

**HARALSON 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)]*

<p><b>For President of the United States</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP - President MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON - President TIM KAINE - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON - President BILL WELD - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 16<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TREY KELLEY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Surveyor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREGORY JACK DEWBERRY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 18<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN COOKE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANNY HUTCHESON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC HOSKINS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For District Attorney of the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JACK BROWNING (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Chief Magistrate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRANDON C. HEATH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM GRAVES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge of the Probate Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDDIE HULSEY (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commission Chairman</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> H. ALLEN POOLE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For State Senator From 31<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL HEATH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BECKY ROBINSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID W. TARPLEY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDDIE MIXON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD (DONNIE) RIDLEY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHERRI R. MOBLEY Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GAIL P. RAY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**For County Board of Education  
District 4**  
(Vote for One)

MARTHA G. SMITH  
(Incumbent) Republican

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

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**An Act to Provide a Homestead Exemption from Haralson County Ad Valorem Taxes**  
(Vote for One)

Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Haralson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$4,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and whose income, not including certain retirement income, does not exceed \$10,000.00?"

All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Act shall vote "Yes," and all persons desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No."

YES  
 NO