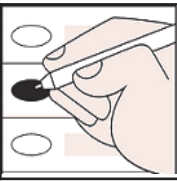




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**Special Election  
DeKalb County**

**DeKalb County Suspension of Homestead Option Sales Tax and Approval of Equalized Homestead Option Sales Tax  
(Vote for One)**

**"NOTICE TO ELECTORS:** Unless **BOTH** the equalized homestead option sales and use tax (EHOST) **AND** the special purpose local option sales and use tax (SPLOST) are approved, then neither sales and use tax shall become effective."

"Shall an equalized homestead option sales and use tax be levied and the regular homestead option sales and use tax be suspended within the special district within DeKalb County for the purposes of reducing the ad valorem property tax millage rates levied by the County and municipal governments on homestead properties?"

- Yes
- No

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### DeKalb County Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (Vote for One)

“Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of DeKalb County for a period of time not to exceed 6 years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$850 million for the purpose of: **(A) DEKALB COUNTY** projects to be funded from DeKalb County’s share of the proceeds to: (1) plan, design, construct, demolish, add to, acquire, relocate, renovate, replace, repair, improve accessibility to, improve energy sustainability to, furnish, and equip projects for (a) *public safety purposes*, to include fire stations, police facilities, courts, and an animal welfare facility; (b) *transportation purposes*, to include roads and streets, road and street repaving, sidewalks, bicycle paths/lanes, multi-use trails, mass transportation, and other road, street, and bridge purposes; (c) *multi-generational recreational purposes*, to include senior facilities, parks, libraries and related recreational facilities; and (d) *capital outlay projects owned or operated by DeKalb County*, to include physical and mental health facilities, and water, sewer, and/or stormwater facilities; and (2) pay expenses incident to accomplish all of the foregoing (collectively the “DeKalb County Projects”); **(B) AVONDALE ESTATES** projects to be funded from Avondale Estates’ share of the proceeds including (i) transportation, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths and sidewalks, and (ii) stormwater infrastructure; **(C) BROOKHAVEN** projects to be funded from Brookhaven’s share of the proceeds including (i) pavement management, (ii) transportation improvements, (iii) parks capital asset maintenance, (iv) public safety equipment and fleet; and (v) to pay expenses incident to accomplish all of the foregoing; **(D) CHAMBLEE** projects to be funded from Chamblee’s share of the proceeds including: transportation improvements, including roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks, transit oriented features, bicycle and pedestrian paths, intersection improvements, streetscapes, as well as payment of expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing; parks and recreation projects, including playgrounds, site development, renovations and new equipment; and police vehicles and related equipment, as well as payment of expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing; **(E) CLARKSTON** projects to be funded from the City of Clarkston’s share of the proceeds including (i) transportation, including, but not limited to, road, street, bridges, sidewalks and bicycle paths, (ii) recreational facilities, (iii) City administrative building and (iv) public safety facilities; **(F) DECATUR** projects to be funded from the City of Decatur’s share of the proceeds including (a) transportation, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths and sidewalks and traffic calming improvements, (b) cultural facilities, (c) recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of land, (d) paying all or a portion of the purchase payments due under an Agreement of Sale, dated as of December 15, 2010, between the City of Decatur and the Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Decatur, for the acquisition of Public Works Building B, (e) paying all or a portion of the purchase payments due under an Agreement of Sale, dated as of October 1, 2020, between the City of Decatur and the Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Decatur, for the acquisition of Fire Station #1, the Leveritt Public Works Building and the Decatur Recreation Center, and (f) paying all or a portion of the purchase payments due under an Agreement of Sale, dated as of May 1, 2013, as amended on October 1, 2020, between the City of Decatur and the Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Decatur, for the acquisition of the Beacon Municipal Complex and stormwater improvements, but not including the administrative facilities for the City Schools of Decatur; 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**(I) LITHONIA** projects to be funded from Lithonia’s share of the proceeds including (a) transportation improvements such as roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths and sidewalks; (b) infrastructure improvements; (c) capital outlay projects such as the improvement of land and structures; purchase of police cars and other major equipment; (d) facilities improvements such as recreational facilities and other government buildings; and (e) public safety purposes such as major equipment; and (f) public works purposes such as major equipment; **(J) PINE LAKE** projects to be funded from the City of Pine Lake’s share of the proceeds including (a) roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths and sidewalks and improvement of surface-water drainage from roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks, and other stormwater capital outlay projects (b) recreational facilities including, but not limited to parks, lakes, dams, trails, and acquisition of land (c) public safety facility renovations and equipment, and (d) public works facility renovations; 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These projects may include land, facilities, equipment, vehicles and other capital costs related to such projects; and **(M) TUCKER** projects to be funded from the City of Tucker’s share of the proceeds including (a) road improvement and repair, (b) expansion and improvements of trails, sidewalks, and bikeways, (c) parks capital outlay, and (d) stormwater infrastructure?”

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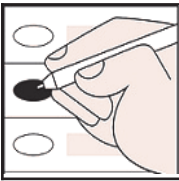
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**House Bill 591, Act No. 152**

"Shall the Act be approved which increases the income cap to \$37,500.00 on the \$14,000.00 homestead exemption provided to certain residents of DeKalb County who are 65 years of age or over or who are disabled?"

- Yes
- No

### DeKalb County School District Homestead Exemption for Residents 62 Years of Age or Older or Who Are Disabled (Vote for One)

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"Shall the Act be approved which increases the income cap to \$40,000.00 on the homestead exemption from DeKalb County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$20,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 62 years of age or older or who are disabled?"

- Yes
- No

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- No