

BARTOW COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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)]

CITY OF CARTERSVILLE

SPECIAL ELECTION

For Mayor (Vote for One)

MATTHEW J. SANTINI
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For School Board At Large (Vote for One)

LINDA PARRIS BENTON
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For School Board Ward 3 (Vote for One)

TRAVIS POPHAM
(Incumbent)

Write-in

Educational SPLOST (Vote for One)

Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes of the Bartow County School District (the "Bartow District") and the School System of the City of Cartersville (the "Cartersville System") be reimposed within Bartow County, upon the termination of the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, for a maximum period of time of 20 calendar quarters, for the purposes of providing funds to pay (1) for the Bartow District, the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping one replacement elementary school and a new transportation and maintenance facility, acquiring land for future schools, instructional and administrative technology improvements (including necessary software), and school buses and other vehicles, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, athletic facilities, and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$111,000,000; and (2) for the Cartersville System, the cost of acquiring systemwide technology improvements (including necessary software), adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, athletic facilities, and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, acquiring and installing playgrounds at existing schools, acquiring land for expansion of Cartersville High School and for future schools, acquiring school buses and other vehicles, and acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$34,000,000?

If reimposition of the tax is approved by the voters of the Bartow District, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Bartow District in the principal amount of \$45,000,000 for the purpose set forth in clause (1) of the above question, to pay capitalized interest incident thereto, and to pay expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing.

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT