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**South Fulton Councilwoman Willis Named a Democratic Convention Delegate**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – June 25, 2020) – City of South Fulton Councilwoman Helen Willis has been named an at-large delegate for the 2020 Democratic National Convention – the first ever elected official from the city to serve as a national party delegate.

Party officials plan to announce Georgia’s full delegation over the next week as the Democratic National Committee Standing Committee is confirmed. The convention will be held August 17-20, 2020 in Milwaukee, Wis.

“I am honored to have been elected by my fellow Georgia Democrats to represent our party at the upcoming convention,” Willis said. “I look forward to working with other delegates to make our party the preferred choice of hard-working Georgia voters and their families.”

One of the original advocates for establishing the City of South Fulton, Willis worked for years with Georgia leaders for years to push for legislation to create the city. In 2017, she was elected to serve on the city’s inaugural city council, representing District 3 citizens. Her strong record of service, community involvement and above and beyond community engagement led to her being unopposed on the ballot. In November 2019, Councilwoman Willis was elected to a full four-year term.

“There is much at stake in the November elections,” Willis said. “I look forward to adding my voice to the Democratic Party’s continued efforts to develop an inclusive platform that speaks to all people.”

“My tenure on South Fulton’s City Council has taught me a lot about constituents and their real needs,” she added. “I want to make sure those needs are reflected by our party and candidates.”

A native of Savannah, Willis earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Savannah State and a master’s degree in accounting and financial management from Keller Graduate School of Management

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