

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF COBB COUNTY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA MARCH 19, 2013

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

Cobb County Local Option Sales Tax for Education

Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in Cobb County be reimposed on January 1, 2014, upon the expiration of the current version, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$773,278,976.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:

For the Cobb County School District:

- (1) For renovations, modifications, additions, new schools, land, equipment, safety and security and technology systems at a total maximum cost of \$717,844,707.00 for the Cobb County School District as described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Marietta Schools:

- (1) to pay \$15,234,750.00 of principal and interest on outstanding bonds of the City of Marietta as described in the Notice of Election; and
- (2) for renovations, modifications, additions, new schools, land, equipment, and security and technology systems; and systemwide support vehicles, at a total maximum cost of \$40,199,519.00, as described in the Notice of Election.

YES

NO