

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)]

Grid of ballot sections for various offices including United States Senate, Commissioner of Agriculture, Public Service Commissioner, Governor, Commissioner of Insurance, U.S. Representative, State School Superintendent, State Senator, Commissioner of Labor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and County Commissioners. Each section lists candidates with radio buttons and includes a 'Write-in' field.

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

SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF VARNELL

Authorization for City of Varnell to exercise Redevelopment Powers
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which authorizes the City of Varnell to exercise redevelopment powers under the 'Redevelopment Powers Law,' as it may be amended from time to time, for the purpose of improving economic and social conditions in depressed areas within the county?"

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

- 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

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

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