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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN KEMP</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STACEY ABRAMS</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TED METZ</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS CARR</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLIE BAILEY</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD WOODS</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>OTHA E. THORNTON, JR.</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TRICIA PRIDEMORE</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAWN A. RANDOLPH</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN TURPISH</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GEOFF DUNCAN</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SARAH RIGGS AMICO</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GARY BLACK</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FRED SWANN</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MARK BUTLER</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICHARD KEATLEY</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DREW FERGUSON</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHUCK ENDERLIN</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>BRAD RAFFENSPERGER</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN BARROW</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SMYTHE DUVAL</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JIM BECK</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JANICE LAWS</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DONNIE FOSTER</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHUCK EATON</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LINDY MILLER</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RYAN GRAHAM</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Senator From 18<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN F. KENNEDY</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>

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<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 131<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN PULLIN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS BENTON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b></p>	<p>- 3 -</p>	<p>- 5 -</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL JONES Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p><b>Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 238 Resolution Act No. 414 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1138 "Without increasing the current state sales tax rate, shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors, by dedicating, subject to full public disclosure, up to 80 percent of the existing sales tax collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 51 Resolution Act No. 297 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1127 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to revise provisions related to the subclassification for tax purposes of and the prescribed methodology for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants, to provide that assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be increased by general law for a five-year period and that up to 5 percent of assistance grants may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for certain state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of qualified timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.</b></p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 95 Resolution Act No. 278 Ga. L. 2017, p. 857 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among such school systems for a different distribution?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BENJAMIN WATSON, IV Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AARON S. DAWSON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p><b>Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 993 Resolution Act No. 410 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1130 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create a state-wide business court, authorize superior court business court divisions, and allow for the appointment process for state-wide business court judges in order to lower costs, improve the efficiency of all courts, and promote predictability of judicial outcomes in certain complex business disputes for the benefit of all citizens of this state?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p><b>Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.</b></p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 146 Resolution Act No. 467 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1139 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide certain rights to victims against whom a crime has allegedly been perpetrated and allow victims to assert such rights?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center;"> <b>PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA</b> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">- A -</p> <p><b>Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 820 Act No. 346 Ga. L. 2018, p. 235 "Do you approve a new homestead exemption in a municipal corporation that is located in more than one county, that levies a sales tax for the purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation, and that has within its boundaries an independent school system, from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and the adjusted base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by 2.6 percent?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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#### PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA

- B -

**Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.**

House Bill No. 196

Act No. 25

Ga. L. 2017, p. 55

**"Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"**

YES

NO