

"SAMPLE BALLOT"
MACON-BIBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ATTENTION ALL VOTERS
THIS IS A COMPOSITE LIST OF ALL CANDIDATES IN ALL DISTRICT RACES TO BE VOTED ON IN
MACON-BIBB COUNTY. ONLY THE RACES IN YOUR DISTRICT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT.
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For President of the United States
 (Vote for One)

- DONALD J. TRUMP - President
MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President
Republican
- HILLARY CLINTON - President
TIM KAINE - Vice President
Democrat
- GARY JOHNSON - President
BILL WELD - Vice President
Libertarian

Write-in

For United States Senate
 (Vote for One)

- JOHNNY ISAKSON
(Incumbent) Republican
- JIM BARKSDALE
Democrat
- ALLEN BUCKLEY
Libertarian

Write-in

For Public Service Commissioner
 (To Succeed Tim Echols)
 (Vote for One)

- TIM ECHOLS
(Incumbent) Republican
- ERIC HOSKINS
Libertarian

Write-in

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 2nd Congressional District of Georgia
 (Vote for One)

- GREG DUKE
Republican
- SANFORD BISHOP
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 8th Congressional District of Georgia
 (Vote for One)

- AUSTIN SCOTT
(Incumbent) Republican
- JAMES NEAL HARRIS
Democrat

Write-in

For State Senator From 18th District
 (Vote for One)

- JOHN F. KENNEDY
(Incumbent) Republican

For State Senator From 25th District
 (Vote for One)

- BURT JONES
(Incumbent) Republican

For State Senator From 26th District
 (Vote for One)

- DAVID LUCAS, SR.
(Incumbent) Democrat

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 140th District
 (Vote for One)

- ROBERT DICKEY
(Incumbent) Republican

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 141st District
 (Vote for One)

- ALLEN PEAKE
(Incumbent) Republican

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 142nd District
 (Vote for One)

- MIRIAM PARIS
Democrat

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 143rd District
 (Vote for One)

- JAMES BEVERLY
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

For State Representative in the General Assembly From 144th District
 (Vote for One)

- JAMES BUBBER EPPS
(Incumbent) Republican
- JOYCE DENSON
Democrat

For District Attorney of the Macon Judicial Circuit
 (Vote for One)

- DAVID COOKE
(Incumbent) Democrat

For Clerk of Superior Court
 (Vote for One)

- ERICA L. WOODFORD
(Incumbent) Democrat

For Sheriff
 (Vote for One)

- DAVID DAVIS
(Incumbent) Democrat

For Tax Commissioner
 (Vote for One)

- S. WADE MCCORD
Democrat

For Solicitor-General of Macon-Bibb County
 (Vote for One)

- REBECCA LILES GRIST
(Incumbent) Democrat

For Ocmulgee River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
 (Vote for One)

- LINDSAY "DOC" HOLLIDAY
(Incumbent)

Write-in

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

**PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS**

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- 1 -

Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.

Senate Resolution No. 287
Act No. 309
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1488

Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?

YES

NO

Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.

Senate Resolution No. 558
Act No. 530
Ga. L. 2016, p. 895

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 equipment and training, and local public safety purposes?

YES

NO

SPECIAL ELECTION

- 2 -

Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.

Senate Resolution No. 7
Act No. 306
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497

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?

YES

NO

**1% Special Local Optional Sales Tax
(Vote for One)**

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in Macon-Bibb County for the raising of \$280,000,000 for the purpose of funding the following capital outlay projects and purposes for Macon-Bibb County:

Closure of Walker Road Sanitary landfill and acquisition, construction, and equipping of alternative solid waste disposal facilities; construction and equipping of Courthouse addition to include parking and renovations, improvements, and equipping of existing courthouse facilities including the juvenile justice center; acquisition of land and improvements to infrastructure for economic development to create jobs and promote private investment to include, but not be limited to, improvements to the Middle Georgia Regional Airport; blight remediation capital projects; retirement of previously incurred debt; public safety capital projects to include, but not be limited to, acquisition and equipping of public safety vehicles and equipment; improvements, upgrades to, and/or equipping of public safety facilities, emergency communications systems, emergency alert siren systems, and information technology systems; storm water management and drainage improvements; construction, repair and/or improvement of roads and bridges to include, but not be limited to, Bass Road, street lights, sidewalks, and pedestrian safety enhancements; acquisition, construction and equipping of cultural and public use facilities and renovations, improvements, additions to, and equipping of existing facilities to include, but not be limited to, the Grand Opera House, Coliseum, City Auditorium, Shirling Library, Tubman Museum, health department/mental health facilities, and Rose Hill Cemetery; acquisition, construction and equipping of recreation facilities and parks/greenpace and renovations, improvements, additions to, and equipping of existing facilities and parks/greenpace to include, but not be limited to, Lake Park at Cliffview Drive, South Macon-Bibb recreation center, John D. Smith Tennis Center, Frank Johnson Center, Filmora Thomas Recreation Center, Memorial Park, Freedom Park, Bloomfield Park, East Macon Park, Central City Park, Bowden, Lake Tobosofoke, and depending upon feasibility, Booker T. Washington Center.

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Macon-Bibb County in the principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for the above-described capital outlay projects.

YES

NO

- 3 -

Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.

House Resolution No. 1113
Act No. 537
Ga. L. 2016, p. 896

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?

YES

NO