

Special Election Sample Ballot

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF COBB COUNTY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
MARCH 6, 2012**

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 space provided, then blacken the corresponding Oval (●) next to the write-in space for that race. 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 Cobb Elections, 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 Cobb County or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote in person.

"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 21-2-284(e) and 21-2-383(a)]

Notice to Voters

This Sample Ballot contains all races in Cobb County, including races that you personally may not be eligible to vote for.

To determine your correct JURISDICTION you should refer to your Voter Precinct Card or go to www.sos.georgia.gov/MVP

The cities of Acworth, Kennesaw and Smyrna have already voted on Sunday Alcohol Sales.

SPECIAL ELECTION	
Powder Springs Sunday Alcohol Sales	
Austell Sunday Alcohol Sales	Shall the governing authority of the City of Powder Springs be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?
Shall the governing authority of the City of Austell, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	Cobb County Sunday Alcohol Sales
Marietta Sunday Alcohol Sales	Shall the governing authority of Cobb County, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?
Shall the governing authority of the City of Marietta, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Marietta School Bond	
Shall there be issued up to \$7,145,000 in aggregate principal amount of City of Marietta general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing at Marietta High School a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving, modifying, renovating and equipping, including capitalized interest and related expenses, for a multi-use auditorium, instructional space and associated facilities?	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	