



## CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County has passed a resolution to provide for the calling of an election to determine the question set forth below,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Cobb County, Georgia (the "County"), at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a one percent (1%) County special purpose local option sales and use tax (the "SPLOST") shall be imposed on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County for a period of six (6) years for the raising of approximately \$750,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding capital outlay projects (the "Projects") specified in the form of the ballot set forth below.

( ) YES 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 six years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$750,000,000.00 for the purposes of funding Facilities, Technology, Public Services, Public Safety, and Transportation for Cobb County. Facility improvements include the renovation of libraries, senior centers, recreation centers, public health facility, and other county-owned buildings such as courthouses, new animal services facility, replacement of Adult Detention Center Access Control System, and upgrades to Sheriff's Office facilities. Technology improvements include infrastructure technology upgrades, cyber security protection, and implementing and modernizing digital government business systems. Public Services improvements include Parks buildings and facilities renovations, safety improvements, synthetic turf conversion and replacement, lighting upgrades, paving, Veteran's memorial, and purchase of park property. Public Safety improvements include police indoor firing range, police vehicle replacement, new E911 Call Center, radio equipment replacement, new 800 MHz radio towers, and fire facility replacements and renovations. Transportation improvements include, road resurfacing, replacement/rehabilitation of bridges and drainage systems, operational and safety improvements, sidewalk improvements, traffic management, transportation technology, transit capital improvements, school zone improvements, and Cobb DOT facility improvements. All such projects are to take place in Cobb County, including unincorporated Cobb County and the Municipalities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs and Smyrna.

( ) NO



All persons desiring to vote in favor, or for approval, of the question shall vote YES. All persons desiring to vote against, or for the rejection, of the question shall vote NO. If a majority of the persons voting vote in favor of the question, the question shall be approved, otherwise, it shall be rejected and of no force or effect. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- **Advance In-Person Voting** will begin Monday, October 12, 2020 and end on Friday, October 30, 2020. Locations and times will be available at [www.CobbElections.org](http://www.CobbElections.org).
- **Voters who wish to Vote-by-Mail** must complete an absentee ballot application and submit it to the Cobb County Elections Office at P.O. Box 649, Marietta, GA 30061, fax it to (770) 528-2458, email a PDF or JPG attachment to [absentee@cobbcounty.org](mailto:absentee@cobbcounty.org), or drop it in an official ballot drop box. Applications are now available at [www.CobbElections.org](http://www.CobbElections.org). Ballots will be issued starting September 15, 2020. Voted ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- **Residents of Cobb County** who are qualified to register to vote, and are not currently registered, or who need to update their voter registration information, may do so by Monday, October 5, 2020. Persons may register to vote at any of the designated places for registering Cobb County residents and may also register online or check registration status at [MVP.sos.ga.gov](http://MVP.sos.ga.gov). If you have moved within Cobb County and have not notified the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration, please do so no later than October 5, 2020, so that you may vote at your proper precinct. Information is available at [CobbElections.org](http://CobbElections.org) or by emailing [info@CobbElections.org](mailto:info@CobbElections.org).

For any questions regarding registration or voting please call our office at (770) 528-2581.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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