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Local Redistricting Gets Loud

Voting Rights

SR393, a proposed amendment to the state constitution, calls for elections to be fair and equal and prevents any "power" from interfering with the free exercise of the right to vote. All of the resolution's co-sponsors are Democrats, a further signal of their main legislative priority this election year.

SB442, 443 and 444 were all proposed by Sen. Gloria Butler (D-55, Stone Mountain), the Senate Minority Leader. SB442 would allow any voter to opt-in to automatically receive an absentee ballot. SB443 removes the prohibition of providing food/drink to people waiting in line to vote. SB444 removes the limit of one absentee drop boxes per county, located inside the election's office. The bill would allow additional drop boxes "geographically distributed." The three restrictions are all part of SB202 passed last year restricting voting rights.