

MACON-BIBB COUNTY, GA

SPECIAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

November 5, 2019

If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may 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, 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)]

Special Election Bibb County Board of Education (Vote for One)

Shall a special 1% sales and use tax for education be continued in the Bibb County School District for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$185,000,000 for the acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, renovating, extending, upgrading, and equipping school buildings and support facilities in the Bibb County School District useful or desirable in connection therewith, including any necessary property therefore, both real and personal, and demolishing portions of existing structures in connection therewith, specifically including (1) purchasing and providing improved technology, safety and security systems, improving school sites' safety, safety at school premises, and energy efficiency improvements throughout the School District; (2) acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping one new elementary school; (3) acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new fine arts facility; (4) renovations and repairs to Rutland Middle School, Rutland High School, Howard Middle School, and Howard High School; (5) acquiring, improving, and renovating athletic facilities, including renovations to Thompson Stadium and renovations to all middle school athletic fields; (6) acquisition of school buses, vehicles and transportation and maintenance equipment; (7) acquiring and replacing furniture at 21st century learning commons; (8) planning for new School District site acquisition, site development and construction, and acquiring property incident thereto; (9) acquiring and replacing cafeteria seating; and (10) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing at a maximum cost of \$185,000,000?

If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Bibb County School District in the principal amount of up to \$50,000,000, repayable from the proceeds of the aforesaid sales and use tax, for the purpose of funding such portions of the above projects as may be acquired, constructed and equipped with the proceeds of general obligation debt.

YES

NO