

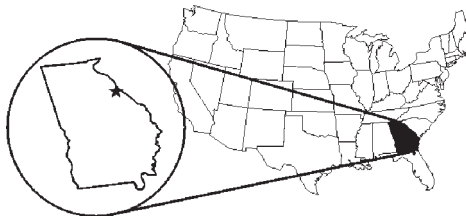
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA



Population Rank: U.S. # 97
Georgia # 2

Proportions: 2:3 (usage)

Adopted: 5 December 2000



DESIGN: Augusta's flag bears the city's official service mark logo, in black figures and outline on a gold oval disk, centered on a field of dark forest green. On a field of 2 by 3 units, the oval is 1.5 units high and 2.1 units wide. The logo was designed for the consolidated government of Augusta and Richmond County created in May of 1996. It features the old Government House, a stately two-story structure with four windows on the top floor and a door to a balcony. The four windows on the first floor are partially obscured by bushes. The balcony is supported by what appear to be wrought iron pillars, forming archways about the first floor windows and door. Shutters flank all the windows. A chimney caps off each side of the house. Below the image is **OLD**

GOVERNMENT HOUSE c.1800. Centered below this legend appears 1736 in larger numerals. In a ring around this inner oval field are AUGUSTA at the top and GEORGIA at the base.

SYMBOLISM: The selection of the Old Government House seems to show the appreciation and continuity of history in the municipality of Augusta. The stately, dignified structure is undoubtedly a source of pride in Augusta. The year 1736 marks the founding of the city.

HOW SELECTED: Approved at a meeting of the Augusta Commission.

DESIGNER: Information unavailable.

MORE ABOUT THE FLAG: The dark forest green of the flag seems nearly blue in practice.

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