

FRANKLIN COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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

General Obligation Bonds (Vote for One)

Shall Franklin County issue general obligation bonds in principal amount not to exceed \$11,520,000 to pay the costs of refunding and redeeming outstanding Hospital Authority of the City of Lavonia Revenue Anticipation Certificates (Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project), Series 2010, which Franklin County is currently obligated to provide money to pay from the levy of an ad valorem tax of up to seven mills per year in accordance with an intergovernmental contract dated as of December 1, 2010, between the County and said Authority?

YES

NO

1% Special Sales Tax (Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Franklin County for a period of time of six years and for the raising of approximately \$19,600,000 for the purpose of funding (i) payment of general obligation debt, water, sewer and utilities, industrial development, public safety, roads, streets and bridges, airport, courthouse/public facilities and recreation for Franklin County, (ii) roads, streets and bridges, public safety and fire, and water and sewer for Franklin Springs, (iii) water, roads, streets and bridges, public safety and fire, and recreation/community center building for Canon, (iv) acquisition of community center, water and sewer, roads, streets and bridges/culverts and parking facilities, acquisition of property and public safety and fire for Carnesville, (v) library, public safety, recreation, roads, streets and bridges and water and sewer for Lavonia, and (vi) library, roads, streets and bridges and sanitation, water, sewer, storm water and utilities, public safety and fire, and recreation and administrative building/government buildings/facilities for Royston?

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation Sales Tax Bonds of Franklin County in the maximum principal amount of \$14,000,000 for the purposes of funding the projects listed above together with capitalized interest thereon and costs of issuance in connection therewith.

YES

NO

SAMPLE