

**\*\*SAMPLE BALLOT\*\***

**DEKALB COUNTY**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**

**OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**To Vote**

1. Use black or blue ink to mark the ballot
2. Fill in the empty oval to the left of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote
3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, fill in the empty oval to the left of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the write-in candidate in the space provided

**Warning**

- Do NOT use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot
- Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices
- Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot
- Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed
- Do NOT sign, cut 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 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, 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)]*

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**For U.S. Representative in 117th Congress From the 5th Congressional District of Georgia**

(To Fill the Unexpired Term of John R. Lewis, Deceased)

(Vote for One)

- Robert M. Franklin**  
(Democrat)
- Kwanza Hall**  
(Democrat)
- Barrington D. Martin, II**  
(Democrat)
- Steven Muhammad**  
(Independent)
- Chase Oliver**  
(Libertarian)
- "Able" Mable Thomas**  
(Democrat)
- Keisha Sean Waites**  
(Democrat)
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Write-in