

Sample Ballot

OFFICIAL BALLOT ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF COBB COUNTY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA MARCH 15, 2011

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 your 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 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Cobb County for a period of time not to exceed four years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$492,068,482.00 for the purposes of funding Parks, Transportation, Facilities, and Public Safety. Parks Improvements include the renovation or replacement of buildings including tennis centers, concessions, and restrooms; renovation of athletic fields; replacement of crosstie retaining walls; renovation or upgrades to various park facilities. Transportation Improvements include Infrastructure Preservation (road resurfacing, replacement and rehabilitation of bridges and drainage systems); Pedestrian, and Bicycle Path improvements (addition of sidewalks, streetscapes, bike lanes, and multi-use trails); Congestion Relief (road widenings, and traffic management/signal upgrades); Safety and Operational Improvements (addition/extension of turn lanes, elimination of sight distance problems and other safety concerns, as well as widened lanes and shoulders); Transit Improvements (park and ride lots, queue jumper lanes, alternative analysis, and other transit enhancements along Cobb Parkway Corridor). Facility Improvements include the renovation of aging libraries, senior centers, public safety facilities, public health facilities, and other Cobb buildings in need of capital improvements, energy efficient upgrades and modernization; renovation of office space to accommodate Juvenile Court and other judicial offices. Public Safety improvements include upgrade of communications equipment; replacement of apparatuses; and purchase of capital equipment. All such improvements to take place in Cobb County including unincorporated Cobb County and the Municipalities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, and Smyrna.

YES

NO