SAMPLE BALLOT

MARCH 21, 2023

COLQUITT COUNTY, GEORGIA

SPECIAL ELECTION

COLQUITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SALES AND USE TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

(Vote for One)

( ) YES

( ) NO

Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for education currently in effect in Colquitt County be continued for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than $45,000,000 for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, renovating, adding-to, extending, upgrading, furnishing, and/or equipping school buildings, athletic facilities, support facilities, and/or infrastructure in the Colquitt County School District useful or desirable in connection therewith, including acquiring any necessary property therefore, both real and personal, specifically including, but not limited to, the following: (1) acquiring, constructing, equipping, and furnishing a new agricultural education facility and canning plant; (2) acquiring safety and security equipment, instructional and administrative materials and technology, textbooks and textbook related materials, including e-books, buses, vehicles, transportation equipment, and band, athletic, and music equipment; (3) renovating, improving, and/or adding-to Willie J. Williams Middle School, C.A. Gray Junior High School, and/or Colquitt County High School, including adding new classrooms; (4) demolition, site work, and/or renovations to existing school sites and facilities; (5) acquiring, construction, adding-to, improving, furnishing, equipping, and/or renovating physical education and athletic facilities; (6) paying previously incurred general obligation debt, revenue bond debt (specifically including the South Georgia Governmental Services Authority Revenue Bonds (Colquitt County School District Projects), Series 2021), and/or lease purchase or installment agreement payments; and/or (7) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing?

If continuation of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Colquitt County School District in the principal amount of up to $31,500,000, repayable from the proceeds of the aforesaid sales and use tax, for the purpose of funding such portions of the above projects as may be acquired, constructed, and equipped with the proceeds of general obligation debt.