

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

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 President of the United States (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP - President MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON - President TIM Kaine - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON - President BILL WELD - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senator From 46th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL COWSERT (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IRA EDWARDS JR. (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For United States Senate (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senator From 47th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRANK GINN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONI H. MEADOW Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC HOSKINS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 117th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REGINA QUICK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Coroner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SONNY WILSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For U.S. Representative in 115th 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"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 118th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SPENCER FRYE (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p> <p align="center">- 1 -</p> <p>Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.</p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 287 Act No. 309 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498</p> <p>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 10th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JODY HICE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 119th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK WILLIAMS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p>For District Attorney of the Western Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN MAULDIN (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>
	<p>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BEVERLY LOGAN (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	

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Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.

Senate Resolution No. 7
Act No. 306
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional penalties for criminal cases in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children and to allow assessments on adult entertainment establishments to fund the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative and social services for individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited?"

YES

NO

SPECIAL ELECTION

Renewal of 1% Educational Sales Tax
(Vote for One)

Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed, levied and collected in the Clarke County School District (the "School District") for a period of time not to exceed twenty consecutive calendar quarters (5 years), beginning immediately upon the expiration of the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently being collected, and for the raising of not more than \$135,000,000, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and equipping the following capital outlay projects: (a) additions to, renovations of, repairs to, improvements to, and equipment for existing educational, administrative and services buildings, properties, and facilities of the School District, including, without limitation, Alps Road Elementary School, Barnett Shoals Elementary School, David C. Barrow Elementary School, Chase Street Elementary School, Cleveland Road Elementary School, Fowler Drive Elementary School, the facility known as the West Broad campus, Howard B. Stroud Elementary School, Judia J. Harris Elementary School, the current Gaines Elementary School, the facility formerly operated as Gaines Elementary School and known as Old Gaines, Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School, Timothy Road Elementary School, Whit Davis Elementary School, Whitehead Road Elementary School, Winterville Elementary School, Burney-Harris-Lyons Middle School, Clarke Middle School, W. R. Coile Middle School, Hilsman Middle School, Cedar Shoals High School, Clarke Central High School and Classic City High School, Athens Community Career Academy, Early Learning Center, athletic facilities, transportation facilities (including bus driver training facilities), maintenance facilities, storage facilities (including the storage facility located on Barber Street), and administrative and services facilities; (b) new administrative and services facilities and professional and early learning facilities; (c) technology to be used at all educational and administrative facilities, including, but not limited to, classroom technology infrastructure, computers, laptops, tablets and mobile devices for students and staff, servers, wiring, wireless antennas, and other technology upgrades with necessary hardware, software, and programs; (d) real and personal property, including, but not limited to, improved or unimproved land and existing buildings for future school or administrative and services facility sites, custodial and school nutrition kitchen equipment and other furniture, fixtures and equipment; (e) security system upgrades, equipment and infrastructure to all educational and administrative facilities; (f) school buses (including installment payments); (g) sewer system upgrades to convert from septic systems to public sewer; (h) building management systems; and (i) capitalized expenses incident thereto (including, but not limited to, the payment of implementation, administrative and management expenses, any capitalized interest, and reimbursements for expenditures for needs assessment for facilities); all in accordance with the facilities plans of the School District, as the same may be revised in accordance with the needs of the School District?

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Clarke County School District in the principal amount of \$60,000,000 for the above purpose and the costs of issuance of such debt.

YES

NO

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Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.

House Resolution No. 1113
Act No. 537
Ga. L. 2016, p. 896

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to abolish the existing Judicial Qualifications Commission; require the General Assembly to create and provide by general law for the composition, manner of appointment, and governance of a new Judicial Qualifications Commission, with such commission having the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges; require the Judicial Qualifications Commission to have procedures that provide for due process of law and review by the Supreme Court of its advisory opinions; and allow the Judicial Qualifications Commission to be open to the public in some manner?"

YES

NO

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Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.

Senate Resolution No. 558
Act No. 530
Ga. L. 2016, p. 895

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the proceeds of excise taxes on the sale of fireworks or consumer fireworks be dedicated to the funding of trauma care, firefighter equipping and training, and local public safety purposes?"

YES

NO