

# DOUGLAS COUNTY

## OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

### OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA MARCH 1, 2016

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)]*

#### Continuation of Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Vote for One)

***Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be continued in Douglas County for a period of time not to exceed five years, beginning with the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect expires, and for the raising of not more than \$164,000,000 to be distributed to the Douglas County School District with such taxes to be used for the following purposes:***

***(i) constructing and equipping classrooms and instructional and support space; (ii) remodeling, renovating, modifying, and equipping classrooms, instructional and support space and other facilities (including physical education/athletic facilities) at existing school district facilities; (iii) acquiring property, both real and personal, and any interest therein, for educational or instructional purposes; (iv) acquiring furnishings, equipment and fixtures for new and existing facilities district-wide including, but not limited to, technology equipment, safety and security equipment, textbooks, signage, band instruments, and playgrounds; (v) paying a portion of the principal and interest due on the Douglas County School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 and Series 2010, and Douglas County School District's General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 and Series 2014, the maximum amount of such payments not to exceed \$74,000,000; and (vi) payment of expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing.***

YES

NO

