CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION
One Percent Sales and Use Tax for Educational Purposes

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Board of Education and the Board of Education of the City of Marietta have passed concurrent resolutions to submit a referendum to the qualified voters of Cobb County that if approved will reimpose a one percent (1%) sales and use tax to be used for educational purposes as described in this Call and in the Notice of Election which shall be published in the legal organ once a week for five weeks immediately preceding the election;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 2, 2021, a special election will be held in all voting precincts of Cobb County, Georgia, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination the following question:

( ) YES

( ) NO

Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in Cobb County be reimposed on January 1, 2024, upon the expiration of the current sales and use tax, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise the maximum amount of net proceeds of $966,405,942.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:

For the Cobb County School District:

For renovations, modifications and additions to new and existing schools and other facilities, construction and equipping of new schools, construction and equipping of new classrooms, upgrading buildings and facilities, infrastructure improvements, acquisition and preparation of land, and acquisition of equipment, safety and security and technology systems at a total maximum cost of approximately $894,891,903.00 for the Cobb County School District as described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Marietta Schools:

For renovations, modifications, and additions to existing schools and other facilities, upgrading buildings and facilities, infrastructure improvements, acquisition and preparation of land, and acquisition of equipment, security and technology systems and systemwide support vehicles, at a total maximum cost of approximately $71,514,039.00 for the City of Marietta Schools, as described in the Notice of Election.

- **Eligible voters** 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.

- **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 through the close of business Monday, October 4, 2021. 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. 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 4, 2021, so that you may vote at your proper precinct. Registration applications and information are available at CobbElections.org or by emailing info@CobbElections.org.

- **Advance Voting** will be available between October 12 and October 29. A schedule will be available on the www.CobbElections.org website no later than September 27.

- **Voters may apply to Vote-by-Mail** by submitting an application to the Cobb County Elections Office between August 16 and October 22. Applications can be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 649, Marietta, GA 30061-0649, by fax to 770/528-2458, or by scanning and emailing to absentee@cobbcounty.org. Applications are available at www.CobbElections.org or at www.sos.ga.gov. Mail-in ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021 either through the mail or personally delivered.

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

This 6th day of August 2021.

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JANINE EVELER, *Director*
Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration