

# Cobb County Sample Ballot

## OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

### OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA MARCH 21, 2017

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)]*

## Notice to Voters

**This consolidated sample ballot contains all races in Cobb County, including some races that you may not be eligible to vote on.**

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### Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Vote for One)

Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in Cobb County be reimposed on January 1, 2019, upon the expiration of the current sales and use tax, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$859,508,000.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:

For the Cobb County School District:

(1) For renovations, modifications and additions to new and existing schools and other facilities, construction and equipping of new schools, construction and equipping of new classrooms, upgrading buildings and facilities, infrastructure improvements, acquisition and preparation of land, and acquisition of equipment, safety and security and technology systems at a total maximum cost of \$797,022,000.00 for the Cobb County School District as described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Marietta Schools:

(1) For renovations, modifications and additions to new and existing schools and other facilities, construction and equipping of new schools, upgrading buildings and facilities, infrastructure improvements, acquisition and preparation of land, acquisition of equipment, and security and technology systems and systemwide support vehicles, at a total maximum cost of \$62,486,000.00 for the City of Marietta Schools, as described in the Notice of Election.

YES

NO

### CITY OF MARIETTA SPECIAL ELECTION

**Board of Education Member, Ward 6**  
(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Tom Cheater, Resigned. Term  
Ending 12/31/2017)  
(Vote for One)

PATRICIA ECHOLS

KERRY MINERVINI

Write-in