

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)]

<p>For Governor (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Commissioner of Insurance (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Board of County Commissioners District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWIN NIX (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Lieutenant Governor (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State School Superintendent (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Representative in 116th Congress From the 9th Congressional District of Georgia (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN SOLMON Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Secretary of State (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Commissioner of Labor (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senator From 51st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE GOOCH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDA M. ERBELE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Attorney General (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 8th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT GURTNER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Upper Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID B. SILLS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Commissioner of Agriculture (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"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For District Attorney of the Enotah Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEFF LANGLEY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>		

**TURN BALLOT OVER
TO CONTINUE VOTING**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	- 3 -	PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA	SPECIAL ELECTION
<p data-bbox="207 278 269 313" style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p data-bbox="61 347 418 554">Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.</p> <p data-bbox="61 588 418 1312">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="99 1329 191 1363"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="99 1415 191 1449"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="438 210 792 537">Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.</p> <p data-bbox="438 571 808 1312">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="475 1329 568 1363"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="475 1381 568 1415"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="964 278 1026 313" style="text-align: center;">- A -</p> <p data-bbox="818 347 1172 537">Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.</p> <p data-bbox="818 571 1172 1174">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="855 1191 948 1226"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="855 1243 948 1277"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="1214 227 1552 347">Continuation of White County Special Use Sales Tax</p> <p data-bbox="1214 382 1565 640">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:</p> <p data-bbox="1214 657 1565 1415">(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 <u>White County</u>;</p> <p data-bbox="1214 1432 1565 2052">(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 <u>City of Cleveland</u>; and,</p> <p data-bbox="1214 2069 1565 2672">(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 Safety Facilities or Vehicles; Roads, Street, Bridges, and Sidewalk Projects; including Equipment and Vehicles, Resurfacing, and Repair; Administration Equipment, Facilities, and Vehicles for the <u>City of Helen</u>.</p> <p data-bbox="1214 2689 1565 2913">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.</p> <p data-bbox="1235 2948 1328 2982"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="1235 2999 1328 3034"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p data-bbox="207 1525 269 1560" style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p data-bbox="61 1594 418 1852">Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.</p> <p data-bbox="61 1887 418 2369">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 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="99 2386 191 2421"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="99 2438 191 2472"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="591 1432 652 1467" style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p data-bbox="438 1501 792 1622">Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.</p> <p data-bbox="438 1656 808 1932">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="475 1949 568 1983"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="475 2000 568 2035"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="964 1284 1026 1319" style="text-align: center;">- B -</p> <p data-bbox="818 1353 1172 1508">Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</p> <p data-bbox="818 1542 1172 1835">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="855 1852 948 1887"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="855 1904 948 1938"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p data-bbox="591 2052 652 2087" style="text-align: center;">- 5 -</p> <p data-bbox="438 2121 792 2310">Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.</p> <p data-bbox="438 2345 808 2844">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?"</p> <p data-bbox="475 2861 568 2896"><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p data-bbox="475 2913 568 2948"><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		