

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION  
PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**POLICY DECISION**

**Date:** September 1, 2009

**Policy Decision No.:** 09-03

**Subject Matter:** Use of Election Equipment by Other Counties

In order to provide the highest level of service and accountability to the voters of Putnam County, the Board of Elections and Registration (BER) has adopted the following policy:

The use of election equipment in the custody of the BER by other counties in Georgia is prohibited.

Exceptions to this policy will be considered in the event of an emergency, but only after a determination is made by the BER that granting such use will neither inhibit the Board's proper administration of its own elections nor place an undue burden on the voters of Putnam County. Furthermore, any exception granted by a majority of the BER will be subject to approval by the Secretary of State's office.