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March 20, 2018

Office of the Secretary of State 2 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive, SE 802 West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

Via Certified Mail and E-mail

Re: Censorship on the Secretary of State Office's Government Facebook Page

To the Office of the Secretary of State:

Our democracy thrives when people can freely criticize elected officials—including the Secretary of State. This letter concerns your office's apparent attempt to silence one of your constituents, who posted a critical comment on your Facebook page, found at: www.facebook.com/BrianKempGA. That comment was later deleted, even though your page is otherwise open for public comment.<sup>i</sup>

Although your Facebook page ostensibly appears to be a personal gubernatorial campaign page,<sup>ii</sup> your government website directly links to your campaign Facebook page as well as your campaign Twitter page.<sup>iii</sup> In addition, you routinely use your personal campaign Facebook page to conduct official government business, as dozens of posts from the last year demonstrate.<sup>iv</sup> There also does not appear to be any other Facebook page affiliated with your office. Your Facebook page is thus the Office of the Secretary of State's official government page subject to the requirements of the First Amendment.

Under the First Amendment, if the Secretary of State Office's government Facebook page has been opened for any member of the public to post comments, it is considered a "limited public forum." *See Perry Educ. Ass'n v. Perry Local Educators' Ass'n*, 460 U.S. 37 (1983). And when a limited public forum has been created, it is unconstitutional for the government to discriminate against certain speakers because of the viewpoints they express. *See Rosenberger v. Rector & Visitors of Univ. of Virginia*, 515 U.S. 819, 829 (1995). Though legal challenges to censorship on government social media sites are a relatively new phenomenon, at least one court has already found that targeted censorship on government Facebook pages open for public comment is unconstitutional. *See Davison v. Loudon County*, 2016 WL 4801617 (E.D. Va. Sept. 14, 2016) and 2017 WL 58294 (E.D. Va. Jan. 4, 2017).

As social media becomes more integral to the political process and public discourse, government officials must not engage in any form of viewpoint censorship in violation of the First Amendment. As the Supreme Court of the United States has recently said, "[i]t is cyberspace—the 'vast democratic forums of the Internet' in general, and social media in

particular," that is "the most important place[]... for the exchange of views" in the modern era. *Packingham v. North* Carolina, 137 S. Ct. 1730, 1735 (2017).

To protect yourself against constitutional liability, we trust that you will undertake a review of your social media policies to ensure that your office does not engage in viewpoint discrimination on your government Facebook page.

Sincerely,

Sean J. Young Legal Director ACLU of Georgia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Exhibit A is an image sent to the ACLU of Georgia by one of your constituents showing their comment in response to one of your posts both before and after it was deleted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> Exhibit B is a screenshot of your Facebook page, displaying campaign paraphernalia and a link to www.kempforgovernor.com. The text next to the list of Friends that like the page was whited out for privacy reasons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iii</sup> Exhibit C contains a screenshot of the government website at https://Georgia.gov/agencies/georgia-secretary-state, which contains the links to your campaign pages, and a screenshot of the source code behind the website. The source code (which can be found by right-clicking the website and selecting "View Source Code") demonstrates that the Facebook and Twitter links go directly to https://www.facebook.com/BrianKempGA and https://twitter.com/BrianKempGA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> See Exhibit D.

## **EXHIBIT** A

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Sharon D Fykes Amen. Keep fighting against this cabal of bad actors!

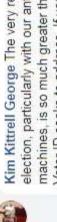
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Zach Monette Russian meddling has nothing to do with voter ID. And the GOP shut the government down.

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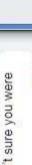
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Susan Davis Harper It is clear from your comment, Mr. Kemp, that no one should be elected to lead this state without the interest of all citizens in mind. No interest in listening or working with people who /ou have no interest in serving ALL of the citizens of Georgia...and think differently than you...shame on you, sir.

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# universe? Can someone please bring Georgia up to speed? 01-1 hr

Everyone knows what they did. Even Rex Tillerson said so this week.Why

dont you want us to have Paper Ballots like everyone else in the intelligent



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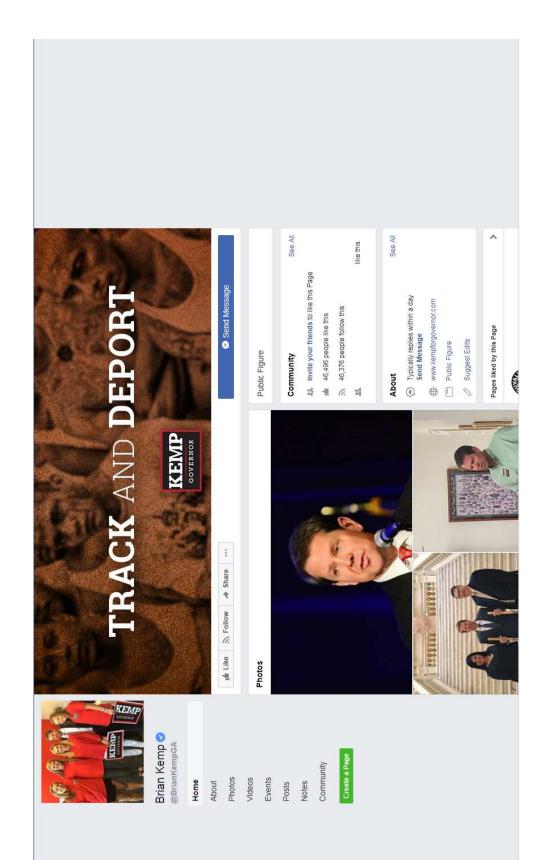
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Barbara Chandler The majority of American are on to the games!

### **EXHIBIT B**



## **EXHIBIT C**

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FAQs:

How do I register to vote?

Begin your voter's registration application.

What will I need to renew my annual corporate registration?

email address, and all mailing addresses for corporate officers available. Read about additional filing requirements for your corporation, and begin your online To renew registration online, you'll need to have your control number, a valid renewal.

Associated Services

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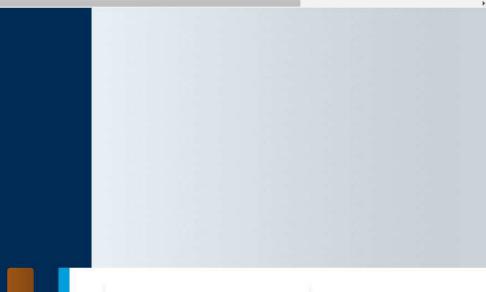


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## **EXHIBIT D**

#### Posts dated January 2017 to January 2018. Compiled 2/9/2018



Brian Kemp is at O Georgia State Capitol. ry 6, 2017 · 🚱

Following Governor Deal's declaration of a State of Emergency due to inclement weather, the Secretary of State's office in Atlanta closed at 1:30 p.m. today for all personnel. The Macon and Tifton offices remain open until 5:30 p.m for regular business.



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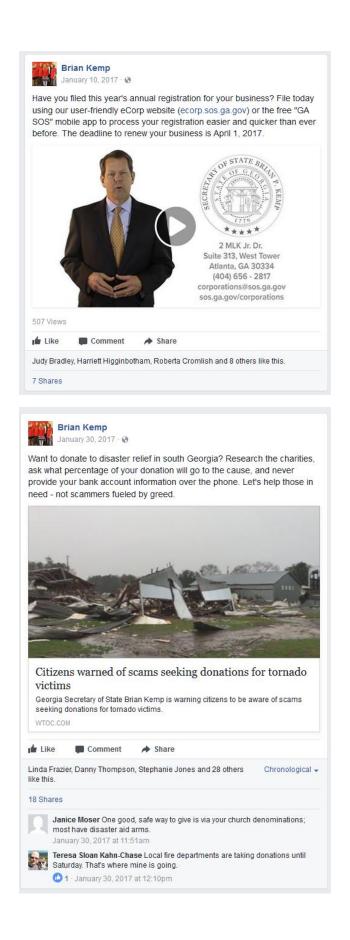
Harriett Higginbotham, Keith Stone, Carla Duffell Houston and 11 others like this 5 Shares



#### Brian Kemp January 9, 2017 · 🚷

As Georgia's Secretary of State, I'm looking forward to working with the General Assembly this legislative session to promote new ideas and work hard to further solidify Georgia's reputation as the best state in the nation to do business. Follow legis.ga.gov to track proposed legislation over the next 40 legislative days, and as always, I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions. I'm at your service!







#### Brian Kemp February 13, 2017 - @

Qualifying is Monday, February 13, 2017 through Wednesday, February 15, 2017 to fill the seat for the unexpired term of Dr. Tom Price, U.S. Representative for Georgia's sixth congressional district. The special election will be held on April 18, 2017. Qualifying for the special election shall be held in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State (2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 802 West Tower, Atlanta). The dates and hours of qualifying will be Monday, February 13, 2017 beginning at 9AM and ending at 5PM; ruesday, February 14, 2017 beginning at 9AM and ending at 1PM.



Qualifying Opens Monday February 13 for Special Election in 6th Congressional District

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#### Brian Kemp February 15, 2017 - 📀

Eighteen candidates have officially entered the sixth congressional district race in Georgia. You can find the full list below. Qualifying ended at 1 p.m. today. #gapol



18 Candidates Enter 6th Congressional District Race ATLANTA, GEORGIA – Eighteen candidates have officially qualified for the April 18, 2017 Special Election for the sixth congressional district. This week, Secretary of State Brian Kemp hosted qualifying to fill the seat following the confirmation of... SOS.GA.GOV

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Louie Hunter, Thomas Cole, Michelle Cox and 27 others like this. Chronological -

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Thomas Cole Wow. I guess we will have choices...
February 16, 2017 at 6:47pm





Qualifying is Wednesday, February 22, 2017 through Friday, February 24, 2017 to fill the seat for the unexpired term of Judson Hill in State Senate District 32. The special election will be held on April 18, 2017.

Qualifying for the special election shall be held in the Elections Division of the Office of Secretary of State at 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 802 West Tower, Atlanta 30334. The dates and hours of qualifying will be Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 9 AM to 5 PM; Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 9 AM to 5 PM; and Friday, February 24, 2017 from 9 AM to 1 PM. #gapol



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Pat West Taylor, La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Candice Broce and 8 others like this.



Today is the voter registration deadline for the March 21, 2017 special elections in over 50 Georgia counties. If you still need to register to vote or update your information, complete the online form at

https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov before midnight tonight. You can also check your registration status, view a sample ballot, and find other helpful information at https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov. #gapol



Are you registered to vote in Georgia? Find out now!

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Debbie Stallings Harrell, Jerry Stallings, Mary Carr and 21 others Chronological + like this.

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Kathy Thomas I tried three times to pull up a sample ballot. Any easy way to do that? February 21, 2017 at 7:36am

Brian Kemp O You should be able to pull up a sample ballot on https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov if your county is holding elections on March 21. Is the page not loading properly? February 21, 2017 at 2:47pm



Today is Election Day in 56 counties across Georgia. Is your city or county of residence holding an election? Check https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. #gapol





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Jerry Cade Guess we don't need Martin Luther king day. Biased much. Confederate Memorial Day is a great part of our history. But you Government educated people don't know anything about true history.



On National School Principals Day, I want to thank our educational leaders who've enrolled over 100 high schools in our Georgia Secretary of State Student Ambassadors Program. We have 850 sophomores, juniors, and seniors participating in this leadership initiative, teaching their fellow students about the importance of voting and getting engaged in their communities.

To get your high school involved, visit http://bit.ly/2ptwBT6 or email us at ambassadorsupport@sos.ga.gov.



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Rebecca Hughes-Peace, Nicholas D Ellis, Michele N Tracy Brown and 72 others like

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Today is National Teacher Appreciation Day, and I thank all of Georgia's passionate educators for preparing our next generation of leaders for a bright future. You go above and beyond every day to teach our students and mentor them in leadership initiatives like the Georgia Secretary of State Student Ambassadors Program, and I am deeply appreciative of your commitment to our children.

To get your high school involved, visit http://bit.ly/2ptwBT6 or email us at ambassadorsupport@sos.ga.gov.





Earlier today, we announced this year's regional and statewide winners of our 2nd annual Student Ambassador Competition. Newnan High School took the top spot along with regional winners: Elbert County

Comprehensive High School, The King's Academy, Kennesaw Mountain High School, Thomas County Central High School, and the Pierce County Chamber of Commerce.

This great group of student leaders went above and beyond to reach this milestone, and we are all so proud of their hard work!



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Wilma Spell Congratulations all of you ! May 14, 2017 at 2:04an Mary Kuehl Proud of all of you! 

May 14, 2017 at 10:06an





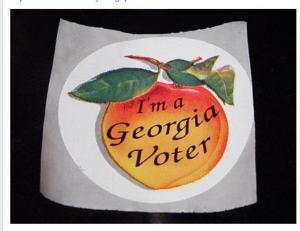
Today on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we remember the men and women in blue who vowed to serve and protect their communities. We honor the local, state, and federal peace officers who put themselves on the front lines and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their duty. We thank you for your service, and our hearts go out to the families and loved ones of these fallen heroes.



Michelle Watson My husband is a peace officer. My heart goes out to those who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. September 3, 2017 at 11:18p



It's Election Day in parts of Cobb and Fulton counties. Do you live in State Senate District 32? Find out on the "My Voter Page" >https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do. If so, go vote in the runoff and #PostThePeach! Polls are open today from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Results from the SD32 runoff will be reported here throughout the evening: https://t.co/DPVDHYPvvE, #gapol



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#### May 25, 2017 · 📀

Are you a North Fulton voter eligible to vote in the upcoming 6th Congressional District run-off? Fulton county officials have changed 12 polling locations for the June 20 run-off between Karen Handel and Jon Ossoff, so check online (https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do) to see if your polling place was affected. If you have questions, call the Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections at (404) 612-7020 or the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (404) 656-2871



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The 12 changes are in north Fulton County. County leaders site "unforeseen circumstances" as to why the locations changed. MYAJC.COM





The Georgia Secretary of State's office locations in Atlanta, Macon, and Tifton will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 to observe Memorial Day. We will be open for regular business on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Linda Cofer, John Marsh, Susy Allen and 16 others like this.

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Judith Carlson Cohen Do you have a fax machine in case the lines are busy and I can't leave a message? July 2, 2017 at 7:27am

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#### Brian Kemp May 29, 2017 - 🚱 - 6 A

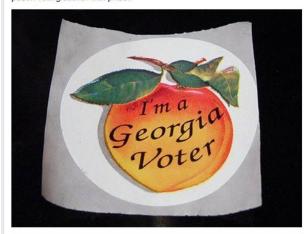
Today we join together to honor our Nation's fallen heroes, the fiercely brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for the United States of America. This #MemorialDay, remember our soldiers who gave it all in their service to the greatest country on earth. Their courage, loyalty, and unwavering dedication will forever remain in the hearts and minds of Americans across the globe





#### May 30, 2017 - 🚱

Advance in-person voting starts today in parts of Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton counties in the 6th Congressional District runoff. Check your registration status, polling location, and other personalized voting information at https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do. Get out and vote, and wear your peach voting sticker with pride!



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Sharon Brown, Rebecca Hughes-Peace, Jeb Cameron and 40 others like this. Chronological -

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#### Ellen Ryan Simmons Vote Karen Handel. Keep Nancy Pelosi's puppet out of our district!

🕐 2 - May 30, 2017 at 8:58am Kathy Bolling Vote Handel. We don't need another liberal in Ga

1 May 30, 2017 at 12:43pm

#### Brian Kemp June 10, 2017 June 10, 2017 · 🚱

Have you voted in the 6th Congressional District runoff between Karen Handel and Jon Ossoff? Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton counties are open for Saturday voting today. In Cobb and DeKalb, you can vote today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In Fulton, you can vote today from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Go vote early and #PostThePeach!

June 16 is the last day to request an absentee ballot or vote early inperson in the runoff. Election Day is June 20, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For personalized voting information, visit

https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do. #gapol



Michael Satterfield What are you doing as Secretary of State to ensure the integrity of this special election?

This breaking story is seriously troubling: ... See More

June 14, 2017 at 6:29am



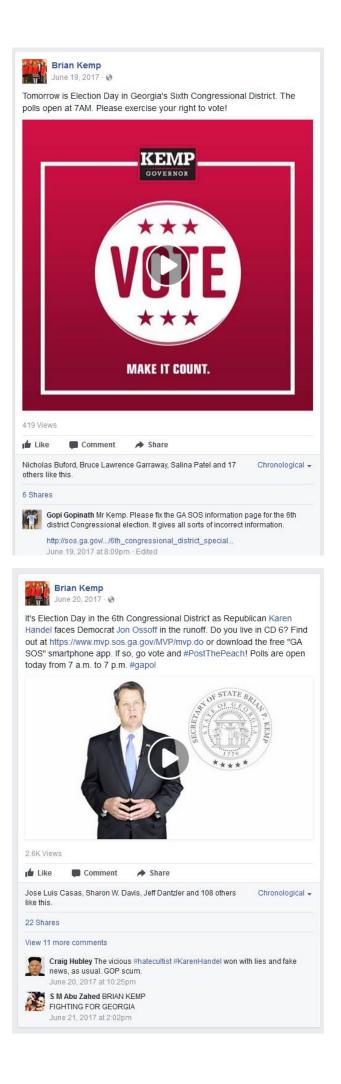
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S M Abu Zahed BRIAN KEMP FIGHTING FOR GEORGIA June 21, 2017 at 2:03pm



Today is the last day for advance in-person voting in Georgia's Sixth Congressional District runoff. Avoid these five common mistakes when you go to the polls to vote in the race between Karen Handel and Jon Ossoff.









#### Brian Kemp June 20, 2017 - 🙆

We've been monitoring voting in the Sixth District throughout the day and I'm proud to report smooth operations so far. Many thanks to all of our hardworking elections officials in Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton. Congratulations to my friend Karen Handel on her well-deserved victory in this runoff, #gapol



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Barry Atkins You seem quite con Cern ed about Cern today Nick not to worry you'll be fine when T rump builds that wall to keep you from escaping..I meant keeping the Mexicans out..lols. 🛈 1 - June 20, 2017 at 9:40pm - Edited

Mindy Seger Sec Kemp did you ever get the answers needed in the DHS hack attempts?

http://www.zerohedge.com/.../georgia-confirms-homeland.. June 22, 2017 at 5:11am



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Walt Fink, Jennifer Squires Lundstedt, Tim Smith and 19 others like Chronological 🗸 this



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Shelley Stewart Not only are you closed, you also have a closed mind, Mr. Kemp. Can't you see that you are not doing anything good by releasing personal information on Georgia's voters? If 41 states can refuse to turn it over, then you can too! 2017 at 2:28pm · Edited

Keith Stone Shelley, you should do some research anybody can get it because Ga law says if it's requested it has to be. So what other law should he ignore?

🖸 1 - July 8, 2017 at 11:29am



By August 31, 2017, estheticians, low voltage contractors, nail technicians, podiatry examiners, private detectives, and security agents must renew their professional licenses in Georgia. It only takes a few minutes to complete the renewal process, and we are processing applications at record speed. The best thing for Georgia's workforce is for government to get out of the way, and that is exactly what we are doing in the Secretary of State's office. Renew today at http://bit.ly/2agRGKu.



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campaigning. I don't think it's ethical or profesdional. August 4, 2017 at 7:05pm

Ron Wood Brian, keep up the good work August 4, 2017 at 7:22pm



👫 Brian Kemp August 3, 2017 · 📀

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Vivian Baskerville Forcing Applicants of registering their vehicles BY WAY OF A \$5,00,00 bond to involve the state as a "third party" is EXTORTION. State Of Georgia Vehicle "Title Bond" SCAMS Request of an "Internal Investigation" to The United States Department Of Just... See More

September 11, 2017 at 1:25pm



Brian Kemp shared WSB-TV's post. September 8, 2017 - 🚱

To keep Georgians safe as Hurricane Irma approaches our state, my office is rescheduling qualifying for the special elections in State House Districts 42, 89, 117, 119 and Senate Districts 6 and 39. The new qualifying period will be

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, September 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



#### WSB-TV er 7, 2017 · 🚱

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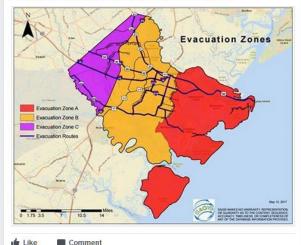
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