

COBB COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF COBB COUNTY 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 space provided, then blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in space for that race. 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 Cobb Elections, 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 Cobb County or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote in person.

"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 21-2-284(e), 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 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 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 U. S. Representative in the 116th Congress From the 11th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARRY LOUDERMILK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FLYNN D. BROADY, JR. Democrat</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 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 U. S. Representative in the 116th Congress From the 13th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID CALLAHAN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SCOTT (Incumbent) Democrat</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 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 the 116th Congress From the 6th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAREN HANDEL (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LUCY MCBATH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senator From the 6th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEAH ALDRIDGE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEN JORDAN (Incumbent) Democrat</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 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><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senator From the 14th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRUCE THOMPSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RACHEL A. KINSEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

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<p>For State Senator From the 32nd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KAY KIRKPATRICK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRISTINE TRIEBSCH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 35th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED SETZLER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SALVATORE CASTELLANA Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 39th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES "J. W." MORROW, JR. Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERICA THOMAS (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 43rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHARON COOPER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LUISA WAKEMAN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Senator From the 33rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL RHETT (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 36th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GINNY EHRHART Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEN SLIPAKOFF Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 40th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT BENTLEY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERICK E. ALLEN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 44th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DON L. PARSONS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHINITA ALLEN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Senator From the 37th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDSEY TIPPINS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDY CLARK Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 37th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM TEASLEY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY FRANCES WILLIAMS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 41st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEANNA HARRIS Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL SMITH (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 45th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT DOLLAR (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ESSENCE JOHNSON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Senator From the 38th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRAVIS KLAVOHN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HORACENA TATE (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 38th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID WILKERSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 42nd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TERI ANULEWICZ (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 46th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CARSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARÍN SANDIFORD Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 34th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BERT REEVES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT SOUTHWELL Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>			

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For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 53rd District
(Vote for One)

SHEILA JONES
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 61st District
(Vote for One)

ROGER BRUCE
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For Solicitor-General
(Vote for One)

BARRY E. MORGAN
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For Cobb County Commissioner District 1
(Vote for One)

KELI GAMBRILL
Republican

Write-in

For Cobb County Commissioner District 3
(Vote for One)

JOANN K. BIRRELL
(Incumbent) Republican

CAROLINE L. HOLKO
Democrat

Write-in

For Cobb County School Board District 2 Term 4 Years
(Vote for One)

JAHA HOWARD
Democrat

Write-in

For Cobb County School Board District 4 Term 4 Years
(Vote for One)

DAVID CHASTAIN
(Incumbent) Republican

CYNTHIA PARR
Democrat

Write-in

For Cobb County School Board District 6 Term 4 Years
(Vote for One)

SCOTT SWEENEY
(Incumbent) Republican

CHARISSE DAVIS
Democrat

Write-in

For Cobb County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
(Vote for One)

FRED WOOD SNELL, III
(Incumbent)

Write-in

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 -

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

NO

- 2 -

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 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?"

YES

NO

- 3 -

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

NO

- 4 -

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

NO

- 5 -

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?"

YES

NO

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PROPOSED STATE-WIDE REFERENDA	SPECIAL ELECTION	Powder Springs Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales
<p align="center">- A -</p> <p>Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Cobb County Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of Cobb County, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Smyrna Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Smyrna, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">- B -</p> <p>Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">Acworth Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Acworth, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p align="center">Austell Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Austell, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p align="center">Kennesaw Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Kennesaw, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p align="center">Marietta Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Marietta, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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