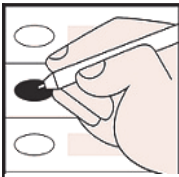


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Butts County, Georgia
Precinct: 282-Stark, 284-Stark
Municipal General and Special Election - November 7, 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 <u>NOT</u> use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> circle, underline or mark through choices. Do <u>NOT</u> use check marks or X to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> mark more choices per race than allowed. Do <u>NOT</u> 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)]

SPECIAL ELECTION

SPLOST
(Vote for One)

"Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be reimposed in the special district of Butts County for a period of time not to exceed 24 calendar quarters and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$40,000,000 for the following purposes pursuant to an Intergovernmental Sales Tax Agreement, dated as of August 28, 2023, among Butts County, Georgia (the "County"), the municipality known as Jackson, Georgia ("Jackson"), the City of Flovilla ("Flovilla"), the City of Jenkinsburg ("Jenkinsburg"), and Butts County, City of Flovilla, City of Jackson, and City of Jenkinsburg Water and Sewer Authority (the "Authority"): (a) capital outlay projects to be owned or operated or both by the County: (1) Animal Welfare Facility, (2) E-911 Facility, (3) Recreation Multipurpose Facility, (4) Fire Station 1 Fire/EMS, (5) Fire Station 9 Phase I, (6) Administrative/Technology Countywide, (7) Archive Building, (8) Jail Rehabilitation and Facilities Improvements, (9) Road Bypass Contribution, (10) Fire Station 9 Phase II, (11) Public Safety Vehicles, and (12) Road and Bridge Improvements (collectively the "County Projects"); (b) capital outlay projects to be owned or operated or both by Jackson: (1) Cemetery, (2) Electric Infrastructure, (3) Public Safety, Public Works, Administrative, Executive, and Judicial Facilities, (4) Recreational Facilities, (5) Roads, Streets, and Right-of-Way, and (6) Water and Sewer Infrastructure; (c) capital outlay projects to be owned or operated or both by Flovilla: (1) Retirement of Promissory Notes, dated April 16, 2018, as modified by Modification of Promissory Note and Loan Agreement, dated October 30, 2018, of Flovilla in favor of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, administered by Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, (2) City Park Improvements, (3) Water Distribution Projects, (4) Street/Public Works Projects, and (5) Public Safety Projects; (d) capital outlay projects to be owned or operated or both by Jenkinsburg: (1) Public Works Building Improvements, (2) Public Works Vehicles and Equipment, (3) Street Improvements, and (4) Water Distribution System Improvements; and (e) capital outlay projects to be owned or operated or both by the Authority: (1) Water and Wastewater Facilities and Equipment?"

"If reimposition of the tax is approved by the voters of the County, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Butts County, Georgia in the principal amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the purpose of the County Projects described in (a)(1)-(5) above."

- ☐ Yes
☐ No