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## State Representative Elly Dobbs

GEORGIA LEGISLATIVE REPORT

November 2, 2009

### Greetings!

November is a very busy month for all of us, culminating with Thanksgiving and then the beginning of the holiday season. This Tuesday is Election Day, and I hope that everyone will remember to vote - rain or shine. See information below for a sample ballot and other possible questions. In addition, I will be hosting a "Day at the Capitol" for my constituents. If you are interested in attending please read about the Capitol visit below.



Feel free to circulate this email to friends and neighbors. You can subscribe to our newsletter by emailing [newsletters@wordexpress.info](mailto:newsletters@wordexpress.info) or visiting my web site at <http://www.ellydobbs.com>. I also welcome any submissions for news stories or community events and information that would be interesting to those in our District. Please forward them to my email address at [elly.dobbs@house.ga.gov](mailto:elly.dobbs@house.ga.gov).

As always, please do not forget to [contact me](#) with your views on any issue that needs to be addressed or whenever I can be of service to you.

### Elly Dobbs

### Don't forget to vote Tuesday!

Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day in Atlanta, as voters head to the polls to elect a new Mayor and decide a number of City Council and Board of Education positions. [Click here for a sample ballot.](#)

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Be sure to exercise your right to vote in this historic election. For more information, contact the office of the Election Superintendent at 404-330-6500.

### [Pertinent information...](#)

### Constituent Day at the State Capitol



Many people have asked me what it is like to spend a day at the Capitol during the General Assembly. In order to provide an answer to this question and more, I will be hosting two days at the Capitol this month for my constituents.

Each day will include a tour of the Capitol, presentations by the Clerk of the House and by me about the Session, and a program by a representative from the Department of Labor on the Job Outlook in our State as well as a program by the Department of Health on the Swine Flu and how we are preparing for a possible pandemic. In order to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend,

I will host constituents living in NPUs A and C on Monday, Nov. 16, and constituents living in NPUs D, G, and J on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

If you would like to attend or would like more information please send an email to [elly.dobbs@house.ga.gov](mailto:elly.dobbs@house.ga.gov). If you can not attend on the date designated for your NPU, feel free to inquire as to space on the alternate date.

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## Fulton County Delegation plans public hearings

In preparation for the 2010 session of the Georgia General Assembly, the Fulton County Legislative Delegation has scheduled a series of public hearings Wednesday, Nov. 11, and Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, across Mitchell Street from the State Capitol.

### Wednesday, Nov. 11

Fulton County Schools, 9 a.m., Room 506  
Atlanta Public Schools, 10 a.m., Room 506  
Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., Room 506  
Fulton County (lunch presentation), noon, Room 506  
Reception with Fulton County Mayors, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Room 514  
Annual Public Hearing for Citizens, 6-8 p.m., Room 307

### Thursday, Nov. 12

Grady Memorial Hospital (with DeKalb Delegation), 9 a.m., Room 506  
MARTA (with DeKalb Delegation), 10 a.m., Room 506  
City of Atlanta (lunch presentation), 11 a.m., room 506

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## GEMA Flood Relief Information

The Georgia Emergency Management Agency will provide vital information for any local residents who are continuing to experience issues resulting from the September flooding disaster in metropolitan Atlanta and other areas of North Georgia.

**Housing Information:** Provides detailed information about rental properties and helps people find housing to best fit their needs. The service can be accessed at no cost [online](#) 24-hours a day or through a toll-free, bilingual call center at 1-877-428-8844, available M-F, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**General Information:** GEMA launched a new page on its [website](#) dedicated to providing the general public with basic information and resources as it relates to the recent floods.

**Donations and Contributions:** This [site](#) serves as the state's central clearinghouse for corporations and organizations to donate much needed money, equipment, and goods, to the hundreds of thousands of Georgians who are recovering and preparing to rebuild from the devastation of natural disasters that effect the state. As specific needs are identified, they will be posted.

**Additional Flood Information:** To get help, please call: Disaster Services Individuals and families affected by natural and man-made disasters in the metro Atlanta area 1-866-RCHELPS (1-866-724- 3577). The Red Cross opened five shelters in metro Atlanta.

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#### Representative Elly Dobbs

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