

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION DETERMINING THE CONTINUATION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AND THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT BY ROCKDALE COUNTY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County (the "Elections Board") on January 26, 2022, an election (the "Election") was held on May 24, 2022 in Rockdale County, Georgia (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Election submitted to the qualified voters for their determination the question of the continuation of a one percent sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax") and the issuance of general obligation debt by the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Debt"); and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections, 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by authority of the same, that the Election resulted in favor of the continuation of the Sales and Use Tax and the issuance of the Debt by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting in the Election and that the continuation of the Sales and Use Tax and the issuance of the Debt 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 proper officers of the County take any and all actions that are required to validate the Debt.

Adopted and approved this 14th day of June, 2022.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKDALE  
COUNTY

By:   
Chairman

Attest:

  
Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

The undersigned Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale 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 the 14th day of June, 2022, in connection with an election held on May 24, 2022, 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 14th day of June, 2022.



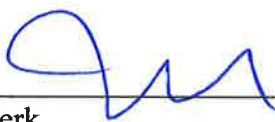
  
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Clerk

EXHIBIT A

[To be Provided]

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND  
VOTER REGISTRATION  
ALDREN SADLER, SR., Chair  
DOUGLAS SANDERS, 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice Chair  
AMBER J. GREEN, 2<sup>ND</sup> Vice Chair



*Dir. Jennifer Rutledge*  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND  
VOTER REGISTRATION  
CYNTHIA WILLINGHAM, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  
(770) 278-7333  
FAX: (770)278-8946

June 6, 2022

Roger E. Murray  
Murray, Barnes, Finister LLP  
3525 Piedmont Road  
5 Piedmont Center, Suite 515  
Atlanta, GA 30305

Dear Mr. Murray:

Enclosed please find a copy of the certified election results of the Rockdale County SPLOST Election held on May 24, 2022, together with the precinct-by-precinct breakdown. The Board of Elections certified these results on Friday, May 27, 2022

In addition, per your request, please find the following items enclosed:

1. Resolution of the Rockdale Board of Elections Declaring the Results of the SPLOST Election.
2. Certificate of Contest/Recount to confirm no challenges were filed within the legal five-day period after certification by the Board of Elections.
3. Affidavits of Publication (Notice of Call and Notice of Election)
4. Certified copy of Board of Elections Call for the SPLOST Election
5. Copy of Notice to Department of Revenue as required by Georgia Law

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 278-7333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Willingham", is written over a circular stamp that is partially obscured by the signature.

Cynthia Willingham, Supervisor of Elections  
Elections and Registration

/cw

Enclosures

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

Adopted and approved this 27th day of May, 2022.



BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION  
OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

By: Aldren Adler  
Chairman

Attest:

[Signature]  
Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

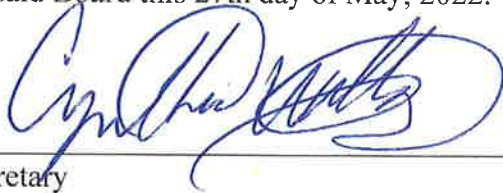
STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Elections and Registration Of Rockdale 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 the 27th day of May, 2022, in connection with an election held on May 24, 2022, 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 27th day of May, 2022.



  
Secretary



CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

- ( ) SPECIAL ELECTION
- ( ) GENERAL ELECTION
- ( ) RUNOFF ELECTION

EXHIBIT A

Date

Municipality/County

Instructions: Prepare and print (4) copies of the Election Summary (county consolidated vote totals report that is generated by GEMS). 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:

**Q**UESTION:

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**Q**UESTION:

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

Local Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Ga. Laws page No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Local Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Ga. Laws page No. \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned Superintendent/Supervisor of Elections and his/her 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 27th day of May, 2007. SIGNED IN QUADRUPLICATE.

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Assistant

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Assistant

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Assistant

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Superintendent/Supervisor Of Elections

# Election Summary Report

Closed Primary

Rockdale

May 24, 2022

Summary for: SPLOST, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups  
Official and Complete

Elector Group	Counting Group	Ballots	Voters	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Election Day	8,454	8,454		13.95%
	Advance Voting	8,310	8,310		13.72%
	Absentee by Mail	711	711		1.17%
	Provisional	5	5		0.01%
	Total	17,480	17,480	60,582	28.85%

Precincts Reported: 16 of 16 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 17,480 of 60,582 (28.85%)

Ballots Cast: 17,480

## SPLOST (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 16 of 16 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total		
Times Cast	8,454	8,310	711	5	17,480 / 60,582	28.85%	
Undervotes	144	159	22	0	325		
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0		
Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Yes		5,034	5,193	473	2	10,702	62.38%
No		3,276	2,958	216	3	6,453	37.62%
Total Votes		8,310	8,151	689	5	17,155	
		Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	

## EXHIBIT A

### ROCKDALE COUNTY AND CITY OF CONYERS SPLOST QUESTION MAY 24, 2022

- Yes Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Rockdale County
- No for a period of time of six years for the raising of approximately \$89,100,000 for the purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (ii) Sheriff, (iii) fire & E911, (iv) parks & recreation/senior and (v) courthouse, all for the benefit of Rockdale County and (b) (i) public safety, (ii) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (iii) parks & greenspace and (iv) equipment and vehicles, all for the benefit of the City of Conyers, Georgia? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Rockdale County in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000,000 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any of the County projects.

FINAL CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

The undersigned Election Supervisor of the election held on May 24, 2022 (the "Election") in Rockdale County, Georgia regarding the issuance of certain general obligation debt and the continuation of a sales and use tax, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that she has the authority to execute this Certification, and the undersigned DOES HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that at least five business days have elapsed since the computation of the election results and no petition for a recount or recanvass has been filed.

This the 6th day of June, 2022.



By:   
Elections Supervisor

# Rockdale Citizen

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969 South Main Street  
Conyers, Georgia 30012

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

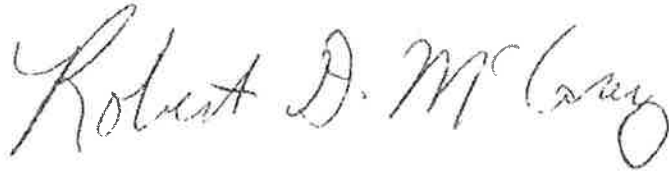
STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a notary public within and for said county and state, Robert D. McCray, Vice President of SCNI, which published the Rockdale Citizen, Published at Conyers, County of Rockdale, State of Georgia, and being the official organ for the publication of legal advertisements for said county, who being duly sworn, states on oath that the report of

Ad No.: **60565**

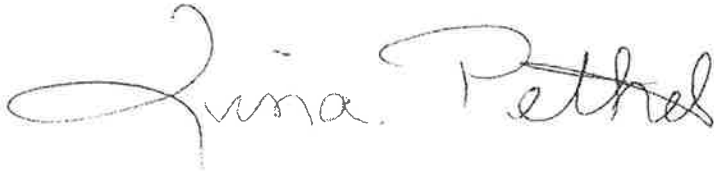
Name and File No.: **CALL OF SPLOST ELECTION**  
a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in  
said newspaper on the following date(s):

**02/09/2022 02/16/2022**



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Robert D. McCray, SCNI Vice President of Sales and Marketing



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By Tina Pethel  
SCNI Controller

Sworn and subscribed to me 02/16/2022



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Notary Public

My commission expires 06/23/2023

Ad text : NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
CALL DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2022  
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF ROCKDALE COUNTY has called a special election (the Election) on the 24th day of May, 2022 at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Rockdale County, Georgia (the County). At the Election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a sales and use tax (the Sales and Use Tax) of one percent shall be continued on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County for a period of time of six years commencing upon the expiration of the one percent sales and use tax currently in effect for the purpose of funding the capital outlay projects listed in the form of the ballot set forth below.

If the imposition of such tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of the general obligation debt of the County secured by the Sales and Use Tax, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the Debt). The proceeds of the Debt, if issued, shall be used to fund all or a portion of any of the County Projects, the costs of issuing the Debt and capitalized interest on the Debt.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

( ) Yes ( ) No Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Rockdale County for a period of time of six years for the raising of approximately \$89,100,000 for the purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, bridges sidewalks and transportation, (ii) Sheriff, (iii) fire & E911, (iv) parks & recreation/senior and (v) courthouse, all for the benefit of Rockdale County and (b) (i) public safety, (ii) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (iii) parks & greenspace and (iv) equipment and vehicles, all for the benefit of the City of Conyers, Georgia? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Rockdale County in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000,000 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any of the County projects.

Those qualified to vote in said election shall be qualified electors determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and residing in Rockdale County. The Polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the day fixed for said election. Early voting by mail will be offered April 25, 2022 through May 13, 2022, and early voting in-person will be offered May 2, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be April 25, 2022.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County  
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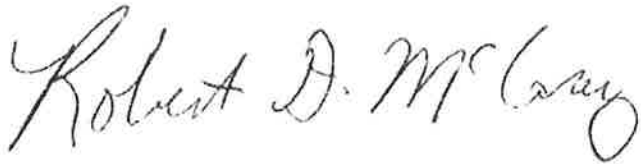
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STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

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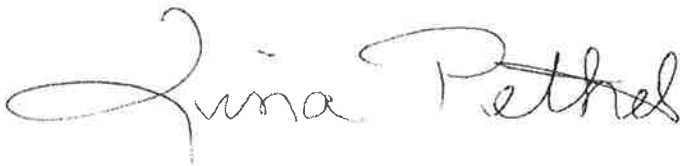
Ad No.: **67500**

Name and File No.: **VOTERS SPLOST MAY 24, 202**  
a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):  
**04/20/2022 04/27/2022 05/04/2022 05/11/2022**  
**05/18/2022**



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Robert D. McCray, SCNI Vice President of Sales and Marketing



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By Tina Pethel  
SCNI Controller

Sworn and subscribed to me 05/18/2022



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Notary Public  
My commission expires 06/23/2023

any of the County projects.

The several places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of the County, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election. Early voting by mail will be offered April 25, 2022 through May 13, 2022, and early voting in-person will be offered May 2, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be April 25, 2022.

Those residents of the County qualified to vote at said election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-82-100, the County notifies all interested parties that no independent performance audit or performance review (the Debt Audit) will be conducted with respect to the Debt. However the County will continue to ensure that Debt proceeds are expended efficiently and economically, as intended by the Debt Audit. This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County.

/s/

Aldren Sadler

Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Secretary of the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by said Board at a regular meeting of the Board open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, on January 27, 2022, and that the original of said resolution is now in my custody and control as a part of the official records of said Board.

I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was called and conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title 50, Chapter 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Witness my hand this 27th day of January, 2022.

  
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Secretary



A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF ROCKDALE COUNTY TO REGULATE AND PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE CONTINUATION OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 48 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA AND THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SECURED BY THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County (the "Board of Commissioners") has furnished to the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County (the "Elections Board") a certified copy of its resolution (the "County Resolution") requesting that the Elections Board call an election on May 24, 2022 (the "Election") to determine whether a one percent sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax") shall be continued in Rockdale County (the "County") and whether general obligation debt of the County secured by the Sales and Use Tax (the "Debt") shall be issued; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Board has jurisdiction over the registration of voters and the conduct of primaries and elections for the County pursuant to Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as now or hereafter amended, and other provisions of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Elections Board, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:


1. The Election is hereby called. The Election shall be held in all the voting precincts in the County for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the County the question of whether the Sales and Use Tax shall be continued and whether the Debt shall be issued.
2. A call of the Election (the "Call") shall be published in the newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements for the County are published (the "Legal Organ") at least 90 days prior to the Election. The Call shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit B of the County Resolution.
3. A notice of election (the "Notice") shall be published in the Legal Organ once a week in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the Election. The Notice shall be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A to the County Resolution.
4. The ballot to be used in the Election shall be substantially in the form set forth in the Notice.
5. The proper officers, employees and agents of the Elections Board are hereby authorized to take any and all actions required by law to conduct the Election.
6. Any and all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this resolution this day passed be and they are hereby repealed.

7. This resolution shall take immediate effect upon its adoption.


ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2022.



BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION  
OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Attest:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor of Elections

NOTICE OF CALL OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
CALL DATE: JANUARY 27, 2022  
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF ROCKDALE COUNTY has called a special election (the "Election") on the 24th day of May, 2022 at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Rockdale County, Georgia (the "County"). At the Election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax") of one percent shall be continued on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County for a period of time of six years commencing upon the expiration of the one percent sales and use tax currently in effect for the purpose of funding the capital outlay projects listed in the form of the ballot set forth below.

If the imposition of such tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of the general obligation debt of the County secured by the Sales and Use Tax, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Debt"). The proceeds of the Debt, if issued, shall be used to fund all or a portion of any of the County Projects, the costs of issuing the Debt and capitalized interest one the Debt.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

- ( ) Yes      Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Rockdale County for a period of time of six years
- ( ) No      for the raising of approximately \$89,100,000 for the purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, bridges sidewalks and transportation, (ii) Sheriff, (iii) fire & E911, (iv) parks & recreation/senior and (v) courthouse, all for the benefit of Rockdale County and (b) (i) public safety, (ii) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (iii) parks & greenspace and (iv) equipment and vehicles, all for the benefit of the City of Conyers, Georgia? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Rockdale County in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000,000 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any of the County projects.

Those qualified to vote in said election shall be qualified electors determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and residing in Rockdale County. The Polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the day fixed for said election. Early voting by mail will be offered April 25, 2022 through May 13, 2022, and early voting in-person will be offered May 2, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be April 25, 2022.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County.

By:   
Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of May, 2022, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Rockdale County, Georgia (the "County"), at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax") of one percent shall be continued on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County for a period of time of six years commencing upon the expiration of the one percent sales and use tax currently in effect for the purpose of funding the capital outlay projects listed in the form of the ballot set forth below.

If the imposition of such tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of the general obligation debt of the County secured by the Sales and Use Tax, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Debt"). The proceeds of the Debt, if issued, shall be used to fund all or a portion of any of the County Projects, the costs of issuing the Debt, and capitalized interest on the Debt.

The Debt, if so authorized, may be issued by the County in whole or in part and in one or more series. The Debt shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the Debt is to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the County prior to the issuance of the Debt, at a rate or rates not to exceed 6% per annum. The amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of such Debt shall be as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$3,550,000
2024	3,760,000
2025	3,985,000
2026	4,225,000
2027	4,480,000

The principal and interest on the Debt are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Sales and Use Tax.

Any brochures, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the Board of Commissioners, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Board of Commissioners concerning the use of the proceeds of the Debt, and such statement of intention shall be binding upon the Board of Commissioners in the expenditure of such Debt funds or interest received from such Debt funds to the extent provided in Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

- ( ) Yes      Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Rockdale County for a period of time of six years for the raising of approximately \$89,100,000 for the purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (ii) Sheriff, (iii) fire & E911, (iv) parks & recreation/senior and (v) courthouse, all for the benefit of Rockdale County and (b) (i) public safety, (ii) roads, bridges, sidewalks and transportation, (iii) parks & greenspace and (iv) equipment and vehicles, all for the benefit of the City of Conyers, Georgia? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Rockdale County in the maximum principal amount of \$20,000,000 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any of the County projects.
- ( ) No

The several places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of the County, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election. Early voting by mail will be offered April 25, 2022 through May 13, 2022, and early voting in-person will be offered May 2, 2022 through May 20, 2022.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be April 25, 2022.

Those residents of the County qualified to vote at said election shall be determined in all respects in accordance with the election laws of the State of Georgia.

**Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-82-100, the County notifies all interested parties that no independent performance audit or performance review (the "Debt Audit") will be conducted with respect to the Debt. However the County will continue to ensure that Debt proceeds are expended efficiently and economically, as intended by the Debt Audit.**

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County.

  
Board of Elections and Registration of Rockdale County

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND  
VOTER REGISTRATION  
ALDREN SADLER, SR., Chair  
DOUGLAS SANDERS, 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice Chair  
AMBER J. GREEN, 2<sup>ND</sup> Vice Chair



BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND  
VOTER REGISTRATION  
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June 6, 2022

The Honorable Jonathan Ussery  
Local Government Services Division, Distributions Unit  
Georgia Department of Revenue  
4125 Welcome All Road Suite 701  
Atlanta GA 30349

The Honorable Jonathan Ussery:

Enclosed please find a copy of the certified election returns of the May 24, 2022 SPLOST Election conducted for Rockdale County and City of Conyers. The Board of Elections certified these results on Friday, May 27, 2022 and per the attached, the **SPLOST passed** as follows:

Total Votes Cast	17,480
Total Under Votes Cast	325
Spoiled Ballots	23
Total number of votes cast <b>FOR</b> the imposition of a one percent sales and use tax and general obligation debt	10,702
Total number of votes cast <b>AGAINST</b> the imposition of a one percent sales and use tax and general obligation debt	6,453

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 278-7333.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Willingham".

Cynthia Willingham, Supervisor of Elections  
Elections and Registration

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Enclosures

cc: Rockdale Board of Commissioners  
City of Conyers City Council  
Secretary of State's Elections Division

# CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL/COUNTY CERTIFICATION OF RETURNS FOR:

- SPECIAL ELECTION
- GENERAL ELECTION
- RUNOFF ELECTION

5/24/73  
Date  
Rockdale  
Municipality/County

Instructions: Prepare and print (4) copies of the Election Summary (county consolidated vote totals report that is generated by GEMS). 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:**  
SPLOST  
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**QUESTION:**  
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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 his/her 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 27 day of May, 2002.  
SIGNED IN QUADRUPPLICATE.

[Signature] Assistant  
[Signature] Assistant  
[Signature] Assistant  
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Assistant

[Signature]  
Superintendent/Supervisor Of Elections



# Election Summary Report

Closed Primary

Rockdale

May 24, 2022

Summary for: SPLOST, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups  
Official and Complete

Elector Group	Counting Group	Ballots	Voters	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Election Day	8,454	8,454	60,582	13.95%
	Advance Voting	8,310	8,310		13.72%
	Absentee by Mail	711	711		1.17%
	Provisional	5	5		0.01%
	Total	17,480	17,480		28.85%

Precincts Reported: 16 of 16 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 17,480 of 60,582 (28.85%)

Ballots Cast: 17,480

## SPLOST (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 16 of 16 (100.00%)

	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	
Times Cast	8,454	8,310	711	5	17,480 / 60,582	28.85%
Undervotes	144	159	22	0	325	
Overvotes	0	0	0	0	0	

Candidate	Party	Election Day	Advance Voting	Absentee by Mail	Provisional	Total	▼
Yes		5,034	5,193	473	2	10,702	62.38%
No		3,276	2,958	216	3	6,453	37.62%
Total Votes		8,310	8,151	689	5	17,155	

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