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Sandy Spring*

**REPRESENTATION IN
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

FACT:

The Sandy Springs Area is governed by three county commissioners who represent the entire county and not any particular section. At present, none of the commissioners resides in the Sandy Springs Area. The Fulton County School Board is not elected but is appointed by the Grand Jury.

FACT:

If the Sandy Springs Area joins Atlanta, it will enter the City as the new Ninth Ward. Representation would include 2 Aldermen, 1 member of the Board of Education . . . all elected by Ninth Ward voters in an election in November, 1967 . . . all residing in the Ninth Ward.

FACT:

Beginning with the 1969 city election, these representatives would be elected by city-wide vote. However, candidates would still have to be residents of the wards they represent. In other words, Sandy Springs representatives would have to be Sandy Springs residents.

FACT:

Since Sandy Springs has a far smaller population than any other city Ward, its proportionate representation would be greater than that of other Wards. For this reason, Ward realignment would be a future probability. But Sandy Springs people still would have representatives from their own section of the City

FACT:

At present, Sandy Springs residents are unable to participate in election of city officials or on programs undertaken by the city, although they are directly affected in many ways by the results of these elections. Upon coming into the city Sandy Springs residents would be able to vote in elections involving city offices and city issues.

FACT:

Sandy Springs would also be represented on various city boards. Through appointment of its aldermen to various aldermanic committees, including zoning, it would have a voice in matters concerning Sandy Springs specifically, and the city as a whole. In addition, citizens of Sandy Springs also would have an opportunity to serve on various appointed committees and commissions.

FACT:

A high percentage of Sandy Springs residents earn their livelihood in the City of Atlanta. They depend on Atlanta for many services, and use many city facilities. Therefore, it seems reasonable that they should have a voice in the government of Atlanta. At present, they do not.



**SANDY SPRINGS RESIDENTS ARE DIRECTLY
AFFECTED BY
ATLANTA'S CITY GOVERNMENT.
BUT THEY CANNOT EXPRESS THEIR
OPINIONS ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED.**

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