

**LAURENS COUNTY**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL 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 align="center"><b>For President of the United States</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John McCain – President</b> <b>Sarah Palin – Vice President</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Barack Obama – President</b> <b>Joe Biden – Vice President</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Barr – President</b> <b>Wayne A. Root – Vice President</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Saxby Chambliss</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Martin</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Allen Buckley</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed H. Doug Everett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>H. Doug Everett</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John H. Monds</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Angela Elizabeth Speir) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Lauren W. McDonald, Jr.</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Powell</b> Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Brandon Givens</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Rick Goddard</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Marshall</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>

<p align="center"><b>For State Senator From 20<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ross Tolleson</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 143<sup>rd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dubose Porter</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For District Attorney of the Dublin Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Craig Fraser</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Emily S. Holland</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jackie H. Dalton</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>W.A. "Bill" Harrell</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ralph H. Jackson</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Richard N. Stanley, III</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>

<p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN ELECTION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Robert Benham) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Benham</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Harris Hines) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Harris Hines</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Gary Andrews) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Gary B. Andrews</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Charles B. Mikell, Jr.) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Charles B. Mikell, Jr.</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed John H. Ruffin) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tamela L. Adkins</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Sara Doyle</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce M. Edenfield</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Christopher J. McFadden</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Perry J. McGuire</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Michael S. Meyer Von Bremen</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Mike Sheffield</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>

<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Dublin Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed H. Gibbs Flanders, Jr.) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>H. Gibbs Flanders, Jr.</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Dublin Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Donald W. Gillis) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Donald W. "Donny" Gillis</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Dublin Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Stan Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Stan Smith</b> (Incumbent)</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"/> <b>Helen Harper</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Judge of Magistrate Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Thomas C. (Tommy) Bobbitt, III</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>

<b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b>
- 1 -
<p><b>To encourage the preservation of Georgia's forests through a conservation use property tax reduction program.</b> <i>House Resolution No. 1276</i> <i>Resolution Act No. 702</i> <i>Ga. L. 2008, p. 1209</i></p> <p><b>"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?"</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
- 2 -
<p><b>To authorize local school districts to use tax funds for community redevelopment purposes.</b> <i>Senate Resolution No. 996</i> <i>Resolution Act No. 777</i> <i>Ga. L. 2007, p. 1211</i></p> <p><b>"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?"</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
- 3 -
<p><b>To authorize the creation of special infrastructure Development Districts providing infrastructure to underserved areas.</b> <i>Senate Resolution No. 309</i> <i>Resolution Act No. 373</i> <i>Ga. L. 2007, p. 775</i></p> <p><b>"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?"</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

<b>For those Electors who live in Commission District #2</b>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>D.M. Mullis</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<b>For those Electors who live in Commission District #3</b>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Buddy Adams</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yates Ware</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<b>For those Electors who live in School Board District #2</b>
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ellis A. Carswell</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John A. Whigham</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<b>For those Electors who live in School Board District #3</b>
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Udell Senn</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<b>For those Electors who live in School Board District #5</b>
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Frankie E. Bracewell</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bill Rowe</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in</p>