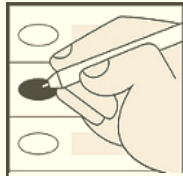


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Fannin County, Georgia
Precinct: 001-Colwell
Special Election - November 7, 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 ELECTION

1% Educational Sales Tax (Vote for One)

Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed in the Fannin County School District for a period of time not to exceed 20 consecutive calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$53,000,000 for the following purposes: (i) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, equipping, and/or demolishing existing school buildings, school system facilities, playgrounds, parking lots and driveways, physical education/athletic facilities and fields; (ii) updating and purchasing HVAC systems, system technology, electrical systems, nutritional equipment and electronic communication systems; (iii) updating and purchasing new computer hardware, technology equipment, safety and security equipment, and software; (iv) acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures, and furnishings for the school district; (v) acquiring school buses and other vehicles, transportation and maintenance equipment and facilities; (vi) acquiring, constructing and equipping new buildings and facilities useful and desirable, including, but not limited to, school(s); and a new Health, Wellness, and Career Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Multipurpose Facilities; (vii) acquiring and/or improving land for school system; (viii) purchasing traditional and electronic instructional materials, digital resources, and other media

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Fannin County School District in the principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the above capital outlay purposes and for the payment of capitalized interest.

- Yes
- No