

**DAWSON COUNTY**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

**West Precinct**

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may 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." [OCGA 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(e)]*

**For President of the United States**  
(Vote for One)

- MITT ROMNEY - President
- PAUL RYAN - Vice President  
Republican
- BARACK OBAMA - President
- JOE BIDEN - Vice President  
(Incumbent) Democrat
- GARY JOHNSON - President
- JAMES P. GRAY - Vice President  
Libertarian

Write-in

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed Chuck Eaton)  
(Vote for One)

- CHUCK EATON  
(Incumbent) Republican
- STEPHEN OPPENHEIMER  
Democrat
- BRAD PLOEGER  
Libertarian

Write-in

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed Stan Wise)  
(Vote for One)

- STAN WISE  
(Incumbent) Republican
- DAVID STAPLES  
Libertarian

Write-in

**For U.S. Representative in 113<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia**  
(Vote for One)

- DOUG COLLINS  
Republican
- JODY COOLEY  
Democrat

Write-in

**For State Senator From 51<sup>st</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

- STEVE GOOCH  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For State Representative in the General Assembly From 7<sup>th</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

- DAVID RALSTON  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Judge of the Probate Court**  
(Vote for One)

- JENNIFER BURT  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Clerk of Superior Court**  
(Vote for One)

- JUSTIN POWER  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Sheriff**  
(Vote for One)

- BILLY CARLISLE  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Tax Commissioner**  
(Vote for One)

- LINDA G. TOWNLEY  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Surveyor**  
(Vote for One)

- DONALD REX JONES  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

**For Coroner**  
(Vote for One)

TED BEARDEN  
(Incumbent) Independent

Write-in

**For Chief Magistrate**  
(Vote for One)

LISA A. THURMOND  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Commission  
Chairperson**  
(Vote for One)

MIKE BERG  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Commissioner  
District 2**  
(Vote for One)

JAMES C. SWAFFORD  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Commissioner  
District 4**  
(Vote for One)

JULIE HUGHES NIX  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 1**  
(Vote for One)

DORIS N. COOK  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 2**  
(Vote for One)

ELAINE W. WILSON  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education  
District 4**  
(Vote for One)

ROGER D. SLATON  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**Provides for improving student achievement and parental involvement through more public charter school options.**

House Resolution No. 1162  
Act No. 762  
Ga. L. 2012, p. 1364

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow state or local approval of public charter schools upon the request of local communities?"

YES

NO

- 2 -

**Allows the state to save taxpayer funds through multi-year real estate rental agreements.**

Senate Resolution No. 84  
Act No. 761  
Ga. L. 2012, p. 1363

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for a reduction in the state's operating costs by allowing the General Assembly to authorize certain state agencies to enter into multiyear rental agreements?"

YES

NO

SAFETY