

PICKENS COUNTY

103-Yellow Creek

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS:

<p>To Vote</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use black or blue ink to mark the ballot 2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the left of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote 3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the empty oval to the left of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the write-in candidate in the space provided 	<p>Warning</p> <p>Do <u>NOT</u> use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot Do <u>NOT</u> circle, underline or mark through choices Do <u>NOT</u> use check marks or X to mark ballot Do <u>NOT</u> mark more choices per race than allowed Do <u>NOT</u> sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot</p>
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If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:

- A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write "Spoiled" across **the ballot and across the return envelope**
- B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you

If you decide to vote in-person: 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." [O.C.G.A. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

	SPECIAL ELECTION	
<p style="text-align: center;">For President of the United States (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump - President Michael R. Pence - Vice President (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden - President Kamala D. Harris - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen - President Jeremy "Spike" Cohen - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For United States Senate (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Johnny Isakson, Resigned) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Bartell Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allen Buckley Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Collins Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Fortuin Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derrick E. Grayson Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Todd Greene Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Annette Davis Jackson Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah Jackson Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jamesia James Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. Wayne Johnson Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tamara Johnson-Shealey Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Lieberman Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Loeffler (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joy Felicia Slade Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Slowinski Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Valencia Stovall Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ed Tarver Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kandiss Taylor Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Raphael Warnock Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Dien Winfield Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Jason Shaw) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Shaw (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert G. Bryant Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Melton Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Lauren Bubba McDonald, Jr.) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lauren Bubba McDonald, Jr. (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Blackman Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nathan Wilson Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For U.S. Representative in 117th Congress From the 9th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Clyde Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Devin Pandey Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For State Senator From 51st District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gooch (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> June Krise Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>

<p>For State Representative In the General Assembly From 11th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Jasperse (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kayla Hollifield Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Becky Denney (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>STATEWIDE REFERENDUM</p> <p>- A -</p> <p>Establishes a tax exemption for certain real property owned by charities.</p> <p>House Bill 344 Act No. 149</p> <p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes for all real property owned by a purely public charity, if such charity is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and such real property is held exclusively for the purpose of building or repairing single-family homes to be financed by such charity to individuals using loans that shall not bear interest?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For District Attorney of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. Alison Sosebee (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education Post 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas H. Gartrell Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>SPECIAL ELECTION</p> <p>Continuation of Special Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Vote for One)</p>
<p>For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David White Lindsey (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education Post 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sue Finley (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Pickens County (such tax is a continuation of the existing one percent sales and use tax and is not an additional sales and use tax) for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters, commencing upon the expiration of the existing special one percent sales and use tax (which the voters of Pickens County approved in a referendum held on November 3, 2015), to raise not more than \$35,000,000.00 for the purposes of funding (i) the acquisition and installation of new technology and equipment for all educational facilities; (ii) the acquisition of new school buses, vehicles, and transportation equipment including but not limited to modifications to existing school buses; (iii) the acquisition, construction, and equipping of classroom additions, physical educational facilities, athletic facilities, cafeteria, lunchroom, and kitchen facilities, Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) facilities, and renovations and modifications to existing educational facilities system wide, including but not limited to the following: (a)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Tate Elementary School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Tate Elementary School; (b)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Pickens Junior High School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Pickens Junior High School; (c)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Jasper Middle School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Jasper Middle School; (d)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Hill City Elementary School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Hill City Elementary School; (e)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Harmony Elementary School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Harmony Elementary School; (f)(1) the construction and equipping of additional classroom space and related facilities on the campus of Pickens High School; (2) the renovation, repair, construction, modification, and equipping of buildings and facilities located on the campus of Pickens High School; (iv) the acquisition and purchase of real estate; (v) the preparation, acquisition, and payment of engineering plans, specifications, and other preliminary construction costs associated with the building of a new school facility. If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Pickens County School District in the principal amount of \$12,000,000.00 to be first paid from the sales and use tax for the above described capital outlay projects.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Edwards Jordan (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p>
<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald E. Craig (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>- 1 -</p> <p>Authorizes dedication of fees and taxes to their intended purposes by general state law.</p> <p>House Resolution 164 Act No. 597</p> <p>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate revenues derived from fees or taxes to the public purpose for which such fees or taxes were intended?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Reeves Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p>	
<p>For Coroner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Godfrey (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>- 2 -</p> <p>Waives state and local sovereign immunity for violation of state laws, state and federal constitutions.</p> <p>House Resolution 1023 Act No. 596</p> <p>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to waive sovereign immunity and allow the people of Georgia to petition the superior court for relief from governmental acts done outside the scope of lawful authority or which violate the laws of this state, the Constitution of Georgia, or the Constitution of the United States?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Morris (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p>	
<p>For County Commission Chairman (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristopher "Kris" Stancil Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Shouse Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p>	