

Savannah Area Republican Women

VOTE November 6

17 Days Until Election Day

Early In-Person Voting is Oct. 15 - Nov. 2

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Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat., Oct. 27: 9am-4pm; Sun., Oct 28: 12pm-5pm

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT

This year, you will find 5 potential amendments to the Georgia Constitution on your ballot. You can find a brief summary of the amendments below in the order that they will appear on the ballot.*

- Amendment One would establish the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund. If passed, upwards of 80% of state sales tax revenue collected from sporting goods would be dedicated to land conservation throughout the state. This would lead to more than \$20 million annually spent on conservation projects such as improving Georgia's lakes, maintaining and creating hunting and fishing areas, and constructing additional outdoor recreational facilities for the public to enjoy.
- Amendment Two would create a statewide business court designed to handle cases specifically related to business matters. If passed, the statewide business court would remove complex business cases from the general docket of traditional courtrooms. This would increase the efficiency of Georgia's judicial process, and lead to a uniform system for dealing with commercial disputes.
- Amendment Three is also referred to as the Forest Land Conservation and Timberland Properties Amendment. If passed, the legislature would create a new class of property, known as timberland property, through which a singular valuation process on timberland would be used to calculate property tax throughout the state as opposed to 159 different county tax assessments.
- Amendment Four, also known as Marsy's Law, would require the judicial system to provide crime victims and their families timely notices of criminal court proceedings, release dates, and the opportunity to appear before the court at any scheduled proceedings dealing with the case of which they or their family member was a victim.
- Amendment Five would authorize fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to local school districts. Impacting counties with independent school districts, Amendment 5 would allow for E-SPLOSTS to be called where the systems representing a majority of the students have a revenue sharing agreement or the proposed E-SPLOST outlines revenue distribution proportional to the number of students in each system.
- * *Synopsis of ballot issues provided by Skidaway Island Republican Club*

