

Cobb County Sample Ballot

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)]

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Notice to Voters

This consolidated sample ballot contains all races in Cobb County, including some races that you may not be eligible to vote on.

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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 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 6th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- TOM PRICE
(Incumbent) Republican
- RODNEY STOOKSBURY
Democrat

Write-in

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 11th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- BARRY LOUDERMILK
(Incumbent) Republican
- DON WILSON
Democrat

Write-in

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 13th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- DAVID SCOTT
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Senator From the 6th District (Vote for One)

- HUNTER HILL
(Incumbent) Republican
- JAHA HOWARD
Democrat

Write-in

For State Senator From the 14th District (Vote for One)

- BRUCE THOMPSON
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For State Senator From the 32nd District (Vote for One)

- JUDSON HILL
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For State Senator From the 33rd District (Vote for One)

- MICHAEL RHETT
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Senator From the 37th District (Vote for One)

- LINDSEY TIPPINS
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For State Senator From the 38th District (Vote for One)

- JAMES "J. W." MORROW, JR.
Republican

- HORACENA TATE
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 34th District (Vote for One)

- BERT REEVES
(Incumbent) Republican

- JUSTIN HOLSOMBACK
Democrat

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 35th District (Vote for One)

- ED SETZLER
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 36th District (Vote for One)

- EARL EHRHART
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 37th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM TEASLEY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL BOLTON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 44th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DON L. PARSONS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NEIL WARREN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREGORY B. GILSTRAP Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 3 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID L. MORGAN (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 38th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID WILKERSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 45th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT DOLLAR (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARLA JACKSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 5 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID BANKS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 39th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERICA THOMAS (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 46th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN CARSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Surveyor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD L. PERRYMAN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 7 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD WHEELER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 40th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICH GOLICK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERICK E. ALLEN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 53rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHEILA JONES (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOYETTE HOLMES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for Two)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD AYRES (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT L. HOSACK, JR.</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 41st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL SMITH (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 61st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER BRUCE (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Clerk of State Court of Cobb County (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANGIE T. DAVIS (Incumbent) Republican ROBIN C. BISHOP, Chief Deputy</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Chairman Board of Commissioners (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE BOYCE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 42nd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT VAUGHN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY EVANS (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For District Attorney of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIC REYNOLDS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB OTT (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p> <p>- 1 -</p> <p>Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.</p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 287 Act No. 309 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498</p> <p>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From the 43rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHARON COOPER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KELLI L. WOLK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County Commissioner District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LISA N. CUPID (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	
	<p>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REBECCA KEATON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Cobb County School Board District 1 Term 4 Years (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDY SCAMIHORN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	

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<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.</p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 7 Act No. 306 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497</p> <p>"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?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p>Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.</p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 558 Act No. 530 Ga. L. 2016, p. 895</p> <p>"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?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p>Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.</p> <p>House Resolution No. 1113 Act No. 537 Ga. L. 2016, p. 896</p> <p>"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?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>MARIETTA SPECIAL ELECTION</p> <p>Non-Binding Referendum Term Limits (Vote for One)</p> <p>Should the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta request that the Georgia General Assembly for the State of Georgia amend the Charter for the City of Marietta to set forth term limits for the members of the elected body of the offices of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Marietta so that the term limits for the office of Mayor would be three consecutive terms and the term limits for the members of the Marietta City Council would be three consecutive terms commencing with the municipal elections of November, 2017 for terms of office commencing January, 2018?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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