

# WHITFIELD 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)]*

<p><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID A. PERDUE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> M. MICHELLE NUNN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AMANDA C. SWAFFORD Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY W. BLACK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER JAMES IRVIN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Lauren W. McDonald) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAUREN W. "BUBBA" MCDONALD (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANIEL A. BLACKMAN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBIN AARON GILMER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. NATHAN DEAL (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON J. CARTER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDREW T. HUNT Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RALPH T. HUDGENS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELIZABETH N. "LIZ" JOHNSON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD T. "TED" METZ Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 114<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. T. "TOM" GRAVES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> L. S. "CASEY" CAGLE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CONNIE J. STOKES Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD L. WOODS Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VALARIE D. WILSON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 54<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES J. "CHARLIE" BETHEL (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN P. KEMP (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOREEN CARTER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. MARK BUTLER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBBIN K. SHIPP Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 6<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> T. S. "TOM" DICKSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAMUEL S. OLENS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREGORY K. "GREG" HECHT Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed H. Doug Everett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HERMAN D. "DOUG" EVERETT (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN H. MONDS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARRY W. ROBBINS 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"/> ROGER B. CROSSEN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**For County Board of Education  
At Large**  
(Vote for One)

BILL WORLEY  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 2**  
(Vote for One)

RODNEY LOCK  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

LOUIS D. FORDHAM  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**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

**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

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Authorization for Whitfield County to exercise Redevelopment Powers**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which authorizes Whitfield County to exercise redevelopment powers under the 'Redevelopment Powers Law,' as it may be amended from time to time?"

YES

NO

**Sunday Sales of Alcoholic Beverages by the drink**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the governing authority of Whitfield County be authorized to permit and regulate the Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink?"

YES

NO

**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

**Sunday Sales of Malt Beverages and Wine by the package**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the governing authority of Whitfield County be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of both malt beverages and wine on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?"

YES

NO