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OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

**OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF COBB COUNTY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
JULY 31, 2012**

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<p>Notice to Voters</p> <p>This Sample Ballot contains all races in Cobb County, including races that you personally may not be eligible to vote for.</p> <p>To determine your correct JURISDICTION you should refer to your Voter Precinct Card or go to www.sos.georgia.gov/MVP</p>		<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 53rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON ESTEVES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHEILA JONES (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT PATILLO</p>
<p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN OPPENHEIMER</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 37th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL BOLTON</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 61st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER BRUCE (Incumbent)</p>
<p>For U.S. Representative in 113th Congress From the 6th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEFF KAZANOW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT MONTIGEL</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 38th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID WILKERSON (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREGORY B. GILSTRAP</p>
<p>For U.S. Representative in 113th Congress From the 11th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATRICK THOMPSON</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 39th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALISHA THOMAS MORGAN (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANNE TAYLOR</p>	<p>For Cobb County Commissioner District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LISA CUPID</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MONICA DELANCY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RUTH E. NEGRON</p>
<p>For U.S. Representative in 113th Congress From the 13th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SCOTT (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 41st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DIANA L. ECKLES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUSTIN O'DELL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL SMITH</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 3 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOBBY J. ALLEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KARYN A. HARRISON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID MORGAN (Incumbent)</p>
<p>For State Senator From the 6th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG STONER (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 42nd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY EVANS (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 7 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALISON BARTLETT (Incumbent)</p>
<p>For State Senator From the 33rd District (Vote For One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE THOMPSON (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 46th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN "BIG KEV" WESTPHAL</p>	
<p>For State Senator From the 38th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REGINALD CROSSLEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HORACENA TATE (Incumbent)</p>		

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS	For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Keith Blackwell) (Vote for One)	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Adele Grubbs) (Vote for One)
- 1 -	<input type="radio"/> KEITH R. BLACKWELL (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> ADELE GRUBBS (Incumbent)
Should the Georgia Constitution be amended to allow the state to override locally-elected school boards' decisions when it comes to the creation of charter schools in your county or city?	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs) (Vote for One)	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed S. Lark Ingram) (Vote for One)
- 2 -	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P. BOGGS (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> S. LARK INGRAM (Incumbent)
Do you support ending current practice permitting unlimited gifts from lobbyists to state legislators?	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard) (Vote for One)	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Tain Kell) (Vote for One)
- 3 -	<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN DILLARD (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> TAIN KELL (Incumbent)
Should Georgia adopt an income tax credit for home energy costs to support the economic security of our families?	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed John J. Ellington) (Vote for One)	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Dorothy A. Robinson) (Vote for One)
- 4 -	<input type="radio"/> JOHN J. ELLINGTON (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> ROLAND R. CASTELLANOS
Should Georgia reduce sales taxes on Made in Georgia products so as to support the growth of small businesses in our state?	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> VAN PEARLBERG
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed M. Yvette Miller) (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> GREG POOLE
NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION	<input type="radio"/> M. YVETTE MILLER (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein) (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> CAROL W. HUNSTEIN (Incumbent)	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed J. Stephen (Steve) Schuster) (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> J. STEPHEN "STEVE" SCHUSTER (Incumbent)
For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Harold D. Melton) (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> HERBERT PHIPPS (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> HAROLD D. MELTON (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Mary E. Staley) (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Reuben Green) (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> MARY E. STALEY (Incumbent)
For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Hugh P. Thompson) (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> REUBEN GREEN (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
<input type="radio"/> HUGH P. THOMPSON (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> NATHAN J. WADE	For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 1 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> MELODIE CLAYTON (Incumbent)
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION	
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARIA GOLICK (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC BREWTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
SPECIAL ELECTION Referendum 1	
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IRMA B. GLOVER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Atlanta Regional District T-SPLOST (Vote for One)</p> <p>Provides for local transportation projects to create jobs and reduce traffic congestion with citizen oversight.</p> <p>Shall Cobb County's transportation system and the transportation network in this region and the state be improved by providing for a 1 percent special district transportation sales and use tax for the purpose of transportation projects and programs for a period of ten years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHRYN J. TANKSLEY (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	SPECIAL ELECTION
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 6 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOBY PRODGERS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cobb County Sunday Alcohol Sales (Vote for One)</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of Cobb County, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARL W. BOWERS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marietta City Council Ward 4 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Van Pearlberg, Resigned. Term Ending 12/31/2013) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDY MORRIS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATTI PEARLBERG</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY BURKE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GENE CLARK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOYETTE HOLMES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARSHA LAKE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marietta School Board Ward 1 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Logan Weber, Resigned. Term Ending 12/31/2013) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRETT C. BITTNER</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROB LEONARD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	