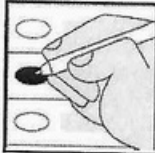


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Ben Hill County, Georgia

Precinct: 152-East, 153-East, 154-East, 155-East, 156-East, 157-East, 158-East, 159-East, 160-East, 161-East, 162-East, 163-East, 164-East, 165-East, 167-East, 168-East, 169-East, 170-East, 171-East, 172-East, 173-East, 174-East, 175-East, 176-East, 177-East, 178-East, 179-East, 180-East, 181-East, 182-East, 183-East, 184-East, 185-East, 186-East, 187-East

Special Election - March 21, 2023



To Vote:

1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot.
2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the left of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.
3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.

Warning

- Do **NOT** use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot.
- Do **NOT** circle, underline or mark through choices.
- Do **NOT** use check marks or X to mark ballot.
- Do **NOT** mark more choices per race than allowed.
- Do **NOT** sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.

If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:

- A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write "Spoiled" across the ballot AND across the return envelope.
- B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

If you decide to vote in-person: Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at 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." (O.C.G.A. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a))

County SPLOST (Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Ben Hill County, Georgia for a period of time not to exceed six (6) years for the raising of an estimated amount of \$16,000,000 for the purpose of funding the following:

Ben Hill County Projects: Eight Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,800,000) for capital outlay projects administered by Ben Hill County, Georgia, consisting of roads, streets, and bridge projects, including materials, signage and equipment; public safety vehicles, equipment and facility improvements; technology equipment and upgrades, E911 equipment and upgrades; County facility improvements and vehicle purchases; solid waste projects; Humane Society projects; Department of Leisure Service projects; landfill vehicles and equipment; airport terminal renovation; and Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Development Authority projects consistent with the Authority's purpose.

City of Fitzgerald Projects: Seven Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,200,000) for capital outlay projects administered by the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia consisting of acquiring a new Fire Engine/Pumper and other fire and rescue service equipment for the Fitzgerald Fire Department; constructing, renovating, upgrading and improving Median Parks on Central Avenue and Main Street; acquiring vehicles and equipment for the Fitzgerald Police Department; payment and servicing of secured debt related to the acquisition and renovation of the Fitzgerald Police Department; acquiring vehicles and capital equipment for public works; improving, upgrading and repairing roads and streets; acquisition of equipment and vehicles for Code Enforcement/Building Inspection; repairing, renovating, upgrading and improving City-owned buildings and facilities, including the Grand Theatre and Grand Conference Center, Depot building and City Hall; acquisition and upgrade of equipment and technology apparatus for properties owned by the City of Fitzgerald, Georgia; Humane Society projects; Department of Leisure Services projects; landfill vehicles and equipment; airport terminal renovations; and Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Development Authority projects consistent with the Authority's purpose.

☐ Yes

☐ No