

WHITFIELD COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

**OFFICIAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
MARCH 19, 2019**

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)]

SPECIAL ELECTION

**Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
(Vote for One)**

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Whitfield County for a period of time of twenty-four calendar quarters (6 years) and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$100,000,000 for the following purposes, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Contract, dated November 12, 2018, among Whitfield County, Georgia, the City of Dalton, the City of Tunnel Hill, the City of Varnell and the Town of Cohutta: (A) funding the following capital outlay projects for Whitfield County: (1) Extensive renovations primarily to the older portion of the Courthouse campus, renovations to the Jail facility, and demolition of Administrative Buildings 1 and 2 and construction of new administration facilities, including renovation of Gillespie Drive gymnasium for accountability court use, (2) Acquisition payments for Fire Station 12; capital renovations to fire stations, fire department vehicles; Sheriff vehicles, (3) Animal control capital projects, (4) Library Capital Improvements, Building and Technology, (5) County road construction projects, bridge and culvert repair and construction; general road paving, and (6) Design and Construction of southside park infrastructure, community center; renovations at Edwards Park, including lighting, sewer improvements; miscellaneous enhancements and equipment; Grant Farm improvements; and design and construction of Westside park athletic fields and community center; (B) funding the following capital outlay projects for the City of Dalton: (1) Airport T-Hangar Facility, (2) Police vehicles; police equipment, Property and Evidence building/lab; fire engines and aerial apparatus for fire department, (3) Renovations to John Davis Recreation Center, renovations to Heritage Park; Haig Mill trail connection, (4) Renovations to Dalton-Whitfield Senior Center and vehicle purchase, and (5) Streets, Bridges and Stormwater Projects; (C) funding the following capital outlay projects for the City of Tunnel Hill: (1) Sidewalks; Sewer Improvements and expansion, and (2) Police Vehicles; (D) funding the following capital outlay projects for the City of Varnell: (1) Parks and Recreation Capital Improvements, (2) Sanitation; Sanitation Truck, (3) Public Safety Capital and Equipment, (4) Pay Off Capitalization Sanitation Truck, and (5) Solid Waste Sewer Improvements; and (E) funding the following capital outlay projects for the Town of Cohutta: (1) Public Safety Equipment and (2) Park Improvements, City Hall renovations; Equipment, Right of Way Improvements, Storage Buildings?

- YES
- NO

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