

[CALL/NOTICE] OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF IRWIN COUNTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of May 2026 an election will be held at the regular polling places in all of the election districts of Irwin County, at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Irwin County for their determination the following question:

- Shall the special 1 percent sales and use tax for education currently in effect in Irwin County be continued for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$5,750,000 for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, renovating, adding to, extending, upgrading, and equipping school buildings, athletic facilities, and support facilities in the Irwin County School District useful or desirable in connection therewith, including acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal, specifically including the following: (1) capital expenditures associated with planning for future elementary and secondary educational and related facilities; (2) payments of principal and interest coming due during the sales and use tax imposition period on the School District's Certificates of Participation (Irwin County, Georgia School District Refunding and Capital Improvement Project), Series 2020; (3) purchasing safety and security equipment and improvements; (4) improvements to athletic facilities including, but not limited to, the track, basketball court, and wrestling facility improvements; (5) purchasing administrative and instructional technology upgrades and equipment; (6) purchasing school buses and transportation and maintenance equipment and vehicles; (7) improvements to cafeterias, to include furnishings and equipment; (8) roof repairs including gutters and downspouts; (9) purchasing agricultural, vocational, music, drama, physical education and instructional equipment and resources; (10) purchasing textbooks, including e-books and other electronic instructional materials; and (11) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing?
- () YES
- () NO

All qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of continuing the special 1% sales and use tax for education (the "**Sales Tax for Education**") shall vote "Yes" and all qualified voters opposed to levying the Sales Tax for Education shall vote "No". If more than one-half of the votes cast are in favor of continuing the Sales Tax for Education then the Sales Tax for Education shall be continued beginning July 1, 2027, or the first day of the calendar quarter immediately following the quarter in which the Sales Tax for Education now in effect is terminated. The maximum period of time for which the Sales Tax for Education shall be re-imposed shall be twenty consecutive calendar quarters.

To the extent available, the Irwin County School District may combine available funds from any state or federal governmental source to which the Irwin County School District may be entitled to pay the costs of its capital outlay projects, and it may choose what capital outlay projects to undertake or not undertake or to delay until additional funding is available to the extent that the proceeds of the Sales Tax for Education are insufficient to complete any of the capital outlay projects.

Plans and specifications for the capital outlay projects described in the above ballot question have not been initiated and bids have not been received. Depending upon acquisition and construction costs and available funds, the Irwin County Board of Education may add to, modify, or delete specific projects.

The several places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of Irwin County, Georgia, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be April 20, 2026.

Those residents of Irwin 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 Irwin County Board of Education and a resolution of the Irwin County Board of Elections and Registrations.

/s/ Paige Wynn

Chair, Irwin County Board of Education

/s/ Waymond Harris

Chairman, Irwin County Board of Elections
and Registration