

SAMPLE BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
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COUNTY SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX ELECTION

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in Macon-Bibb County for the raising of \$450,000,000 for the purpose of funding the following: a capital outlay project or projects consisting of road, street, or bridge purposes, which purposes may include paving, street lights, sidewalks, bicycle paths, or other pedestrian, public, or user safety enhancements, or any combination of such purposes; a capital outlay project or projects consisting of public safety facilities, capital equipment used for public safety purposes, or, in the operation of public safety facilities, or any combination of such purposes; a capital outlay project or projects for economic development purposes to create jobs or promote private investment, which purposes may include airport facilities or any transportation facility designed for the transportation of people or goods, or capital equipment used for, or in the operation of, such facilities, or a combination of such projects; a capital outlay project or projects consisting of administrative buildings, a civic center, a convention center, a coliseum, local or regional solid waste handling facilities, local or regional recovered materials processing facilities, a local or regional jail, correctional institution, or other detention facility, a judicial facility, or any combination of such projects; a capital outlay project or projects consisting of a recreational facility or a historic facility or a facility for some combination of such purposes, which purposes may include a park or greenspace, or both; a water capital outlay project, a sewer capital outlay project, a water and sewer capital outlay project, a stormwater capital outlay project, or a combination of such projects, to be owned or operated or both by Macon-Bibb County or the Macon Water Authority; retiring previously incurred general obligation debt or revenue bond debt secured by intergovernmental contract or a combination of such purposes; or any combination of two or more of the foregoing capital outlay projects, which may include any necessary demolition.

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Macon-Bibb County in the principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for a portion of the above-described capital outlay projects.

YES

NO