

FLOYD COUNTY

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))*

**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

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Write-in

**For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia**  
(Vote for One)

- TOM GRAVES  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For State Senator From 52<sup>nd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

- CHUCK HUFSTETLER  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Clerk of Superior Court**  
(Vote for One)

- BARBARA ANN PENSON  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JOAN ANDERSON LEDBETTER  
Democrat

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Write-in

**For Sheriff**  
(Vote for One)

- TIM BURKHALTER  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For United States Senate**  
(Vote for One)

- JOHNNY ISAKSON  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JIM BARKSDALE  
Democrat
- ALLEN BUCKLEY  
Libertarian

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Write-in

**For State Representative in the General Assembly From 13<sup>th</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

- KATIE DEMPSEY  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Tax Commissioner**  
(Vote for One)

- KEVIN PAYNE  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Coroner**  
(Vote for One)

- BARRY R. HENDERSON  
(Incumbent) Republican

- KENYA ROBBINS  
Democrat

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Write-in

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed Tim Echols)  
(Vote for One)

- TIM ECHOLS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- ERIC HOSKINS  
Libertarian

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Write-in

**For District Attorney of the Rome Judicial Circuit**  
(Vote for One)

- LEIGH E. PATTERSON  
(Incumbent) Republican

- W. JEREMY SALTER  
Democrat

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Write-in

TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING

**For County Commissioner  
Post 2  
(Vote for One)**

WRIGHT BAGBY  
Republican

Write-in

**For County Commissioner  
Post 3  
(Vote for One)**

ALLISON WATTERS  
Republican

BO ARRANT  
Democrat

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 2  
(Vote for One)**

MELINDA STRICKLAND  
Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 3  
(Vote for One)**

JAY SHELL  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 5  
(Vote for One)**

MELINDA JEFFERS  
Republican

JOYCE MINK  
Democrat

Write-in

**PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.**

Senate Resolution No. 287  
Act No. 309  
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498

**\*Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?\***

YES

NO

- 2 -

**Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.**

Senate Resolution No. 7  
Act No. 306  
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497

**\*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?\***

YES

NO

- 3 -

**Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.**

House Resolution No. 1113  
Act No. 537  
Ga. L. 2016, p. 896

**\*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?\***

YES

NO

- 4 -

**Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.**

Senate Resolution No. 558  
Act No. 530  
Ga. L. 2016, p. 895

**\*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?\***

YES

NO