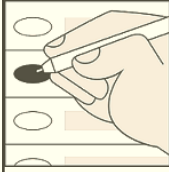


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Fannin County, Georgia
Precinct: 001-Colwell
Special Election - March 21, 2023



To Vote:

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 oval to the left of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.

Warning

- Do **NOT** use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot.
- Do **NOT** circle, underline or mark through choices.
- Do **NOT** use check marks or X to mark ballot.
- Do **NOT** mark more choices per race than allowed.
- Do **NOT** sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.

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 at 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 PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CITY & COUNTY

Streets, Roads, and Bridges, Capital Outlay (Vote for One)

"Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Fannin County for a period of time not to exceed 6 Years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$56,000,000.00 for the purpose of funding: (1) the following projects of **Fannin County**: (i) Maintenance, Repair and Construction of roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks & Public Works Equipment - 55%; (ii) Water Projects Countywide - 7%; (iii) Capital Outlay/Parking - 9%; (iv) Recreation Equipment/Facilities - 6.9%; and (v) Public Safety Facilities / Public Service Equipment - 8.5%; (2) the following projects of the **City of Blue Ridge**: (i) Maintenance, Repair and Construction of Roads, Drainage & Sidewalks - 5.36%; (ii) Water & Sewer upgrades & Capital Outlay - 1.79%; and (iii) Recreation Facilities and improvements - 0.35%; and (3) the following projects of the **City of McCaysville**: (i) Capital Outlay for Roads, Streets, Bridges and City Park, including, but not limited to construction, repair, maintenance, and equipment for the same, which purposes may include sidewalks and bicycle paths - 2.5%; (ii) Capital Outlay, water and sewer, utility equipment and facilities - 2.1%; and (iii) Public Safety Facilities and Public Service Equipment - 1.5%?"

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Fannin County, Georgia in the principal amount of \$49,000,000.00 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any of the Projects."

- Yes
 No