

DAWSON COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 3, 2009

If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only pen or pencil. If you spoil your ballot, do not erase, but ask for a new 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." [OCGA 21-2-285(h) and (21-2-383(a))]

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A 1% SALES TAX OF THE DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be continued in Dawson County for a period not to exceed twenty (20) calendar quarters beginning upon expiration of the sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, and for the purpose of raising not more than \$30,000,000 of net proceeds by said tax, which net proceeds shall go to the Dawson County School District for the purpose of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping one new alternative school, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, (iii) acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the school system, including computer technology equipment, school buses and other vehicles; (iv) acquiring, constructing and equipping a central administration facility; (v) acquiring land or improving land for new or existing schools; (vi) adding to, renovating, repairing, acquiring, improving and equipping school system buildings and facilities, (vii) acquiring additions and renovations to the high school by the payment of the Installment Sale Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2004, between Georgia School Boards Association and the School District, (viii) paying a portion of the payments, including principal and interest, due on the School District's Series 2008 Bonds with a maximum payment amount of \$4,634,000, with the maximum cost of the projects described in items (i)-(viii) payable from said tax being \$30,000,000, (ix) paying any general obligation debt of the School District issued in conjunction with the imposition of such sales and use tax, and (x) paying the expenses incident to accomplish the foregoing.

If the imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Dawson County School District in the principal amount of \$15,000,000 for the purposes of the Dawson County School District described in items (i)-(vii) above and for the purpose of payment of a portion of the interest on such debt.

YES

NO