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**FORSYTH COUNTY**

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**ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**Districts 7-27-24**

**GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person not on the ballot, manually WRITE IN his or her name in the space provided, then blacken the corresponding Oval (●). If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only pen or pencil. If you spoil your ballot, do not erase, but ask for a new 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)]*

<p><b>For President of the United States</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN - President SARAH PALIN - Vice President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA - President JOE BIDEN - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB BARR - President WAYNE A. ROOT - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 27<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JACK MURPHY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Solicitor General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LESLIE CASE ABERNATHY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAXBY CHAMBLISS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM MARTIN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 24<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM KNOX (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN R. TAM (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed H. Doug Everett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> H. DOUG EVERETT (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN H. MONDS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For District Attorney of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PENNY A. PENN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATRICK BELL Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JON FLACK Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Angela Elizabeth Speir) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAUREN W. MCDONALD, JR. Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM POWELL Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRANDON GIVENS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge of the Probate Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LYNWOOD D. JORDAN, JR. (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BOFF Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN LINDER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG HECKMAN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG G. ALLEN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM CLEVELAND (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED PAXTON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW C. LEDBETTER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARLA SEXTON LIGHT Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHEILA ELLIOTT Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAUREN W. MCDONALD, III (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NANCY ROCHE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NANCY ROCHE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**NONPARTISAN ELECTION**

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Robert Benham)  
(Vote for One)

ROBERT BENHAM  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Harris Hines)  
(Vote for One)

HARRIS HINES  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Gary Andrews)  
(Vote for One)

GARY B. ANDREWS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Charles B. Mikell, Jr.)  
(Vote for One)

CHARLES B. MIKELL, JR.  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed John H. Ruffin)  
(Vote for One)

TAMELA L. ADKINS

SARA DOYLE

BRUCE M. EDENFIELD

CHRISTOPHER J. MCFADDEN

PERRY J. MCGUIRE

MICHAEL S. MEYER VON BREMEN

MIKE SHEFFIELD

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior  
Court of the Bell-Forsyth  
Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed David L. Dickinson)  
(Vote for One)

DAVID L. DICKINSON  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of  
Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed T. Russell McClelland, III)  
(Vote for One)

T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND, III  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of  
Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed Philip C. Smith)  
(Vote for One)

PHILIP C. SMITH  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Chief Magistrate of  
Forsyth County**  
(Vote for One)

WALKER H. BRAMBLETT

Write-in

**PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**To encourage the  
preservation of Georgia's  
forests through a  
conservation use property tax  
reduction program.**

House Resolution No. 1276  
Resolution Act No. 702  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1209

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law shall encourage the preservation, conservation, and protection of the state's forests through the special assessment and taxation of certain forest lands and assistance grants to local government?"

YES

NO

- 2 -

**To authorize local school  
districts to use tax funds for  
community redevelopment  
purposes.**

Senate Resolution No. 996  
Resolution Act No. 777  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1211

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize community redevelopment and authorize counties, municipalities, and local boards of education to use tax funds for redevelopment purposes and programs?"

YES

NO

- 3 -

**To authorize the creation of  
special Infrastructure  
Development Districts  
providing infrastructure to  
underserved areas.**

Senate Resolution No. 309  
Resolution Act No. 373  
Ga. L. 2007, p. 775

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for the creation and comprehensive regulation of infrastructure development districts for the provision of infrastructure as authorized by local governments?"

YES

NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Bond for Jail Acquisition,  
Construction and  
Equipping**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall there be issued up to \$75,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Forsyth County general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a jail?"

YES

NO

**Bond for Sheriff's  
Headquarter's Acquisition,  
Construction and  
Equipping**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall there be issued up to \$16,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Forsyth County general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a facility to house the sheriff's headquarters?"

YES

NO

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