

CHEROKEE COUNTY

OFFICIAL COMPOSITE BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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.

This sample ballot is a composite of all the offices up for election in Cherokee County. YOUR ballot will only have the districts relating to your address of registration.
Call the Cherokee County Elections Office at 770-479-0407 for your personal district information.

"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)]

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| <div><div>For President of the United States (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP - President MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON - President TIM KAINE - Vice President Democrat</div><div><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON - President BILL WELD - Vice President Libertarian</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Senator From 14th District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> BRUCE THOMPSON (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 23rd District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> MANDI BALLINGER (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| | <div><div>For State Senator From 21st District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> BRANDON BEACH (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 46th District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> JOHN CARSON (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| <div><div>For United States Senate (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE Democrat</div><div><input type="radio"/> ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Senator From 56th District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> JOHN ALBERS (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> PATRICK THOMPSON Democrat</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For District Attorney of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> SHANNON WALLACE (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| <div><div>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> ERIC HOSKINS Libertarian</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 20th District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL CALDWELL (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> KEITH WOOD (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| | <div><div>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 21st District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> SCOT TURNER (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> PATRICIA "PATTY" BAKER (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| <div><div>For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 11th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> BARRY LOUDERMILK (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> DON WILSON Democrat</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 22nd District (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> WES CANTRELL (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> OSCAR "ASGHAR" HAJLOO Democrat</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> | <div><div>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> FRANK REYNOLDS Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |
| | | <div><div>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</div><div><div><div><input type="radio"/> SONYA LITTLE (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/> <div>Write-in</div></div></div></div></div> |

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| <div><div>For Surveyor (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> RON R. WIKLE JR. (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | <div>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</div> | <div>- 4 -</div> <div>Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.</div> <div>Senate Resolution No. 558 Act No. 530 Ga. L. 2016, p. 895</div> <div>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the proceeds of excise taxes on the sale of fireworks or consumer fireworks be dedicated to the funding of trauma care, firefighter equipping and training, and local public safety purposes?"</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div> |
| <div><div>For Coroner (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> EARL WALTER DARBY (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | <div>- 1 -</div> <div>Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.</div> <div>Senate Resolution No. 287 Act No. 309 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498</div> <div>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?"</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div> | |
| <div><div>For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> JAMES E. DRANE III (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | | |
| <div><div>For County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> RAY GUNNIN (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | <div>- 2 -</div> <div>Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.</div> <div>Senate Resolution No. 7 Act No. 306 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497</div> <div>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional penalties for criminal cases in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children and to allow assessments on adult entertainment establishments to fund the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative and social services for individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited?"</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div> | |
| <div><div>For County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> BOB KOVACS Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | | |
| <div><div>For County Board of Education Chairperson (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> KYLA CROMER (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | | |
| <div><div>For County Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> KELLY POOLE (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | <div>- 3 -</div> <div>Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.</div> <div>House Resolution No. 1113 Act No. 537 Ga. L. 2016, p. 896</div> <div>"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to abolish the existing Judicial Qualifications Commission; require the General Assembly to create and provide by general law for the composition, manner of appointment, and governance of a new Judicial Qualifications Commission, with such commission having the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges; require the Judicial Qualifications Commission to have procedures that provide for due process of law and review by the Supreme Court of its advisory opinions; and allow the Judicial Qualifications Commission to be open to the public in some manner?"</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div> | |
| <div><div>For County Board of Education District 2 (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> PATSY JORDAN (Incumbent) Republican</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | | |
| <div><div>For Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for One)</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> WILLIAM GRIZZLE (Incumbent)</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in</div></div></div> | | |