### **PIKE COUNTY**

### OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

#### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 6, 2018

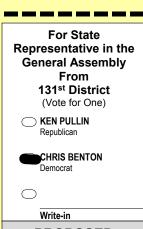
To vote, blacken the Oval ( ) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval ( ) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the 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)]

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For Governor (Vote for One)  BRIAN KEMP Republican  STACEY ABRAMS Democrat	For Attorney General (Vote for One)  CHRIS CARR (Incumbent) Republican  CHARLIE BAILEY Democrat	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)  RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent) Republican  OTHA E. THORNTON, JR.	For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)  TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent) Republican
TED METZ Libertarian	Write-in	Democrat	DAWN A. RANDOLPH Democrat
Write-in	For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	Write-in For Commissioner of	JOHN TURPISH Libertarian
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	GARY BLACK (Incumbent) Republican	Labor (Vote for One)  MARK BUTLER	Write-in
GEOFF DUNCAN Republican	FRED SWANN Democrat	(Incumbent) Republican  RICHARD KEATLEY Democrat	For U.S. Representative in 116 <sup>th</sup> Congress From the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Congressional District
SARAH RIGGS AMICO Democrat	Write-in		of Georgia (Vote for One)
Write-in  For Secretary of State	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	Write-in For Public Service Commissioner	DREW FERGUSON (Incumbent) Republican
(Vote for One)  BRAD RAFFENSPERGER Republican	JIM BECK Republican	(To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)  CHUCK EATON (Incumbent) Republican	CHUCK ENDERLIN Democrat
JOHN BARROW Democrat	Democrat  Donnie Foster	LINDY MILLER Democrat	Write-in
SMYTHE DUVAL Libertarian	Libertarian	RYAN GRAHAM Libertarian	For State Senator From 16 <sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One
Write-in	Write-in	Write-in	MARTY HARBIN (Incumbent) Republican
			BILL LIGHTLE Democrat
			Write-in
		TURN BALLOT OVER	



## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 -

Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.

House Resolution No. 238 Resolution Act No. 414 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1138
"Without increasing the current state sales tax rate, shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors, by dedicating, subject to full public disclosure, up to 80 nt of the existing sale collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?



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Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.

House Resolution No. 993
Resolution Act No. 410
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1130
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia
be amended so as to create a
state-wide business court,
authorize superior court business
court divisions, and allow for the
appointment process for statewide business court judges in
order to lower costs, improve the
efficiency of all courts, and
promote predictability of judicial
outcomes in certain complex
business disputes for the benefit
of all citizens of this state?"

YES
NO
- 3 -

Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.

House Resolution No. 51 Resolution Act No. 297 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1127
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to revise provisions related to the subclassification for tax purposes of and the prescribed methodology for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants, to provide that assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be increased by general law for a five-year period and that up to 5 percent of assistance gran may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for certain state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of qualified timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?

YES
NO

- 4 -

## Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.

Senate Resolution No. 146
Resolution Act No. 467
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1139
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia
be amended so as to provide
certain rights to victims against
whom a crime has allegedly been
perpetrated and allow victims to
assert such rights?"

\_ NO

YES

# Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.

Senate Resolution No. 95
Resolution Act No. 278
Ga. L. 2017, p. 857
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among

YES

such school systems for a different distribution?"

#### PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA

- A -

# Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.

House Bill No. 820 Act No. 346 Ga. L. 2018, p. 235 "Do you approve a new stead exemption in a municipal corporation that is located in more than one county, that levies a sales tax for the purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation. and that has within its boundaries an independent school system. from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and the adjusted base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by 2.6 percent?"

NO
- B Provides a tax
exemption for certain
homes for the mentally
disabled.

YES

Act No. 25
Ga. L. 2017, p. 55
"Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"

YES NO

House Bill No. 196