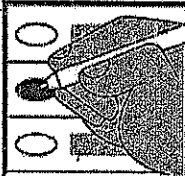


OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Oglethorpe County, Georgia

Precinct: 101-Lexington, 102-Lexington, 105-Lexington, 110-Lexington, 112-Lexington

Statewide Special 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. 21-2-264(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

Special Election Oglethorpe County

Senior Homestead Exemption (Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Oglethorpe County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes to persons 67 years of age or older in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, of such homestead?"

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2026 Floating Local Option Sales Tax (FLOST) (Vote for One)

"Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Oglethorpe County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters for the purpose of property tax relief in Arnoldsville, Crawford, Lexington, and Oglethorpe County, Georgia as provided in Title 48, Chapter 8, Article 2b of the Official Code of Georgia."

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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E-SPLOST
(Vote for One)

Shall the special 1% sales and use tax for education currently in effect in Oglethorpe County be continued for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$13,500,000 for the purposes of (a) paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Oglethorpe County School District (Georgia) General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023, in the approximate amount of \$1,500,000; (b) paying a portion of the purchase payments under an Equipment Installment Sale Agreement with First Security Finance, Inc. in the approximate amount of \$5,000,000; (c) paying a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and furnishing (including any demolition that may be necessary) support and athletic / physical education facilities; (d) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing schools and facilities including, but not limited to, vocational/agricultural facilities, gymnasiums, and HVAC facilities; (e) acquiring miscellaneous new equipment, fixtures, and furnishings for the Oglethorpe County School District, including textbooks, band instruments, computer technology equipment and software, interactive boards, safety and security technology, food service equipment, school buses, and other vehicles; (f) acquiring real property; and (g) acquiring any other capital property necessary or desirable, both real and personal (collectively, the "Projects"); and (h) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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