

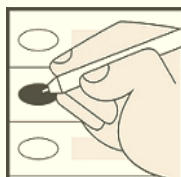


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Decatur County, Georgia

Precinct: 206-Climax

Statewide Special and Municipal General Election - November 04, 2025



To Vote:

1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot.
2. Completely 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, completely fill in the 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, tear 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 at 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)]

Statewide Special Election

For Public Service Commission - District 2

For Term Ending December 31, 2030
(Vote for One)

☐ **Tim Echols**
(Incumbent) Republican

☐ **Alicia M. Johnson**
Democrat

☐

Write-in

For Public Service Commission - District 3

For Term Ending December 31, 2026
(Vote for One)

☐ **Fitz Johnson**
(Incumbent) Republican

☐ **Peter Hubbard**
Democrat

☐

Write-in

General Election City of Climax

For Mayor (Vote for One)

☐ **Vanessa Martin**

☐

Write-in

For City Council At-Large (Vote for Two)

☐ **Betty A. Clark**
(Incumbent)

☐ **John T. Walker**
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

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Write-in

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting

**Special Election
Decatur County****Continuance of 1% Sales/Use Tax & Bond Issuance for Decatur
County School District**
(Vote for One)

Shall the Decatur County School District issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$63,000,000 to pay a portion of the costs of funding the following capital outlay projects: (i) acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new elementary school and all support facilities, structures or projects serving an educational purpose in connection therewith, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment; (ii) acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new indoor multipurpose facility; (iii) acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, rehabilitating, renovating, extending, retrofitting, upgrading, and equipping buildings and facilities in the School District, including any necessary real and personal property, useful or desirable in connection therewith, which may include energy efficiency or HVAC upgrades, new roof systems, security, safety and communication upgrades, parking and sidewalk renovations and upgrades; (iv) acquiring and installing system wide software or other technology equipment to support instructional and administrative initiatives or improvements, safety and security, communication, finance and operations; (v) acquiring, installing or providing technology devices (to include electronic devices for students, computers, servers, printers, projectors, cabling, wireless access points, and Voice Over IP); (vi) acquiring school buses and transportation or maintenance vehicles and equipment; (vii) acquiring fine arts, music/band, vocational, and physical education/athletic equipment; (viii) purchasing and providing textbooks, ebooks, digital media, library books, and furnishings; (ix) acquiring and installing school nutrition equipment; (x) planning for new School District site acquisition, site development and construction; (xi) demolishing or renovating existing school facilities within the School District; (xii) acquiring any necessary property therefore, both real and personal; (xiii) paying capitalized interest; and (xiv) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the forgoing (the "Projects"); and, whether or not the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently in effect shall be continued in Decatur County for a period of time not to exceed 20 consecutive quarters in order to raise not more than \$42,000,000 to pay debt service on the Decatur County School Building Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 commencing on April 1, 2028, to pay debt service on the Decatur County School District General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023 commencing on April 1, 2028, to fund a portion of the acquisition and construction of the projects described above, and to fund a portion of the payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

**Imposition of FLOST (Floating
Local Option Sales Tax)**
(Vote for One)

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Decatur County for a period of five calendar years with the proceeds used exclusively to reduce property taxes imposed by Climax, Bainbridge, and Decatur County, Georgia as provided in Title 48, Chapter 8, Article 2B of the official Code of Georgia?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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