## **LAURENS COUNTY**

# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/CHALLENGED/EMERGENCY/PROVISIONAL BALLOT OFFICIAL GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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Statewide Special Election	Municipal General Election City of Dublin	For Board of Education Super District 1 (Vote for One)
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 City Council At Large (Vote for Three)  Rae S. Bloodworth  Brandon Chain  Tess Godfrey (Incumbent)  John C. Hall, Jr.  Sara Kolbie (Incumbent)  Ben Lanier  J. Roy Rowland IV.  Mitchell Whittington  Write-in  Write-up	(For those who are registered to vote in the City of Dublin, Super District 1)  Kenny Walters (Incumbent)  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	For Board of Education At Large (Vote for One)    Jeff Davis  Regina McRae (Incumbent)  Write-in	For Board of Education Super District 2 (Vote for One) (For those who are registered to vote in the City of Dublin, Super District 2)  John A. Bell III. (Incumbent)  Write-in

### **Special Election Laurens County**

# Homestead Exemption-Act 239, HB 803

(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Dublin independent from school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for tax years 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030: (1) In the amount of \$7,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 62 and 64 years of age; (2) In the amount of \$14,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are between 65 and 72 years of age; (3) In the amount of \$21,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of the school district who are between 73 and 79 years of age; and (4) In the full amount of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 80 years of age or older?"

o No

## Homestead Exemption-Act 106, HB 805

(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Dublin independent school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for tax years 2026 through 2030 in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of homestead exceeds it base year assessed value, provided that the base year assessed value of such homestead shall be subject to annual increases of up to 20 percent?"

o No

### Sales and Use Tax for Educational Purposes

(Vote for One)

"Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed in Laurens County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than [\$95,000,000], (1) up to approximately [\$68,894,000] (72.52%) of which shall be received by Laurens County School District for the purposes of (a) the retirement of previously incurred general obligation debt in the maximum of \$9,925,000, (b) to pay the costs of acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new East Laurens Elementary School, a new athletic complex for East Laurens Middle School, and a new multipurpose athletic building for West Laurens High School, and (c) acquiring, renovating and improving existing schools within the system; constructing and renovating administrative and maintenance facilities; purchasing and equipping school buses and other vehicles; purchasing instructional equipment and materials, including textbooks and e-books; upgrading system- wide technology and security equipment; renovating, constructing, and improving athletic facilities; and acquiring real and personal property necessary or to be used for the foregoing purposes and all other general purposes related to such capital outlay projects; and (2) up to approximately [\$26,106,000] (27.48%) of which shall be received by the Dublin School District for the purposes of (a) to pay the costs of acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new Elementary School; construction, additions, renovations, refurbishment, repairs and improvements to existing school buildings and facilities within the system; (b) acquisition of real and personal property; (c) acquiring, constructing, and equipping a multipurpose athletic facility and improving athletic facilities; (d) acquisition of transportation systems and school vehicles, equipping and maintenance of school vehicles including but not limited to, school buses and transportation vehicles; (e) acquisition of technology equipment, infrastructure, solutions and systems; acquisition of safety and security infrastructure, solutions, and systems, (f) parking and traffic flow renovations, additions and improvements; (g) acquisition of band instruments; purchase of instructional materials, textbooks, digital resources; and (h) acquisition, implementation, renovation, and maintenance of communication systems, disaster recovery systems, fire protection systems, HVAC systems/equipment/and infrastructure, print/copy/duplicate solutions, student information systems, and learning management systems and platforms?"

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o No

