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FORSYTH COUNTY

**OFFICIAL
ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
MARCH 15, 2011**

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)]

Special Local Option Sales Tax for Education
(Vote for One)

"Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes of the Forsyth County School District (the "School District") be reimposed within Forsyth 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) the cost of acquiring land for future schools, instructional and administrative technology improvements for existing schools, and school buses, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings 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 \$53,624,925, and (2) the cost of retiring a portion of the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, by paying or making provision for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds coming due on December 1, 2012 through August 1, 2017, in the maximum amount of \$141,375,075?"

YES

NO

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