Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
November 19, 2026	Action Item 6

Title

Resolution Declaring Official Election Results for November 3, 2026, Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (Ed-SPLOST) Renewal Referendum

Requested Action

School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Adoption of Resolution Declaring Official Election Results for November 3, 2026, Ed-SPLOST Renewal Referendum

Summary Explanation and Background

Adoption of the attached Resolution declaring the official election results from the November 3, 2026, School District Ed-SPLOST Referendum, in order to officially notify current bondholders and document election results, on advice from Bond Counsel.

Official election results are incorporated into the resolution as Exhibit A.

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Resolution, Exhibit A and Certification of Elections

Source of Additional Information

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION DETERMINING THE ISSUANCE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AND THE CONTINUATION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Elections and Registration of Cherokee County (the "Elections Board") on July 29, 2026, an election (the "Election") was held on November 3, 2026 in the Cherokee County School System (the "School System"); and

WHEREAS, the Election submitted to the qualified voters for their determination the question of whether not to exceed $425,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the School System's general obligation debt (the "Debt") shall be issued and whether a sales and use tax for educational purposes (the "Sales and Use Tax") shall be continued for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and commencing upon the expiration of the Sales and Use Tax currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Election Director, in the presence of and together with the Election Managers, brought up the returns, consolidated the returns and declared the results of the Election as set forth in Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cherokee County Board of Education, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by authority of the same, that the Election resulted in favor of the issuance of the Debt and the continuation of the Sales and Use Tax by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting in the Election, and the issuance of the Debt and the continuance of the Sales and Use Tax have been authorized as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this resolution be furnished to the Elections Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers of the School System take any and all actions that are required to validate the Debt.

Adopted and approved this November 19, 2026.

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:_____
Chairperson

(SEAL)

Attest:

_____
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION RETURNS

[attach]

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned Secretary of the Cherokee County Board of Education (the "Board") DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board on November 19, 2026, in connection with an election held on November 3, 2026, the original of which resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book of the Board which is in my custody and control.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the Board, this November 19, 2026.

_____

Secretary

(SEAL)

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

☒ **SPECIAL ELECTION**
☐ **GENERAL ELECTION**
☐ **RUNOFF ELECTION**

November 3, 2026
Date

Cherokee
Municipality/County

Instructions: Prepare and print (4) copies of the Election Summary (county consolidated vote totals report that is generated by EMS). Attach copies of this consolidated certification report as follows:

1. **White** sheet is attached to Election Summary and returned to Secretary of State.
2. **Yellow** sheet is attached to Election Summary and maintained by Superintendent.
3. **Pink** sheet is attached to Election Summary and sent to Clerk of Superior Court.
4. **Goldenrod** Copy is attached to Election Summary and immediately posted at the City Hall (city) or Courthouse (county).

ELECTION SUMMARY MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS: Affix a copy of the complete wording of the question(s) as such appeared on the ballot.

SHORT TITLE OF QUESTION(S) AS SHOWN ON ATTACHED ELECTION SUMMARY:

QUESTION:
See attached
To continue
ESPLOST

This Referendum was held in accordance with
(Citation of Act calling for the Election):

Local Act No._____ Year _____

Ga. Laws page No._____

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We, the undersigned Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections and the Assistants, do jointly and severally certify that the attached Election Summary is a true and correct count of the votes cast in this City/County. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6 day of Nov., 2026. SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE.

_____ **Assistant**

_____ **Assistant**

_____ **Assistant**

_____ **Assistant**

_____ **Assistant**

Julie R Hobbs
Superintendent/Supervisor Of Elections

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS
OFFICIAL SEAL

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

- 1 -

Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.

House Resolution 32
Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"

Yes ◯
No ◯

- 2 -

Provides for the nonpartisan election of all probate court judges.

House Resolution 251
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"

Yes ◯
No ◯

- 3 -

Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation.

House Resolution 1243
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"

Yes ◯
No ◯

Special Election

Homestead Exemption – School District Ad Valorem Taxes for Educational Purposes
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Cherokee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, through tax year 2031, in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds its adjusted base year assessed value, provided that the base year assessed value of such homestead shall be adjusted annually by no more than 4 percent?"

Yes ◯
No ◯

To Continue the Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax and Issue Bonds for the Cherokee County School System
(Vote for One)

Shall a total of $425,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Cherokee County School System general obligation debt (the "Bonds") be issued for the purpose of funding (a) the costs of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic and fine arts buildings/facilities and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping existing school buildings, administration buildings, athletic and fine arts buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, (iii) acquiring buses and other vehicles, (iv) acquiring, installing and implementing technology improvements, (v) acquiring land for future facilities; and (vi) acquiring any property useful or desirable therefor, both real and personal (the "Projects"); (b) capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (c) the costs of issuing the Bonds; *and shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in Cherokee County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than $425,000,000* for the purpose of funding (a) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, Series 2010, Series 2017, Series 2020, Series 2022, Series 2024, Series 2025 and Series 2026 previously issued (the "Prior Bonds"), the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Prior Bonds will not exceed $310,000,000; (b) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Bonds will not exceed $100,000,000; and (c) the maximum amount of Projects to be funded will not exceed the balance of the one percent sales and use tax proceeds?

Yes ◯
No ◯

Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting

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Adopted and approved this November 6, 2026.

CHEROKEE COUNTY ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION OFFICIAL SEAL

(SEAL)

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

By: Julie R Glade
Acting Chairman

Attest:

Secretary

Election Summary Report

General Election

Cherokee

November 03, 2026

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

20261103 General/Special Election
Official and Complete Results

Elector Group	Counting Group	Ballots	Voters	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Election Day	41,071	41,071		19.64%
	Advance Voting	81,706	81,706		39.08%
	Absentee by Mail	5,113	5,113		2.45%
	Provisional	52	52		0.02%
	Total	127,942	127,942	209,068	61.20%

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 127,942 of 209,068 (61.20%)

Ballots Cast: 127,942

US Senate (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,113	52	127,942 / 209,068	61.20%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Mike Collins (Rep)		26,135	47,813	2,376	29	76,353	
Jon Ossoff (I) (Dem)		14,429	33,120	2,691	23	50,263	
Total Votes		40,569	80,944	5,070	52	126,635	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Christina Clement	WRITE-IN	1	3	0	0	4	
Cassandra Easton	WRITE-IN	3	3	3	0	9	
Elbert Arthur Bartell	WRITE-IN	1	5	0	0	6	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

Governor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Rick Jackson (Rep)		29,270	52,242	2,714	29	84,255
Keisha Lance Bottoms (Dem)		11,471	28,887	2,311	21	42,690
Total Votes		40,751	81,146	5,030	50	126,977
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Milton J. Lofton	WRITE-IN	1	2	0	0	3
David Leon Moreland	WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0
Leland J. Olinger, III	WRITE-IN	2	0	2	0	4
David C. Byrne	WRITE-IN	2	8	0	0	10
Jacqueline Angela DaCosta	WRITE-IN	1	1	0	0	2
Deb Broughton Davis	WRITE-IN	3	2	3	0	8
Andrew Pacetti	WRITE-IN	1	4	0	0	5
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Greg Dolezal (Rep)		28,218	50,760	2,611	28	81,617
Josh McLaurin (Dem)		12,395	30,393	2,429	23	45,240
Total Votes		40,613	81,153	5,040	51	126,857
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		19	14	3	0	36

Secretary of State (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Tim Fleming (Rep)		28,368	51,004	2,605	28	82,005
Penny Brown Reynolds (Dem)		12,249	30,195	2,429	23	44,896
Total Votes		40,617	81,199	5,034	51	126,901
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		21	14	4	0	39

Attorney General (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Brian Strickland (Rep)		28,420	51,059	2,597	28	82,104	
Tanya Miller (Dem)		12,178	30,123	2,431	23	44,755	
Total Votes		40,598	81,182	5,028	51	126,859	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		10	10	4	0	24	

Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Tyler Harper (I) (Rep)		29,123	52,330	2,729	26	84,208	
Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold (Dem)		11,363	28,668	2,241	23	42,295	
Total Votes		40,486	80,998	4,970	49	126,503	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		12	14	5	0	31	

Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
John King (I) (Rep)		28,927	52,038	2,690	27	83,682	
Keisha Sean Waites (Dem)		11,518	28,894	2,274	21	42,707	
Total Votes		40,445	80,932	4,964	48	126,389	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		14	19	2	0	35	

State School Superintendent (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Richard Woods (I) (Rep)		28,788	51,909	2,668	27	83,392
Lydia Powell (Dem)		11,765	29,181	2,313	22	43,281
Total Votes		40,553	81,090	4,981	49	126,673

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		14	20	2	0	36

Commissioner of Labor (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Bárbara Rivera Holmes (I) (Rep)		28,726	51,618	2,672	27	83,043
Nikki Porcher (Dem)		11,606	29,192	2,278	22	43,098
Total Votes		40,332	80,810	4,950	49	126,141

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		20	12	2	0	34

PSC - District 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Fitz Johnson (Rep)		27,716	50,151	2,510	27	80,404
Peter Hubbard (I) (Dem)		12,585	30,617	2,434	23	45,659
Total Votes		40,301	80,768	4,944	50	126,063

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		12	15	5	0	32

PSC - District 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Josh Tolbert (Rep)		28,454	51,187	2,622	27	82,290	
Shelia Edwards (Dem)		11,864	29,620	2,319	23	43,826	
Total Votes		40,318	80,807	4,941	50	126,116	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	10	2	0	23	

US House of Representatives - District 7 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 9 of 9 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		6,882	16,374	802	5	24,063 / 36,609	65.73%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Rich McCormick (I) (Rep)		5,419	11,844	433	2	17,698	
Tony Kozycki (Dem)		1,358	4,413	360	1	6,132	
Total Votes		6,777	16,257	793	3	23,830	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		4	4	0	0	8	

US House of Representatives - District 11 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 34 of 34 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		34,189	65,332	4,311	47	103,879 / 172,459	60.23%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
John Cowan (Rep)		22,592	38,652	2,122	25	63,391	
Chris Harden (Dem)		11,131	26,148	2,102	22	39,403	
Total Votes		33,729	64,809	4,224	47	102,809	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Natalie Richoz	WRITE-IN	2	3	0	0	5	
Amanda Carter James	WRITE-IN	4	6	0	0	10	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

State Senate - District 21 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 18 of 18 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	17,030	37,380	2,154	23	56,587 / 90,251	62.70%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Jason T. Dickerson (I) (Rep)		12,984	26,101	1,207	10	40,302
Kori Simmons (Dem)		3,779	10,937	904	12	15,632
Total Votes		16,763	37,038	2,111	22	55,934

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		4	7	1	0	12

State Senate - District 32 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 15 of 15 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	13,755	25,412	1,479	9	40,655 / 68,241	59.58%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Kay Kirkpatrick (I) (Rep)		8,926	14,531	724	5	24,186
Michael Hettig (Dem)		4,617	10,655	734	4	16,010
Total Votes		13,543	25,186	1,458	9	40,196

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		2	13	0	0	15

State Senate - District 56 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 10 of 10 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	10,286	18,914	1,465	19	30,684 / 50,576	60.67%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
John Albers (I) (Rep)		6,595	10,684	713	12	18,004
Patrick Thompson (Dem)		3,534	8,057	727	7	12,325
Total Votes		10,129	18,741	1,440	19	30,329

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		4	6	1	0	11

State House of Representatives - District 11 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		1,287	2,275	56	2	3,620 / 5,949	60.85%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Rick Jasperse (I) (Rep)		1,053	1,770	32	2	2,857	
Ryan Fountain (Dem)		211	483	23	0	717	
Total Votes		1,264	2,253	55	2	3,574	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	1	0	0	2	

State House of Representatives - District 14 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 3 of 3 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		2,075	3,034	231	0	5,340 / 8,452	63.18%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Mitchell Scoggins (I) (Rep)		1,794	2,301	144	0	4,239	
Bella Bautista (Dem)		252	698	79	0	1,029	
Total Votes		2,046	2,999	223	0	5,268	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	1	0	0	3	

State House of Representatives - District 20 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 10 of 10 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		9,165	16,848	1,042	5	27,060 / 44,657	60.60%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Charlice Byrd (I) (Rep)		5,895	9,635	498	2	16,030	
Jason D. Tanner (Dem)		3,125	6,995	521	3	10,644	
Total Votes		9,020	16,630	1,019	5	26,674	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		7	29	1	0	37	

State House of Representatives - District 21 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	10,093	20,179	1,128	11	31,411 / 49,146	63.91%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Brad Thomas (I) (Rep)		7,327	13,228	550	6	21,111
Anthony Aragues (Dem)		2,598	6,759	557	4	9,918
Total Votes		9,925	19,987	1,107	10	31,029

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		4	7	0	0	11

State House of Representatives - District 22 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	4,590	8,564	437	4	13,595 / 23,584	57.65%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Jordan Ridley (I) (Rep)		2,924	4,662	207	3	7,796
James Shade (Dem)		1,602	3,825	224	1	5,652
Total Votes		4,526	8,487	431	4	13,448

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	4	0	0	4

State House of Representatives - District 23 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 8 of 8 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	7,930	18,403	1,107	16	27,456 / 46,021	59.66%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Bill Fincher (I) (Rep)		5,766	12,590	641	5	19,002
Rob Epstein (Dem)		2,036	5,618	444	10	8,108
Total Votes		7,802	18,208	1,085	15	27,110

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		3	4	1	0	8

State House of Representatives - District 44 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	2,827	6,388	412	10	9,637 / 16,244	59.33%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Don L. Parsons (I) (Rep)		1,740	3,377	186	5	5,308
Danielle Bell (Dem)		1,059	2,952	219	5	4,235
Total Votes		2,799	6,329	405	10	9,543

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	1	0	0	1

State House of Representatives - District 46 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	2,588	4,410	571	2	7,571 / 11,657	64.95%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
John Carson (I) (Rep)		1,559	2,413	282	2	4,256
Dumont J. Walker (Dem)		993	1,953	275	0	3,221
Total Votes		2,552	4,366	557	2	7,477

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	1	0	1

State House of Representatives - District 47 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	516	1,605	114	1	2,236 / 3,358	66.59%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Jack Miller (Rep)		401	1,175	73	1	1,650
Lindsay Defranco (Dem)		110	426	41	0	577
Total Votes		511	1,601	114	1	2,227

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

Solicitor General (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Todd Hayes (I) (Rep)		34,409	62,673	3,265	35	100,382	
Total Votes		34,409	62,673	3,265	35	100,382	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1,388	3,324	160	2	4,874	

County Commission Chairman (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Harry B. Johnston (I) (Rep)		34,257	62,562	3,290	35	100,144	
Total Votes		34,257	62,562	3,290	35	100,144	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1,392	3,233	154	2	4,781	

County Commission - District 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast		10,037	23,049	1,390	11	34,487 / 56,022	61.56%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Will Cagle (I) (Rep)		8,792	18,847	982	7	28,628	
Total Votes		8,792	18,847	982	7	28,628	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		212	566	41	1	820	

County Commission - District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 10 of 10 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	9,529	19,148	1,064	11	29,752 / 49,959	59.55%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Corey Ragsdale (I) (Rep)		5,697	10,094	453	6	16,250
Steven Rogers (Dem)		3,652	8,782	568	5	13,007
Total Votes		9,349	18,876	1,021	11	29,257

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		11	13	1	0	25

County BOE - District 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 7 of 7 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	7,677	14,365	1,122	7	23,171 / 35,351	65.55%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Chance Beam (I) (Rep)		6,386	10,907	643	5	17,941
Total Votes		6,386	10,907	643	5	17,941

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		249	525	27	0	801

County BOE - District 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 9 of 9 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	6,315	12,779	653	6	19,753 / 33,860	58.34%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Rick Steiner Rechsteiner (I) (Rep)		5,039	9,154	375	4	14,572
Total Votes		5,039	9,154	375	4	14,572

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		281	690	32	0	1,003

County BOE - District 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 7 of 7 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	6,265	12,616	814	11	19,706 / 32,388	60.84%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Erin Ragsdale (I) (Rep)		5,104	9,203	498	7	14,812
Total Votes		5,104	9,203	498	7	14,812

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		230	566	27	0	823

County BOE - District 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 8 of 8 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	6,893	12,374	896	12	20,175 / 33,714	59.84%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Hayden Holcomb (Rep)		5,970	9,751	619	6	16,346
Total Votes		5,970	9,751	619	6	16,346

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		146	327	20	1	494

City Council - Post 1 - Ball Ground (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	507	1,122	18	0	1,647 / 2,597	63.42%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Scott Barnes (I)		336	669	11	0	1,016
Paul Sorrentino		129	380	5	0	514
Total Votes		465	1,049	16	0	1,530

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		1	0	0	0	1

City Council - Post 2 - Ball Ground (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	507	1,122	18	0	1,647 / 2,597	63.42%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Jimmy Brown		124	283	2	0	409
Jimmy Gale		135	285	4	0	424
Dan Homiller		186	436	9	0	631
Total Votes		445	1,004	15	0	1,464

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		3	5	0	0	8

City Council - Post 3 - Ball Ground (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	507	1,122	18	0	1,647 / 2,597	63.42%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Vicki Benefield (I)		216	536	10	0	762
David A. Westrick		246	520	7	0	773
Total Votes		462	1,056	17	0	1,535

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		4	3	0	0	7

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		24,655	48,614	3,124	27	76,420
No		14,224	29,502	1,616	17	45,359
Total Votes		38,879	78,116	4,740	44	121,779

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		28,817	55,687	3,550	36	88,090
No		9,997	22,546	1,255	10	33,808
Total Votes		38,814	78,233	4,805	46	121,898

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		31,323	64,094	4,189	34	99,640
No		7,671	14,219	635	11	22,536
Total Votes		38,994	78,313	4,824	45	122,176

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

Homestead Exemption – School District Ad Valorem Taxes for Educational Purposes (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		29,470	59,584	3,663	29	92,746
No		9,123	17,948	932	15	28,018
Total Votes		38,593	77,532	4,595	44	120,764

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

To Continue the Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax and Issue Bonds for the Cherokee County School System (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 42 of 42 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voti	Absentee by	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	41,071	81,706	5,098	51	127,926 / 209,068	61.19%

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Yes		27,226	54,705	3,403	27	85,361
No		11,878	23,708	1,277	18	36,881
Total Votes		39,104	78,413	4,680	45	122,242

		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Elections and Registration of Cherokee County (the "Board") DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board on November 6, 2026, in connection with an election held on November 3, 2026, the original of which resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book of the Board which is in my custody and control.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Board this November 6, 2026.

Secretary

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