



Early Voting & Ballot Questions



Early Voting Begins 10/15

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Ballot Questions

There are many important ballot questions for you to consider. I am proud to have sponsored and support each of the questions below. It will protect victims of crime, preserve parkland, help schools, support business/job growth, lower property taxes and help our senior citizens.



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 percent of the existing sales tax collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?"

YES
 NO

- 2 -

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 state-wide 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 grants 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?"

YES
 NO

- 5 -

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 such school systems for a different distribution?"

YES
 NO

SPECIAL ELECTION

Repeal of Constitution Amendment Fulton County Industrial District (Vote For One)

"Shall the Act be approved which repeals the amendment to the Constitution of Georgia creating within Fulton County the Fulton County Industrial District and prohibiting the governing authority of Fulton County from levying any tax for educational purposes within the boundaries of an independent school system?"

YES
 NO

Homestead Exemption Ad Valorem Tax (Vote For One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$50,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are older than 65 years of age?"

YES
 NO

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 homestead 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?"

YES
 NO

- B -

Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.

House Bill No. 196
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

Homestead Exemption Property Tax (Vote For One)

"Do you approve a new homestead exemption from Fulton County school district property taxes for educational purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and its lowest base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by the lesser of 3 percent or the inflation rate?"

YES
 NO

SPECIAL ELECTION YOUR CITY

Homestead Exemption Property Tax (Vote For One)

"Do you approve a new homestead exemption from the City property taxes for city purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and its lowest base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by the lesser of 3 percent or the inflation rate?"

YES
 NO

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