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CANTON, GA (Jan. 5, 2021) – Cherokee County Superior Chief Superior Court Judge Ellen McElyea signed an order allowing two voting precincts to stay open late.

Woodstock City Church precinct and Allen Temple AME Church precinct have extended voting hours by 20 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively. During regular voting hours, each precinct reported a suspicious package and voters were not allowed in the parking lot. Authorities cleared the area and determined that the packages did not pose any danger.

The Woodstock City Church precinct will close at 7:20 p.m., Jan. 5, and the Allen Temple AME Church precinct will close at 7:15 p.m.

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ABOUT CHEROKEE COUNTY

Located 30 miles north of downtown Atlanta, Cherokee County is part of the 10-county metro-Atlanta area. Cherokee boasts a population of more than 250,000, has world-class parks and recreational facilities, is a destination for corporate headquarters and is a great place to live, work and play. It also has the lowest tax rate per capita in the metro region. Cherokee County is the best of both worlds, and that's why it's where the "Metro Meets the Mountains." Learn more at cherokeegea.com.