



CHEROKEE COUNTY

246-Ball Ground

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT

MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS:

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 empty 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 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." [O.C.G.A. 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

CITY OF BALL GROUND	SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BALL GROUND
<p>For Mayor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. R. "Rick" Roberts III (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For City Council Post 3 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Frank Homiller, Resigned) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vicki Elaine Benefield</p>
<p>For City Council Post 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Byrd (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristine Rogers</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Cory Cooper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Humphreys</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darrell McNeal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Popham</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For City Council Post 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jenkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Nelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Reilly</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting

**SPECIAL ELECTION
CHEROKEE COUNTY**

**To Continue the Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax and Issue Bonds for the Cherokee
County School System
(Vote for One)**

Shall a total of \$290,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Cherokee County School System general obligation debt (the "Bonds") be issued for the purpose of funding (a) the costs of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings, administration buildings, athletic buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, (iii) acquiring buses and other vehicles, (iv) acquiring, installing and implementing technology improvements, (v) acquiring land for future facilities; and (vi) acquiring any property useful or desirable therefor, both real and personal (the "Projects"); (b) capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (c) the costs of issuing the Bonds; and shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in Cherokee County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$290,000,000 for the purpose of funding (a) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the (i) Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, Series 2010, Series 2012, Series 2014, Series 2015, Series 2016, Series 2017, Series 2018 and Series 2020 previously issued (the "Prior Bonds") and (ii) Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds authorized in 2016 and expected to be issued before the current sales and use tax expires (the "Authorized Bonds"), the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Prior Bonds and the Authorized Bonds will not exceed \$156,000,000; (b) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Bonds will not exceed \$89,000,000; and (c) the maximum amount of Projects to be funded will not exceed the balance of the one percent sales and use tax proceeds?

Yes

No

