

PAULDING 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)]

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 Senator From 31st District (Vote for One) ☐ BILL HEATH (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For State Representative in the General Assembly From 17th District (Vote for One) ☐ HOWARD MAXWELL (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in	For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One) ☐ TREVA W. SHELTON (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For Sheriff (Vote for One) ☐ GARY GULLEDGE (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One) ☐ J. W. (BILL) WATSON III (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For Surveyor (Vote for One) ☐ W. CARLTON RAKESTRAW JR. (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For Coroner (Vote for One) ☐ LINDSEY EBERHART Republican ☐ Write-in For Judge of Magistrate Court (Vote for One) ☐ MARTIN E. VALBUENA (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For County Commission Chairman (Vote for One) ☐ DAVE CARMICHAEL Republican ☐ Write-in For County Commissioner Post 1 (Vote for One) ☐ RON DAVIS (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in
For United States Senate (Vote for One) ☐ JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican ☐ JIM BARKSDALE Democrat ☐ ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian ☐ Write-in For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One) ☐ TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent) Republican ☐ ERIC HOSKINS Libertarian ☐ Write-in For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 14th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One) ☐ TOM GRAVES (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For State Senator From 30th District (Vote for One) ☐ MICHAEL DUGAN (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in	For State Representative in the General Assembly From 19th District (Vote for One) ☐ PAULETTE RAKESTRAW (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For State Representative in the General Assembly From 66th District (Vote for One) ☐ BRUCE EMORY Republican ☐ KIMBERLY ALEXANDER (Incumbent) Democrat ☐ Write-in For State Representative in the General Assembly From 67th District (Vote for One) ☐ MICAH GRAVLEY (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One) ☐ DEBORAH ANDERSEN (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in	

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For County Board of Education At Large (Vote for One) ☐ JEFF FULLER Republican ☐ Write-in For County Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One) ☐ THERESA LYONS (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For County Board of Education District 3 (Vote for One) ☐ KIM COBB (Incumbent) Republican ☐ Write-in For County Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One) ☐ GLEN ALBRIGHT Republican ☐ Write-in For Coosa River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for One) ☐ NORA GOODMAN ☐ JACK MITCHELL ☐ Write-in PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	- 2 - 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 - 3 - 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	SPECIAL ELECTION Authorization of Issuance of Paulding County General Obligation Bond (Vote for One) Shall a total of not more than \$77,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Paulding County general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") be issued for the purpose of: (1) paying all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a replacement Paulding County Sheriff's Office detention center and other related facilities located in Paulding County; and/or (2) paying capitalized interest on the Bonds and/or costs associated with issuing the Bonds? ☐ YES ☐ NO Sunday Retail Sales of Package Malt Beverages and Wine in Unincorporated Paulding County (Vote for One) Shall the governing authority of Paulding County be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 1 - 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	- 4 - 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	