kevin Dubose
Central Services Gene Simonds
Emergency Mgt. Director Johnny Wingers
City Engineer Danny Tavakol
Finance Officer Adah Roberts
Fire Chief Vacant
Inspection & Fees Director Lee Smith
Human Resources Ben Hubbard
Police Chief Chief Mike Burns
Interim Public Works Director Bill Causey
Interim Recreation Director Larry Fortson
Vehicle Maint. Dir. Sam Hughley
Workforce Development Lori Howard

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

U.S. MIDDLE DISTRICT COURT (Appointed) 752-3497
475 Mulberry Street, P.O. Box 128, 31202
Chief Judge Hugh Lawson 752-3591
Sr. Judge Vacant
Judges Clay D. Land 706-649-7812
W. Louis Sands 229-430-8553
C. Ashley Royal 752-3445
U.S. Magis. Chief Judge Claude W. Hicks, Jr. 752-8125
U.S. Magis. Jdg. G. Mallon Faircloth, Columbus 706-649-7860
U.S. Magis. Jdg. Richard L. Hodge, Albany 229-430-8577
U.S. Atty. Frank Maxwell Wood 752-3511
Clerk Gregory J. Leonard 752-3497

BIBB COUNTY COURTS

Bibb County Courthouse, 601 Mulberry St., 31201
Superior Court, Macon Circuit, Room 216 749-6400
Chief Judge Martha Christian (12/08) 621-6620
Judges Ed Ennis (12/10) 621-6575
Tilman E. "Tripp" Self, III (12/10) 621-6545
Lamar W. Sizemore Jr. (12/10) 621-6535
S. Phillip Brown (12/08) 621-6328
Sr. Judge Tommy Day Wilcox 751-4139
District Attorney Howard Simms (12/08) 621-6427
Clerk Dianne Brannen (12/08) 621-6527
District Court Adm. Greg Jones 621-6661
State Court (4-year term)

Sr. Judge J. Taylor Phillips 621-6676
Judge William P. Adams (12/10) 621-6676
Solicitor-General Otis Scarbary (12/08) 621-6572
Chief Prob. Officer Greg Guest 621-6330
Clerk Donna Scarbary 621-6676
Civil & Magistrate Court (4-year term)
Judge William C. Randall (12/10) 621-6338
Associate Judges Cedric T. Leslie 621-6505
William Shurling 621-6505
Bonito Bush 621-6505
Erica Woodford 621-6505

Sheriff Tommy Alston 621-6468
Clerk Phyllis Willis
621-6495
Probate Court (4-year term)

Judge William J. Self, II (12/08) 621-6494
Clerk Sherri G. Lanford
Juvenile (Appointed) 621-6448

Chief Judge Thomas J. Matthews
Sr. Judge Othniel W. McGehee
Judge Quintress J. Gilbert
Clerk Darcy Sutton
City Of Macon Municipal Court (Appointed) 751-7154
City Hall, 31298

Chief Judge Robert Faulkner
Judges Robert Herndon Bryan Tiller
Kay Gerhardt Reza Sedghi
Althea Buafu

Dir. of Municipal Court John Pattan

ELECTED BOARDS

Water and Sewerage Authority (6-year term) 464-5620
790 Second Street, 31201 or P.O. Box 108, 31202-0108
Meets 1st Thursday at 4:00 PM @ 790 Second Street
Committee meetings 3rd Thursday at 12:00 PM

At Large Frank Amerson, Chmn. (12/08)
 District 1 Dorothy (Dot. C.) Black (12/08)
 District 2 Javors J. Lucas (12/12)
 District 3 Stephen J. Rickman (12/12)
 District 4 Frank Patterson (12/08)
 City Appt. Ed Defore
 County Appt. Bert Bivins
 Exec. Dir. Robert A. Rojas
 Board of Education (4-year term) 765-8711
 484 Mulberry St. Macon, 31201 PO Box 6157, Macon, Ga 31208-6157
 Meets 3rd Thursday at 6:00 PM
 President Lynn Farmer (12/10)
 District 1 Kenny Rogers (12/08)
 District 2 William "Tommy" Barnes (12/08)
 District 3 Robert C Nickels (12/08)
 District 4 Susan Middleton (12/08)
 District 5 Tom Hudson (12/08)
 District 6 Gary Bechtel (12/08)
 At Large Post 7 Lynn Farmer (12/10)
 At Large Post 8 Albert Abrams (12/10)
 Superintendent Sharon Patterson

APPOINTED BOARDS

Board of Elections 621-6622
 (2-year term expires 3/09)
 Chairperson Rinda Wilson (R)
 Vice Chairperson Ronnie Miley (D)
 Stephen Allen (D)
 Dick Donnelly (R)
 Barbara Clowers (Nonpartisan)
 Supervisor Elaine Carr
 Board of Health 745-0411
 Chairman Walter D. Wilson
 District Health Dir. Dr. Michael Brackett
 Administrator Ecleamus Ricks
 Centreplex Authority 751-9152
 Chairman Calvin Hicks
 Development Authority of Bibb County 621-2037
 Chairman Walter Wilson
 Central Georgia Health System 633-6805
 President & CEO Don Faulk (also Med Center of Central GA)
 Chairman of Corp. Bd. Steve Kruger
 Chairman Med Ctr. Bd. Dr. Alan Kirsh
 Industrial Authority 621-2037
 Chairman Vacant
 Cherry Blossom Festival Board 751-7427
 Chairman Lowell Register
 President & CEO Wright Tilley
 Keep Macon/Bibb Beautiful 751-7427
 Chairman Mark Stevens
 President & CEO Wright Tilley
 Library Board 744-0800
 Chairperson Tena Roberts
 Dir. Of Libraries Joan Anderson
 Macon Housing Authority 752-5000
 Chairperson Earl Benson
 Exec. Director John Hiscox
 Planning and Zoning Commission 751-7460
 Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:30 PM @ City Hall
 Chairman Damon King
 Exec. Director Vernon B. Ryle, III
 Transit Authority 803-2500

Chairman Tom Hudson
 General Manager Carl Jackson
 Macon Bibb Co. Urban Dev. Auth. 621-2005
 Chairman Bob Lewis
 Exec. Director Sid Chery

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Registration - Where and When
 Board of Elections Macon City Hall
 2445 Pio Nono Ave 31206 700 Poplar St. 31201
 Weekdays 8:30 - 5:30 Weekdays 8:30 - 5:30
 During hours of operation, all public libraries and other public service agencies, eg: Driver's License Bureau, Dept. of Family and Children's Services, Military Recruitment Offices.

Registration is permanent if you:

1. Notify the Board of Elections of a change of address within Bibb County.
2. Notify the Board of Elections if you change your name. (NOTE: Upon registration in Bibb County, previous registration will be canceled.) A separate registration for city elections is not required.

Registration Deadlines
 30 days before date of primaries or general elections. Date varies for special elections.

Qualifications for Registering and Voting

1. A citizen of the United States.
 2. At least 18 years of age on date of election; 17 ½ at registration.
 3. A resident of Georgia (Bibb County). No standard length of residency is required.
 4. No felony conviction - unless rights have been restored.
 5. Mentally sound.
- (NOTE: False information on a registration is a felony.)

Absentee Ballots and Qualifications

Any citizen entitled to cast a ballot who will be:

1. absent from the precinct; or
2. physically unable to go to the polls;
3. a constant care-giver to disabled person;
4. observing a religious holiday;
5. health, life and safety emergency employee;
6. military personnel outside county; or
7. 75 years of age or older may vote by absentee ballot.
8. no reason - may request a ballot by MAIL ONLY.

Apply to the Board of Elections not more than 180 days before nor less than five days before an election if voting by mail.

Relatives may request absentee ballots for electors temporarily out of the county or physically disabled by applying in person or by mail to the Board of Elections.

All requests for absentee ballots must tell:

1. which election ballot requested (if a primary election, request must choose Democrat or Republican ballot);
2. name and address as registered;
3. birth date;
4. address for delivery of ballot; and
5. signature of applicant.

Any elector who is unexpectedly hospitalized on the day of an election may call the Board of Elections (621-6622) by noon, and an absentee ballot will be delivered to the elector.

****EXCEPTION: ADVANCE VOTING****

Any voter may cast an absentee ballot at the Board of Elections Office (Monday through Friday) the week before each election without providing a reason. No ballot may be cast on the Monday preceding the election.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROOF OF IDENTITY (IDENTIFICATION) IS REQUIRED WHEN VOTING AT GEORGIA PRECINCTS.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Executive Chairman
 Democratic Stephen Allen 743-6622
 Republican Deborah Varnadore 781-9809
 Libertarian David Corr 788-1471

2008 Election Dates

		Reg. Deadline
Presidential Pref. Primary	February 5 th	Jan 07 th
General Primary	July 15 ^h	June 16 th
Primary Runoff	August 5 th	June 16 th
General Election	November 4 ^h	Oct 06 ^h
General Election Runoff	December 2 nd	Oct 06 ^h

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MACON
 PO BOX 7341
 MACON, GEORGIA 31209**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization open to all persons. It is dedicated to the principles of self-government and works to promote political responsibility by providing factual information on issues, candidates, registration and elections. The League meets on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, at noon. For further information or to report changes, write to the above address or call:

Barbara Littlefield 745-3823 or 737-5023

www.lwvga.org/ga/Leagues/macon.php

**INFORMATION CURRENT
 AS OF FEBRUARY 2008**

SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE

www.sos.georgia.gov

Poll Locator - 1-888-265-1115

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 and
 Voter Registration**

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 Voters of Macon**

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