

BURKE 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 21-2-283(b) and 21-2-383(a)]

For President of the United States (Vote for One)

- DONALD J. TRUMP - President
MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President
Republican
○ HILLARY CLINTON - President
TIM KAINE - Vice President
Democrat
○ GARY JOHNSON - President
BILL WELD - Vice President
Libertarian

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 126th District (Vote for One)

- GLORIA FRAZIER (Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One)

- RONALD O'BRIEN Republican
○ STERLING WIMBERLY (Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For District Attorney of the Augusta Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)

- ASHLEY WRIGHT (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.

Senate Resolution No. 287 Act No. 309 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498

\*Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?\*

○ YES

○ NO

For United States Senate (Vote for One)

- JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican
○ JIM BARKSDALE Democrat
○ ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian

Write-in

For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)

- PRESTON B. LEWIS III (Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)

- RADETA GREEN SMITH Democrat

Write-in

For Sheriff (Vote for One)

- FREDDIE YELTON Republican
○ ALFONZO WILLIAMS Democrat

Write-in

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 12th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- RICK ALLEN (Incumbent) Republican
○ PATRICIA C. MCCrackEN Democrat

Write-in

For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)

- MARIAN S. JACKSON (Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For Coroner (Vote for One)

- SUSAN SALEM! (Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Senator From 23rd District (Vote for One)

- JESSE STONE (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

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

Special Local Option Sales Tax  
(Vote for One)

\*Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Burke County for a period of time not to exceed 8 years for raising of an estimated amount of \$30,283,940 for the purpose of (1) funding Road & Bridge Improvements, Recreation Facility Improvements, Airport Improvements, the EOC/911 Center Project, an Animal Shelter, Jail Improvements, EMA Improvements, EMS Equipment, Fire Equipment, Law Enforcement Equipment, Hospital Equipment & Renovations, Development Authority - Development of Westside Industrial Park, and Building Construction & Renovation projects for Burke County; (2) for funding Water Capital Improvements, Sewer Capital Improvements, Stormdrain Capital Improvements, Road & Street Improvements, Recreation Improvements, Building Capital Improvements, and Equipment for the City of Waynesboro; (3) Water & Sewer Improvements, Downtown Facade Project, Capital Equipment and Roads Paving and Sidewalks for the City of Sardis; (4) Repairs to Roof on Old School Building, Water & Sewer Improvements, Major Police Equipment, Community House Improvements, Street & Road Improvements/Beautification and Equipment for the City of Midville; (5) Furnishings, Building Renovations, Installation of Sidewalks and Creation of a Small Park for the Town of Girard; and, (6) for funding for Water and Sewer System Projects, Streets & Drainage Improvements and Equipment, City Hall & Multipurpose Building Projects, Parks & Recreation Improvements & Equipment and Land Acquisition for City of Koyeville; and (7) Water System Improvements for the City of Vidette?

YES

NO

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

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