

NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HABERSHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on November 8, 2016, an election will be held at the regular polling places in Habersham County, Georgia, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Habersham County the question of whether a special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes shall be continued in Habersham County for a period of time not to exceed five years, beginning with the calendar quarter in which the sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect expires and for the raising of not more than \$35,000,000, for educational purposes of the Habersham County School District as described below:

The ballots to be used at such referendum for the voters in the Habersham County School District shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

- ___ YES Shall a special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be continued in Habersham County for a period of time not to exceed five years beginning with the calendar quarter in which the sales and use tax presently in effect expires and for the raising of not more than \$35,000,000 to be distributed to the Habersham County School District with such taxes to be used for the following purposes: (a) paying a portion of the principal and interest due on outstanding Habersham County School District (Georgia) General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, the maximum amount of total debt service to be paid shall not exceed \$28,000,000; (b) modernizing, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, furnishing and equipping existing school buildings and other facilities, including, but not limited to Hazel Grove and Woodville Elementary Schools, agricultural, athletic/physical education and fine arts facilities; (c) acquiring new school equipment, including, but not limited to agricultural, athletic/physical education and fine arts; (d) acquiring technology, including safety and security equipment, computers/tablets, hardware, software and infrastructure; (e) acquiring school buses and other vehicles, the maximum amount of the projects to be paid with sales and use proceeds will be \$35,000,000.
- ___ NO

The places for holding such election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of Habersham County, Georgia, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the date fixed for the election. The last day to register to vote in this election shall be October 11, 2016. All residents of Habersham County qualified to vote at such election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of Habersham County adopted July 18, 2016 and to a resolution of the Habersham County Board of Registrations and Elections.