CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540, a special election shall be held in Paulding County for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following question for approval or rejection:

Referendum Approval on the Renewal of the One Percent Educational Sales Tax

RENEWAL OF 1 % EDUCATIONAL SALES TAX

Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be imposed in the Paulding County School District for a period of time not to exceed twenty consecutive calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$120,000,000 for the purposes of (A) paying the principal and interest (during the period the one percent sales and use tax is to be imposed) on Paulding County School District's outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 in a maximum amount of \$40,982,000 and (B) funding the following capital outlay projects in a maximum amount of \$79,018,000: acquisition, construction and equipping of facilities and equipment throughout the School District, including new school facility construction, strategic additions and/or improvements to existing schools, technology enhancements, fine arts initiatives, safety and security upgrades, track, tennis, gym and other athletic facility improvements?

If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Paulding County School District in the principal amount of \$30,000,000 for the capital outlay purposes described in item (B) above and for the payment of capitalized interest.

The special election will be held on November 5, 2019. All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on

October 7, 2019. Advance voting will be held October 14-November 1, 2019, 8am-5pm.

All polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Deidre B. Holden

Election Supervisor Paulding County On behalf of the Board of Elections