

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF COBB COUNTY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA JULY 31, 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 21-2-285(h) 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

<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROL W. HUNSTEIN (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>		<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Adele Grubbs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ADELE GRUBBS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Harold D. Melton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HAROLD D. MELTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN DILLARD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed S. Lark Ingram) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> S. LARK INGRAM (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Hugh P. Thompson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HUGH P. THOMPSON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed John J. Ellington) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN J. ELLINGTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Tain Kell) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAIN KELL (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Keith Blackwell) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEITH R. BLACKWELL (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed M. Yvette Miller) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> M. YVETTE MILLER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Dorothy A. Robinson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROLAND R. CASTELLANOS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VAN PEARLBERG</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG POOLE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P. BOGGS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Reuben Green) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REUBEN GREEN (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NATHAN J. WADE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed J. Stephen (Steve) Schuster) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. STEPHEN "STEVE" SCHUSTER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p>		

<p>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cobb Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Mary E. Staley) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY E. STALEY (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROB LEONARD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MELODIE CLAYTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC BREWTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARIA GOLICK (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ELECTION Referendum 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Atlanta Regional District T-SPLIST (Vote for One)</p> <p>Provides for local transportation projects to create jobs and reduce traffic congestion with citizen oversight.</p> <p>Shall Cobb County's transportation system and the transportation network in this region and the state be improved by providing for a 1 percent special district transportation sales and use tax for the purpose of transportation projects and programs for a period of ten years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IRMA B. GLOVER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ELECTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cobb County Sunday Alcohol Sales (Vote for One)</p> <p>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.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATHRYN J. TANKSLEY (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ELECTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cobb County Sunday Alcohol Sales (Vote for One)</p> <p>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.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 6 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOBY PRODGERS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF MARIETTA</p> <p>Marietta City Council Ward 4 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Van Pearlberg, Resigned. Term Ending 12/31/2013) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANDY MORRIS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATTI PEARLBERG</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Post 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARL W. BOWERS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>Marietta School Board Ward 1 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Logan Weber, Resigned. Term Ending 12/31/2013) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRETT C. BITTNER</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge of State Court of Cobb County, Division II Post 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY BURKE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GENE CLARK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOYETTE HOLMES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARSHA LAKE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>Marietta School Board Ward 1 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Logan Weber, Resigned. Term Ending 12/31/2013) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRETT C. BITTNER</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>