

**CITY OF CALHOUN**  
**November 7, 2017**  
**General Municipal and Special Election**  
**SAMPLE BALLOT**

For City Council  
Post 3  
(Vote for One)

MATT BARTON  
(Incumbent)

GEORGE R. CROWLEY

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For City Council  
Post 4  
(Vote for One)

RAY MITCHELL DENMON

ALVIN LONG

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For Calhoun City School Board  
Post 1  
(Vote for One)

ANDY BAXTER

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For Calhoun City School Board  
Post 2  
(Vote for One)

RHODA WASHINGTON  
(Incumbent)

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For Calhoun City School Board  
Post 3  
(Vote for One)

D. DAVID SCOGGINS  
(Incumbent)

SPECIAL ELECTION  
NON-BINDING REFERENDUM  
TO INQUIRE OF THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CALHOUN  
(Vote for One)

(1)

“The Mayor and Council for the City of Calhoun, Georgia should begin procedures to amend or modify the present municipal charter to provide for term limitations on the elected officers of Mayor for a period of two (2) consecutive terms and members of the Council to for a period of three (3) consecutive terms to then be submitted to the Georgia General Assembly for enactment?” YES or NO

(2)

“The Mayor and Council for the City of Calhoun, Georgia should begin procedures to amend or modify the present municipal charter to provide for an increase of the number of serving members of the City Council from the present number of four (4) elected by “post” designation to six (6) members elected “at large?” YES or NO

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SPECIAL ELECTION  
Special Election for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax  
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Gordon County for a period of time not to exceed six (6) years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$48,606,000 for the purpose of:

- (1) funding capital outlay projects consisting of: public works projects including road and bridge improvements, annual paving, equipment purchase, resurfacing projects, improvement, repairs or replacement to Mt. Olive Road, Boone Ford Road, and, other roads, bridges or capital infrastructure; public safety vehicles and equipment; renovation and equipping of government administration buildings; renovation and equipping the E911 facility; renovate, construct and equip Sugar Valley Fire Station; land acquisition, design, construction and equipping an Agricultural Facility and economic development projects; improvements to Parks and Recreation including renovations at Salacoa Park; development of greenways and trails; improvements to Sonoraville recreation facility; and to acquire land, design, construct and equip Youth Sports field(s) on the west side of the County; construction and equipment for a new evidence building and morgue; renovation, expansion and equipment for records retention; renovations to the Sugar Valley Community Center for Gordon County;
- (2) funding public safety projects consisting of: police body cameras, fire department vehicle extraction equipment, police station debt repayment; funding recreation projects consisting of a new gym with indoor walking loop, tennis court improvements, dog park, trail system expansion throughout Calhoun, playground equipment, Oostanaula boat

ramp improvements, maintenance equipment; funding public works street milling and resurfacing, public works equipment, completion of Peters Street, recycling building and equipment, maintenance equipment for cemetery, parks, and animal control, sidewalk repair and expansion, additional sidewalk access to all city schools; funding utilities to repair and replace various sewer infrastructure for the Municipality of Calhoun;

- (3) funding capital projects consisting of: public works projects for city streets to include widening, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, shoulder repair, street maintenance and equipment, repair and replace culverts and parking lots; new construction or renovation of municipal buildings including equipment and fixtures; recreation facilities or equipment; and, water and sewer projects for the Municipality of Fairmount;
- (4) funding capital improvement projects consisting of: sidewalks; road improvement or repair; recreation; improvements or repair to City Hall and Fire Department; and, maintenance and repair to city property for the Municipality of Plainville; and;
- (5) funding capital projects consisting of: a new town hall; public works for roads and streets; and, expansion of sewer service for the Municipality of Resaca? YES or NO