# WHITE COUNTY

# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

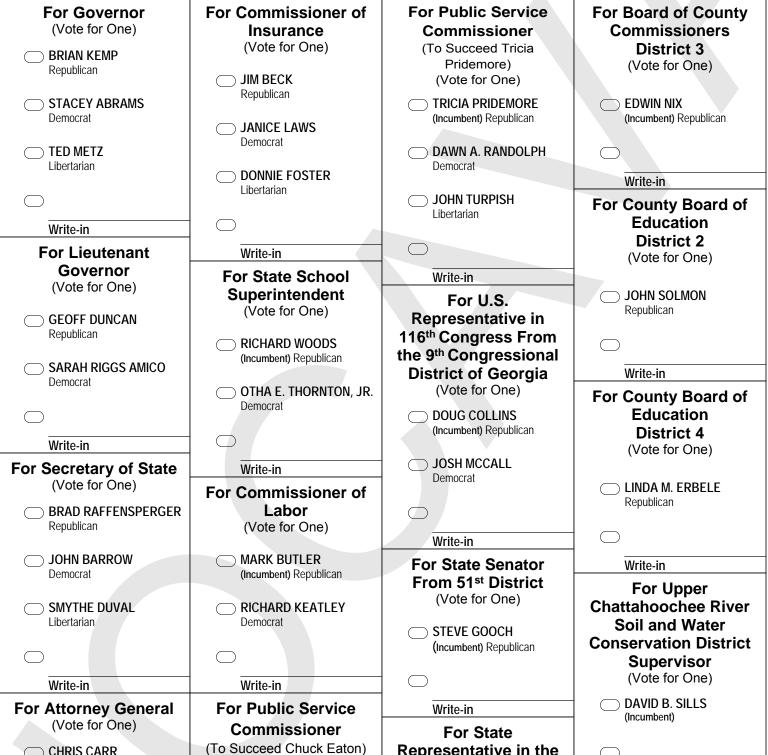
#### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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(h) and 21-2-383(a)]



(Incumbent) Republican	(Vote for One)	General Assembly	Write-in
CHARLIE BAILEY Democrat	CHUCK EATON (Incumbent) Republican	From 8 <sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)	
Write-in	LINDY MILLER     Democrat	(Incumbent) Republican	
For Commissioner of Agriculture	RYAN GRAHAM     Libertarian	Write-in	
(Vote for One) GARY BLACK	Write-in	For District Attorney of the Enotah Judicial	
(Incumbent) Republican		Circuit (Vote for One)	
Democrat		JEFF LANGLEY     (Incumbent) Republican	
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#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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**Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect** water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.

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?"

◯ YES

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**Creates a state-wide** business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.

House Resolution No. 993 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 statewide 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?"

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**Encourages the** conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.

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?"

> ◯ YES  $\bigcirc$  NO

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### **Provides rights for** victims of crime in the judicial process.

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?"

◯ YES  $\bigcirc$  NO

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Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.

Senate Resolution No. 95 Resolution Act No. 278 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?"

#### PROPOSED **STATEWIDE** REFERENDA

- A -

#### Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.

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?"

> **YES**  $\bigcirc$  NO

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#### **Provides a tax** exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.

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?"

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### **SPECIAL ELECTION**

## **Continuation of White** County Special Use Sales Tax

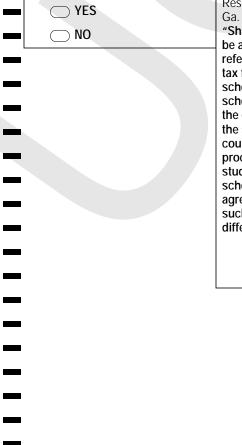
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Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of White County for a period of time not to exceed Six (6) Years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$28,000,000 for the purpose of:

(1) funding To provide funds to pay the installment purchase payments, including principal, interest, and costs, owed to the White County Building Authority and by which the new Yonah Preserve Park is being constructed, financed and purchased; Courthouse Renovations/ Additions; Administrative Facilities, equipment, and vehicles; 911, Fire-EMS Facilities, vehicles and equipment; Parks and Recreation Facilities, equipment and Vehicles; Roads, street and Bridge projects, including resurfacing, intersection improvements, Road, Street and Bridge improvements; Sheriff's Department Equipment, Facilities, and Vehicles; for White County;

(2) funding Water / Wastewater Improvements Including Equipment and Vehicles; Acquisition and/or Capital Improvement of, Public Buildings, Public Infrastructure, Parks and Public Recreation Areas Including: Administrative, Cultural, Recreational, or Public Safety Facilities or Vehicles; Roads, Street, Bridges, And Sidewalk Projects; Including Equipment And Vehicles, Resurfacing, and Repair; Cultural and Recreation Equipment, Facilities, and Vehicles; Parks and Public Recreation Areas for the City of Cleveland; and,

(3) funding Water / Wastewater Improvements Including Equipment and Vehicles; Acquisition and/or Capital Improvement of, Public Buildings, Public Infrastructure, Parks And **Public Recreation Areas** Including: Administrative, Cultural, Recreational, or Public



◯ YES  $\bigcirc$  NO

Safety Facilities or Vehicles; Roads, Street, Bridges, and Sidewalk Projects; including Equipment and Vehicles, Resurfacing, and Repair; Administration Equipment, Facilities, and Vehicles for the City of Helen.

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of White County in the principal amount of \$10,000,000 for the above purposes.

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