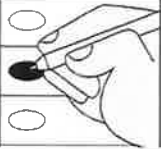


# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Heard County, Georgia  
 Precinct: 011-Southwest  
 Nonpartisan General Election - May 19, 2026

	<b>To Vote:</b>	<b>Warning</b>
	1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot.	Do <u>NOT</u> use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot.
	2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.	Do <u>NOT</u> circle, underline or mark through choices.
	3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.	Do <u>NOT</u> use check marks or X to mark ballot.
		Do <u>NOT</u> mark more choices per race than allowed.
		Do <u>NOT</u> 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 at 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. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]*

<p><b>Nonpartisan General Election</b></p> <p><b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Charlie Bethel) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Miracle Rankin <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Benjamin Land) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Ben Land (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Jen Auer Jordan <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Sarah Hawkins Warren (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Trenton "Trent" Brown (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Will Wooten <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sara Doyle) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Sara Doyle (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Fatima Harris Felton <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed David Todd Markle) (Vote for One)</p> <p>David Todd Markle (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett) (Vote for One)</p> <p>J. Wade Padgett (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>For Judge - Superior Court West Georgia Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Dustin W. Hightower) (Vote for One)</p> <p>Dustin W. Hightower (I) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Your District School Board</b></p> <p><b>Race Here (If Applicable)</b></p> <p><b>Special Election</b></p> <p><b>One Percent TSPLOST</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p>Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Heard County for a period of time of six (6) years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$36,000,000 (thirty-six million dollars) for the purpose of funding transportation projects such as Roads and bridges – paving, striping, maintenance, and all other associated improvements; Road department maintenance, equipment, and vehicles; Pedestrian upgrades and all other associated improvements for Heard County, the City of Franklin, the Town of Centralhatchee, and the City of Ephesus? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Heard County in the principal amount of \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars) for the above purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="radio"/></p>
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Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent