**SAMPLE BALLOT**
DEKALB COUNTY

SAMPLE ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT

MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 7, 2023

This composite sample ballot contains all races for the November 7th Municipal General and Special Election in DeKalb County, including some races that you may not be eligible to vote on. Please check online for your personal sample ballot at [http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov).

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<td>Elmer L. Veith (Incumbent), Write-in</td>
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### CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES

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Write-in options are available for each race where they are applicable. Please check your online sample ballot for instructions on how to write in a candidate or choice.
### CITY OF CLARKSTON

**For City Council (Vote for Three)**
- Krista Durant
- Awet "Howard" Eyasu (Incumbent)
- Laura C. Hopkins (Incumbent)
- Charles B. Jenkins
- Debra D. Johnson (Incumbent)
- Dean Sumner Moore
- Mark W. Perkins
- Write-in
- Write-in
- Write-in

### CITY OF DORAVILLE

**For Mayor (Vote for One)**
- Joseph Geierman (Incumbent)
- Tom Hart
- Write-in

**For City Council District 1 Post 2 (Vote for One)**
- Andy Yeoman (Incumbent)

**For City Council District 1 Post 3 (Vote for One)**
- Warren Simmons (Incumbent)

**For City Council District 2 Post 2 (Vote for One)**
- Carrie Armistead
- Ben Crawford
- MD Naser
- Write-in

### CITY OF DORAVILLE

**For City Council District 1, Post B At Large (Vote for One)**
- Tracey Anderson
- India Phipps Epps
- Write-in

**For City Council District 2, Post B At Large (Vote for One)**
- Stacey Harris (Incumbent)
- Chris Ozor
- Write-in

### CITY OF DECATUR

**For City Commissioner At Large (Vote for One)**
- Anthony "Tony" Powers (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Commissioner District 1, Post B (Vote for One)**
- George Dusenbury (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Commissioner District 2, Post B (Vote for One)**
- Lesa Mayer (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Board of Education District 1, Post B (Vote for One)**
- James H. Herndon (Incumbent)
- Write-in

### CITY OF DUNWOODY

**For Mayor (Vote for One)**
- Lynn Deutsch (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Council District 2, Post 5 At Large (Vote for One)**
- Marianella Lopez
- Joe Seconder (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Council District 3, Post 6 At Large (Vote for One)**
- John Heneghan (Incumbent)
- Write-in

### CITY OF LITHONIA

**For Mayor (Vote for One)**
- Shameka S. Reynolds (Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For City Council (Vote for Two)**
- William "Ric" Dodd
- Darold P. Honore, Jr. (Incumbent)
- Fred Westbrook
- Vanneriah Wynn (Incumbent)
- Write-in
CITY OF PINE LAKE
For Mayor
(Vote for One)
- Brandy M. Hall
- Moira Nelligan
- Write-in

For City Council
(Vote for Two)
- Nivea Castro (Incumbent)
- Jeff Goldberg
- Thomas Torrent
- Write-in

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN
For City Council Member
Post 1
(Vote for One)
- Anita Bass
- Gina Stroud Cox (Incumbent)
- Beverly Howard Patterson
- Mike Schaaphok
- Write-in

For City Council Member
Post 2
(Vote for One)
- Mark Marianos
- Clint Monroe (Incumbent)
- Hannah Pizano
- Write-in

CITY OF STONECREST
For Mayor
(Vote for One)
- Diane Adoma
- Jazzmin Cobble (Incumbent)
- Kirby Frazier, Jr.
- Dele Lowman
- Bernard Smith, Jr.
- Write-in

For City Council Member
District Post 2
(Vote for One)
- Terry Fye
- Belinda Hull
- Rob Turner (Incumbent)
- Write-in

For City Council Member
District Post 4
(Vote for One)
- Malaika “Wells” Geuka
- George Turner (Incumbent)
- Write-in

CITY OF TUCKER
For City Council Member
District 1, Post 2
(Vote for One)
- Karen Berry
- Virginia Rece (Incumbent)
- Write-in

For City Council Member
District 2, Post 2
(Vote for One)
- Patrice Cosby
- Vinh Nguyen
- Derik N. West
- Write-in

For City Council Member
District 3, Post 2
(Vote for One)
- Simone Pacely
- Amy O. Trocchi
- Write-in
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

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:

1. (A) DEKALB COUNTY projects to be funded from DeKalb County’s share of the proceeds including: (a) transportation, including, but not limited to, road, streets, bridges, sidewalks and traffic calming improvements; (b) cultural facilities; (c) recreational facilities; and (d) stormwater infrastructure.

2. (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.

3. (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 accomplishing 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 accomplishing 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 (a) transportation, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, 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; (b) cultural facilities; (c) recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of land, (d) paying 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 5, (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; (G) DORAVILLE projects to be funded from the City of Doraville’s share of the proceeds including: (1) 60% Pavement Management; (2) 15% Transportation Improvements (3) 15% Parks Capital Asset and Maintenance; and (4) 10% Public Safety Facilities, Equipment, and Fleet Replacement; (H) DUNWOODY projects to be funded from Dunwoody’s share of the proceeds including (i) transportation, including, but not limited to, infrastructure preservation (road resurfacing, replacement and rehabilitation of bridges and drainage systems), pedestrian and bicyclist safety improvements (addition of sidewalks, streetscapes, bike lanes, and multi-use trails), congestion relief (intersection improvements, road widenings, traffic management, and signal upgrades), safety and operational improvements (addition/extension of turn lanes, elimination of sight distance problems and other safety concerns, as well as widened lanes and shoulders), (i) public safety, (ii) parks, recreation and greenspace and (iv) repairs of capital projects; (J) 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 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; (K) STONECREST projects to be funded from the City of Stonecrest’s share of the proceeds including (a) transportation improvements such as roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths, sidewalks, and resurfacing; (b) new infrastructure such as government buildings, parks, recreational buildings; (c) recreational facilities improvements such as parks; and (d) property acquisition; (L) STONE MOUNTAIN projects to be funded from the City of Stone Mountain’s share of the proceeds including: (a) roads, streets, bridges, bicycle paths, sidewalks, and resurfacing; (b) improvement of surface-water drainage and other stormwater capital outlay projects; and (c) recreational facilities including, but not limited to parks, and trails. These projects may include land, facility equipment, and payment of 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?

If imposition of the taxes is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA in the principal amount not to exceed $50 million for a portion of the above DeKalb County Projects, to pay capitalized interest incident thereto, and to pay expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Avondale Estates in the principal amount not to exceed $4,000,000 to pay all or a portion of any of the Avondale Estates’
If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Brookhaven in the principal amount not to exceed $50,000,000 to pay all or a portion of the transportation improvements, paving management, parks capital asset maintenance, public safety equipment and fleet projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest, and to pay expenses incident to accomplish all of the foregoing.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF DUNWOODY, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Dunwoody in the principal amount not to exceed $36,000,000 to pay all or a portion of any of the Dunwoody projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF CLARKSTON, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Clarkston in the principal amount not to exceed $12,000,000 to pay all or a portion of any of Clarkston’s projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF DECATUR, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Decatur in the principal amount not to exceed $10,000,000 to pay all or a portion of the transportation, cultural and recreational projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by a majority of the voters within the CITY OF STONECREST, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the City of Stonecrest in the principal amount not to exceed $40,690,000 for a portion of the City of Stonecrest’s Projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by the voters within the LITHONIA, Georgia, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Lithonia, Georgia, in the principal amount not to exceed $2,130,000 for a portion of Lithonia’s Projects, the costs of issuing the debt and capitalized interest.

If imposition of the taxes is approved by the voters within the CITY OF BROOKHAVEN, the City of Brookhaven floating homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation to ensure the long-term fiscal health of the city?

If imposition of the taxes is approved by the voters within the CITY OF DECATUR, the City of Decatur general homestead exemption for residents of that city?

If imposition of the taxes is approved by the voters within the CITY OF STONECREST, the City of Stonecrest homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation to ensure the long-term fiscal health of the city?
City of Decatur
New Homestead Exemption
(Vote for One)

House Bill 634, Act No. 165

“Shall the Act be approved which provides a new homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $40,000.00 for each resident of the City of Decatur who holds real property subject to a written lease having an initial term of not less than 99 years with a landlord that is an entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and who owns all improvements located on the real property, subject to sale restrictions intended to preserve the affordability of the residence?”

☐ Yes
☐ No

City of Decatur Homestead Exemption for Residents 62 Years of Age or Older
(Vote for One)

House Bill 635, Act No. 166

“Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Decatur ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of $25,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 62 years of age or older and whose income does not exceed $60,000.00?”

☐ Yes
☐ No

City of Decatur Independent School District Homestead Exemption
(Vote for One)

Senate Bill 288, Act No. 128

“Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of $200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 65 and 69 years of age and whose federal adjusted gross income, as well as the federal adjusted gross income of the spouse of such resident and all other members of the family who also reside at such homestead, does not exceed $62,000.00 and which provides a homestead exemption from City of Decatur independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for a period of five years in the amount of $200,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 70 years of age or older regardless of income?”

☐ Yes
☐ No

SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF DORAVILLE

Doraville Bond Referendum
(Vote for One)

Resolution 2023

“Shall the City of Doraville, Georgia ("City") issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Ten Million and 00/100 Dollars ($10,000,000.00) ("Bonds") for the purpose of financing: (a) the acquisition, construction, installation, improvement, and equipping of City facilities including library, arts, co-working and civic space in support and part of the Doraville City Center Redevelopment; (b) the costs of issuing the Bonds; and (c) capitalized interest on the Bonds?”

☐ Yes
☐ No

SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF DUNWOODY

General Obligation Bond Referendum
(Vote for One)

Resolution 2023-05-10

“Shall the City of Dunwoody, Georgia (the "City") issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Six Million and 00/100 Dollars ($6,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing (a) the acquisition, construction, installation, improvement and equipping of (i) parks and recreational areas, (ii) greenspace and (iii) trails, (b) the costs of issuing the bonds and (c) capitalized interest on the bonds? Such approval shall also constitute an approval of the increase in the City's current millage cap of 3.04 only to the extent necessary to repay the bonds.”

☐ Yes
☐ No