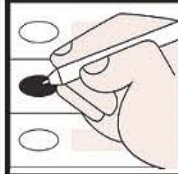


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Richmond County, Georgia
 Precinct: 249-804H
 Municipal General and Special Election - November 7, 2023

	<p>To Vote:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Warning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do <u>NOT</u> use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> circle, underline or mark through choices. Do <u>NOT</u> use check marks or X to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> mark more choices per race than allowed. Do <u>NOT</u> sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.
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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)]

City of Hephzibah	Special Election Richmond County
<p>For City Commissioner (To Succeed Clay Fulcher) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clay Fulcher (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>0.5 Percent Sales and Use Tax (Vote for One)</p> <p>"Shall a special 0.5 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Richmond County, in order to raise \$433,196,500 to fund coliseum capital outlay projects and related project costs."</p>
<p>For City Commissioner (To Succeed David Usry) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jordan C. Rhoades</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>"If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Augusta, Georgia in the principal amount of \$250,000,000 for the above purpose."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>