

# CATOOSA COUNTY

## OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 4, 2014

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)]*

#### For United States Senate (Vote for One)

- DAVID A. PERDUE  
Republican
- M. MICHELLE NUNN  
Democrat
- AMANDA C. SWAFFORD  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For Secretary of State (Vote for One)

- BRIAN P. KEMP  
(Incumbent) Republican
- DOREEN CARTER  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)

- RICHARD L. WOODS  
Republican
- VALARIE D. WILSON  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Governor (Vote for One)

- J. NATHAN DEAL  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JASON J. CARTER  
Democrat
- ANDREW T. HUNT  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For Attorney General (Vote for One)

- SAMUEL S. OLENS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- GREGORY K. "GREG" HECHT  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)

- J. MARK BUTLER  
(Incumbent) Republican
- ROBBIN K. SHIPP  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)

- L. S. "CASEY" CAGLE  
(Incumbent) Republican
- CONNIE J. STOKES  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)

- GARY W. BLACK  
(Incumbent) Republican
- CHRISTOPHER JAMES IRVIN  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed H. Doug Everett) (Vote for One)

- HERMAN D. "DOUG" EVERETT  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JOHN H. MONDS  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)

- RALPH T. HUDGENS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- ELIZABETH N. "LIZ" JOHNSON  
Democrat
- EDWARD T. "TED" METZ  
Libertarian
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Write-in

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed Lauren W. McDonald)  
(Vote for One)

LAUREN W. "BUBBA" MCDONALD  
(Incumbent) Republican

DANIEL A. BLACKMAN  
Democrat

ROBIN AARON GILMER  
Libertarian

Write-in

**For U.S. Representative in 114<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia**  
(Vote for One)

J. T. "TOM" GRAVES  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For State Senator From 53<sup>rd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

JEFF E. MULLIS  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For State Representative in the General Assembly From 3<sup>rd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

THOMAS D. "TOM" WELDON JR.  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Commissioner District 4**  
(Vote for One)

RAY JOHNSON  
Republican

Write-in

**For Catoosa County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**  
(Vote for Three)

KEITH BONNELL  
(Incumbent)

JAMES D. LYLES

Write-in

Write-in

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**- A -**

**To prohibit an increase in the state income tax rate in effect January 1, 2015 (Senate Resolution 415).**

Senate Resolution No. 415  
Act No. 592

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to prohibit the General Assembly from increasing the maximum state income tax rate?"

YES

NO

**- B -**

**Adding reckless driving penalties or fees to the brain and spinal injury trust fund (House Resolution 1183).**

House Resolution No. 1183  
Act No. 589

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional reckless driving penalties or fees to be added to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative services for Georgia citizens who have survived neurotrauma with head or spinal cord injuries?"

YES

NO

**PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDUM**

**- 1 -**

**Allows property owned by the University System of Georgia and operated by providers of student housing and other facilities to remain exempt from taxation.**

House Bill No. 788  
Act No. 613

"Shall property owned by the University System of Georgia and utilized by providers of college and university student housing and other facilities continue to be exempt from taxation to keep costs affordable?"

YES

NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**For Judge of the Probate Court**  
(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Thomas Eugene Lowery, Deceased)  
(Vote for One)

JAMES ELLIS  
Republican

JEFF D. HULLENDER  
Republican

STEPHEN KEITH  
Republican

BRAD PALMER  
Republican

Write-in