

PICKENS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

**OFFICIAL GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

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(a)]

CITY OF JASPER	TOWN OF TALKING ROCK
<p>For Mayor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE LAWRENCE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>For Mayor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDY BANKS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>For City Council (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN FOUST, JR. (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>For Town Council Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEREMIAH "BUG" STONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>For City Council (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES A. LOONEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>For Town Council Post 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MELISSA WEAVER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>For City Council (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KIRK D. RAFFIELD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>TALKING ROCK SPECIAL ELECTION</p>
<p>JASPER SPECIAL ELECTION</p>	<p>Alcohol by the Drink (Vote for One)</p>
<p>Sunday Alcohol Sales Time Change (Vote for One)</p> <p>Shall the governing authority of the City of Jasper, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits, or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Shall the governing authority of the Town of Talking Rock, Georgia be authorized to issue licenses to sell distilled spirits for beverage purposes by the drink, such sales to be for consumption only on the premises?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE</p>	

CITY OF NELSON

For City Council
(Vote for Three)

- DAVID HAMBY
(Incumbent)
- NATHAN HAMBY
(Incumbent)
- KEITH JOHNSTON
- SUSAN JOHNSTON
- ANTHONY SIMPSON
- MARTHA INGRAM TIPTON

Write-in

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PICKENS COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in Pickens County for a period of time of six years to raise approximately \$37,000,000.00 for the following purposes: (a) for the County: (i) road, streets, sidewalks, and bridge projects including but not limited to equipment and material necessary to build, maintain, and repair roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges together with the construction, modification, improvement, repair and leasing of the offices, facilities and grounds used for said projects; (ii) water and sewer facilities; (iii) the payment of principal and interest on existing general obligation debt on the County Airport; (iv) vehicles, equipment, and facilities for Fire, EMS, and 911; (v) vehicles, equipment, and facilities for the Pickens County Sheriff; (vi) parks and recreation projects and facilities; and (vii) economic development capital outlay project(s) to be operated by the county or a local authority within the county; all for the benefit of the County; (b) for the City of Jasper: (i) road, streets, sidewalks, bridge and storm water related projects including but not limited to facilities, equipment and material necessary to build, maintain, and repair road, streets, sidewalks, bridges, and storm water related projects; (ii) water and sewer facilities; (iii) public safety including but not limited to vehicles, equipment, and facilities for Fire, EMS, Police, and 911; (iv) parks and recreation projects and facilities; all for the benefit of the City of Jasper; (c) for the City of Nelson: (i) storm water projects and facilities; (ii) road, streets, sidewalks and bridge projects including but not limited to facilities, equipment and material necessary to build, maintain, and repair roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges; (iii) parks and recreation projects and facilities; (iv) the renovation, repair, remodeling, modification, construction, and equipping of the existing City Hall building; all for the benefit of the City of Nelson; (d) for the City of Talking Rock: (i) road, streets, sidewalks and bridge projects including but not limited to facilities, equipment and material necessary to build, maintain, and repair roads, streets, sidewalks and bridges; (ii) water and sewer facilities; (iii) parks and recreation projects and facilities; all for the benefit of the City of Talking Rock.

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Pickens County in the principal amount of \$5,000,000.00 for the purposes of funding the projects, capitalized interest on the Debt, and the costs of issuing the Debt.

- YES
- NO