

**DAWSON COUNTY**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law. [OCGA 21-2-285(f) and 21-2-383(a)]

<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN KEMP Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY ABRAMS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED METZ Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BECK Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE LAWS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNIE FOSTER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG COLLINS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH MCCALL Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM SATTERFIELD Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH RIGGS AMICO Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OTHA E. THORNTON, JR. Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 51<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE GOOCH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education At Large</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM "WILL" S. WADE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD RAFFENSPERGER Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BARROW Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SMYTHE DUVAL Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK BUTLER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD KEATLEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 7<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID RALSTON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK D. DAY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN MARIE ARMSTRONG (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS CARR (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLIE BAILEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Chuck Eaton)</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDY MILLER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RYAN GRAHAM Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 9<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN TANNER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Upper Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE W. LYONS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY BLACK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRED SWANN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore)</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAWN A. RANDOLPH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN TURPISH Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For District Attorney of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEE DARRAGH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHARON R. FAUSETT (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	- 3 -	PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA
<p data-bbox="493 249 529 268">- 1 -</p> <p data-bbox="407 289 613 401"><b>Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.</b></p> <p data-bbox="407 422 613 821">House Resolution No. 238 Resolution Act No. 414 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1138 "Without increasing the current state sales tax rate, shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors, by dedicating, subject to full public disclosure, up to 80 percent of the existing sales tax collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?"</p> <p data-bbox="431 831 483 877"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p data-bbox="621 212 824 390"><b>Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.</b></p> <p data-bbox="621 411 824 821">House Resolution No. 51 Resolution Act No. 297 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1127 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to revise provisions related to the subclassification for tax purposes of and the prescribed methodology for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants, to provide that assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be increased by general law for a five-year period and that up to 5 percent of assistance grants may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for certain state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of qualified timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?"</p> <p data-bbox="646 831 698 877"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p data-bbox="919 249 954 268">- A -</p> <p data-bbox="833 289 1036 390"><b>Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.</b></p> <p data-bbox="833 411 1036 747">House Bill No. 820 Act No. 346 Ga. L. 2018, p. 235 "Do you approve a new homestead exemption in a municipal corporation that is located in more than one county, that levies a sales tax for the purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation, and that has within its boundaries an independent school system, from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and the adjusted base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by 2.6 percent?"</p> <p data-bbox="857 751 909 798"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
<p data-bbox="493 894 529 913">- 2 -</p> <p data-bbox="407 934 613 1056"><b>Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.</b></p> <p data-bbox="407 1077 613 1329">House Resolution No. 923 Resolution Act No. 410 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1130 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create a state-wide business court, authorize superior court business court divisions, and allow for the appointment process for state-wide business court judges in order to lower costs, improve the efficiency of all courts, and promote predictability of judicial outcomes in certain complex business disputes for the benefit of all citizens of this state?"</p> <p data-bbox="431 1339 483 1386"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p data-bbox="708 894 743 913">- 4 -</p> <p data-bbox="621 934 824 989"><b>Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.</b></p> <p data-bbox="621 1010 824 1146">Senate Resolution No. 146 Resolution Act No. 467 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1139 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide certain rights to victims against whom a crime has allegedly been perpetrated and allow victims to assert such rights?"</p> <p data-bbox="646 1150 698 1197"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<p data-bbox="919 810 954 829">- B -</p> <p data-bbox="833 850 1036 936"><b>Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</b></p> <p data-bbox="833 957 1036 1115">House Bill No. 196 Act No. 25 Ga. L. 2017, p. 55 "Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"</p> <p data-bbox="857 1119 909 1165"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
	<p data-bbox="708 1209 743 1228">- 5 -</p> <p data-bbox="621 1249 824 1350"><b>Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.</b></p> <p data-bbox="621 1371 824 1644">Senate Resolution No. 95 Resolution Act No. 276 Ga. L. 2017, p. 857 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among such school systems for a different distribution?"</p> <p data-bbox="646 1648 698 1694"> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	