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Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Subject: **LEGISLATIVE ALERT:** Two “Fulton County Re-Districting Plans” – Which Plan Would You Choose?

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Two “Fulton County Re-Districting Plans” are before the Georgia Senate: H.B. 171 (passed by the House on March 1) and S.B. 248, adopted by the Board of Commissioners in December 2011 and introduced in February 2012.

Which Plan would you choose?

	H.B. 171	S.B. 248
<u>FEATURES</u>		
Number of Commissioners a minority voter can elect	2 (1 District; 1 At-Large Chair)	3
Number of county-wide seats abolished	1	0
Number of majority White districts in the North	3	5 Districts – 2 At-Large (Based on population; Each district the same size)
Number of majority Black districts in the South	3	5 Districts – 2 At-Large (Based on population; Each district the same size)
Number of minority incumbents placed in the same district	3	0
Number of Commissioners with 2-Year terms	3	0 (Commissioners serve 4-year terms)