

# SAMPLE BALLOT

This is a common ballot, however, some offices will appear only in certain precincts which will apply to your districts.

THIS PARTY WILL NOT APPEAR ON ALL BALLOTS

OFFICIAL BALLOT		
GENERAL ELECTION	MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA	NOVEMBER 6, 2018
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER</b> TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY! DO NOT MAKE AN X OR ✓. IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, DO NOT ERASE, BUT ASK FOR A NEW BALLOT.</p>		
<p><b>STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING</b></p>		
<input type="radio"/> ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="radio"/> ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ALABAMA
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 96 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MAURICE HORSEY Democrat</p> <p>MATT SIMPSON Republican</p> <p>J. MATTHEW "Matt" SHELBY Libertarian</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 103 (Vote for One)</p> <p>BARBARA DRUMMOND Democrat</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>RICHARD MINOR Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 97 (Vote for One)</p> <p>ADLINE C. CLARKE Democrat</p> <p>STEPHEN McNAIR Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 104 (Vote for One)</p> <p>ARLENE CUNNINGHAM EASLEY Democrat</p> <p>MARGIE WILCOX Republican</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHRIS McCOOL Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 98 (Vote for One)</p> <p>NAPOLEON BRACY, JR. Democrat</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 105 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHIP BROWN Republican</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p>BILL COLE Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 99 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SAM JONES Democrat</p> <p>CHARLES W. TALBERT Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>	<p>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)</p> <p>HEATHER MILAM Democrat</p> <p>JOHN H. MERRILL Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 100 (Vote for One)</p> <p>VICTOR GASTON Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SARAH HICKS STEWART Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 101 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHRIS PRINGLE Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOMMY BRYAN Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 102 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SHANE STRINGER Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p>WILL SELLERS Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 22 (Vote for One)</p> <p>GREG ALBRITTON Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 34 (Vote for One)</p> <p>JACK WILLIAMS Republican</p>	<p>FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MIRANDA KARRINE JOSEPH Democrat</p> <p>JIM ZEIGLER Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 33 (Vote for One)</p> <p>VIVIAN DAVIS FIGURES Democrat</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES (Vote for One)</p> <p>RICK PATE Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 34 (Vote for One)</p> <p>JACK WILLIAMS Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHRISTY OLINGER EDWARDS Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHAD HANSON Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TERRY A. MOORE Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CARA Y. McCLURE Democrat</p> <p>JEREMY H. ODEN Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 35 (Vote for One)</p> <p>TOM HOLMES Democrat</p> <p>DAVID SESSIONS Republican</p>	<p>FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>KARI POWELL Democrat</p> <p>CHRIS "Chip" BEEKER JR. Republican</p>

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## THESE OFFICES RUN BY DISTRICT

<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 96 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MAURICE HORSEY Democrat</p> <p>MATT SIMPSON Republican</p> <p>J. MATTHEW "Matt" SHELBY Libertarian</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 103 (Vote for One)</p> <p>BARBARA DRUMMOND Democrat</p>
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<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 100 (Vote for One)</p> <p>VICTOR GASTON Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 101 (Vote for One)</p> <p>CHRIS PRINGLE Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 102 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SHANE STRINGER Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>
<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 22 (Vote for One)</p> <p>GREG ALBRITTON Republican</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 34 (Vote for One)</p> <p>JACK WILLIAMS Republican</p>
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GENERAL ELECTION	MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA	NOVEMBER 6, 2018
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>WES PIPES Republican</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, MOBILE COUNTY (Vote for One)</p> <p>JOJO SCHWARZAUER Republican</p>	<p>PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, to specify that the congressional districts from which members are appointed continue to reflect those as constituted on January 1, 2018, to remove the State Superintendent of Education from membership, and to delete the requirement that members vacate office at the annual meeting of the board following their seventeenth birthday. (Proposed by Act 2018-132)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - Statewide Amendment No. 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO - Statewide Amendment No. 3</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>BEN BROOKS Republican</p>	<p>FOR MOBILE COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON DAVIS Republican</p>	<p>PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR (4) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that, if a vacancy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate occurs on or after October 1 of the third year of a quadrennium, the seat would remain vacant until a successor is elected at the next succeeding general election. (Proposed by Act 2018-276)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - Statewide Amendment No. 4</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO - Statewide Amendment No. 4</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p>JOHN R. LOCKETT Democrat</p>	<p>FOR MOBILE COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)</p> <p>SAM COCHRAN Republican</p>	<p>SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA NOVEMBER 6, 2018</p> <p>Shall Mobile County in the State of Alabama be authorized to issue from time to time and in one or more series its Pay-As-You-Go Road, Bridge and Drainage Facilities Bonds, not exceeding \$60,000,000 in principal amount, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction and improvement, or either, of hard surfaced roads, hard surfaced bridges, and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof in the county, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be fixed when they are sold, not exceeding twelve percent (12%) per annum, payable semiannually until their respective maturities, and shall mature and become payable on December 1 in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,000,000 in each of the years 2022 through 2031, and shall the said county be authorized to continue to levy annually a special tax, on all taxable property in the county, at a rate not exceeding six and one-half mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of such property, for the purpose of paying at their respective maturities the principal of and interest on the said bonds and all other bonds at any time outstanding which may be payable out of or constitute a charge on the said special tax, all pursuant to the provisions of Amendment 18, as amended and modified, to the Constitution of Alabama?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR</p> <p>said proposed Mobile County Pay-As-You-Go Road, Bridge and Drainage Facilities bonds and the said proposed continued levy of the said special tax.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST</p> <p>said proposed Mobile County Pay-As-You-Go Road, Bridge and Drainage Facilities bonds and the said proposed continued levy of the said special tax.</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p>JAY A. YORK Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 4 (Vote for One)</p>	<p>PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing for certain religious rights and liberties; authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments on state property and property owned or administered by a public school or public body; and prohibiting the expenditure of public funds in defense of the constitutionality of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2018-389)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - Statewide Amendment No. 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO - Statewide Amendment No. 1</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p>WALTER H. HONEYCUTT Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>	<p>PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to declare and otherwise affirm that it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, most importantly the right to life in all manners and measures appropriate and lawful; and to provide that the constitution of this state does not protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion. (Proposed by Act 2017-188)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - Statewide Amendment No. 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO - Statewide Amendment No. 2</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 6 (Vote for One)</p> <p>KARLOS FINLEY Democrat</p> <p>BRANDY B. HAMBRIGHT Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 8 (Vote for One)</p> <p>EDMOND GEORGE NAMAN Republican</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p>WALTER H. HONEYCUTT Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 9 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MICHAEL SHERMAN Republican</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 8 (Vote for One)</p> <p>EDMOND GEORGE NAMAN Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 10 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MICHAEL A. YOUNGPETER Republican</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 9 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MICHAEL SHERMAN Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DOUG HARWELL Republican</p>	<p>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, MOBILE COUNTY, PLACE NO. 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SPIRO CHERIOGOTIS Republican</p>
<p>FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 10 (Vote for One)</p> <p>MICHAEL A. YOUNGPETER Republican</p>	<p>FOR MEMBER, MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p>DON STRINGFELLOW Republican</p>	<p>FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, MOBILE COUNTY, PLACE NO. 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p>SPIRO CHERIOGOTIS Republican</p>

END OF BALLOT

## BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #1

The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot: Proposed by: Act 2018-389 (Senate Bill 181 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session) Bill Sponsor: Senator Dial Cosponsors: None “Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing for certain religious rights and liberties; authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments on state property and property owned or administered by a public school or public body; and prohibiting the expenditure of public funds in defense of the constitutionality of this amendment. Proposed by Act 2018-389. This description shall be followed by the following language: Yes ( ) No ( )” (2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure: There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure. (3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot: This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the first constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as “Statewide Amendment 1”. (4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated. Under current law, the state constitution contains no language related to the display of the Ten Commandments. Amendment 1 does two things. First, it provides that a person is free to worship God as he or she chooses, and that a person’s religious beliefs will have no effect on his or her civil or political rights. Second, it makes clear that the Ten Commandments may be displayed on public property so long as the display meets constitutional requirements, such as being displayed along with historical or educational items. Amendment 1 also provides that no public funds may be used to defend this amendment in court. If a majority of voters vote “Yes” on Amendment 1, the state constitution will provide that a person is free to worship God as he or she chooses and that a person’s religious beliefs will have no effect on his or her civil or political rights. It will also provide that the Ten Commandments can be displayed on public property so long as the display meets constitutional requirements, such as being displayed along with historical or educational items. If a majority of voters vote “No” on Amendment 1, no language related to the display of the Ten Commandments would be included in the state constitution. There is no cost for Amendment 1. No public funds may be used to defend this amendment in court. The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 1 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

## BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #2

The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot: Proposed by: Act 2017-188 (House Bill 98 of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session) Bill Sponsor: Representative Fridy Cosponsors: None “Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to declare and otherwise affirm that it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, most importantly the right to life in all manners and measures appropriate and lawful; and to provide that the constitution of this state does not protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion. Proposed by Act 2017-188. This description shall be followed by the following language: Yes ( ) No ( )” (2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure: There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure. (3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot: This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the second constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as “Statewide Amendment 2”. (4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated. Under current law, the state constitution does not include any language that directly relates to the importance of unborn life or the rights of unborn children, nor does it include any language that directly relates to abortion or the funding of abortions using state funds. Amendment 2 provides that it would be the public policy of the state to recognize and support the importance of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, including the right to life; and to protect the rights of unborn children. Additionally, the amendment would make clear that the state constitution does not include a right to abortion or require the funding of an abortion using public funds. The proposed amendment does not identify any specific actions or activities as unlawful. It expresses a public policy that supports broad protections for the rights of unborn children as long as the protections are lawful. If a majority of voters vote “Yes” on Amendment 2, the public policy of this state will be to support and protect the importance of unborn life and the rights of unborn children. The state constitution would also not include a right to an abortion or to the funding of an abortion using public funds. If a majority of voters vote “No” on Amendment 2, there would be no language in the state constitution related to the importance of unborn life or protecting the rights of unborn children, or to abortion or the funding of abortions using public funds. There is no cost for Amendment 2. The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 2 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

## BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #3

The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot: Proposed by: Act 2018-132 (Senate Bill 194 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session) Bill Sponsor: Senator Greg Reed Cosponsors: Senators Waggoner and Allen “Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, to specify that the congressional districts from which members are appointed continue to reflect those as constituted on January 1, 2018, to remove the State Superintendent of Education from membership, and to delete the requirement that members vacate office at the annual meeting of the board following their seventieth birthday. Proposed by Act 2018-132. This description shall be followed by the following language: Yes ( ) No ( )” (2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure: There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure. (3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot: This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the third constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as “Statewide Amendment 3”. (4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated. Under current law, the University of Alabama Board of Trustees is composed of 16 people: three members from the congressional district in which the Tuscaloosa campus is located, two members from each of the other six congressional districts in the state, the Governor, and the State Superintendent of Education. So, if the number of congressional districts in Alabama increased or decreased in the future, the number of trustees would also increase or decrease. Additionally, other than the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education, current law requires a trustee to retire from the board following his or her seventieth birthday. Amendment 3 does three things. First, it provides that the board will be composed of members from congressional districts as those districts existed on January 1, 2018, meaning any future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama would not impact the number of board members. Second, it removes the State Superintendent of Education from automatically having a seat on the board. Third, it allows a trustee to serve after his or her seventieth birthday. If a majority of voters vote “Yes” on Amendment 3, future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama will not impact the number of board members, the State Superintendent of Education will no longer automatically be a member of the board, and trustees will be allowed to serve on the board after their seventieth birthday. If a majority of voters vote “No” on Amendment 3, future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama will impact the number of board members, the State Superintendent of Education will continue to automatically have a seat on the board, and trustees will not be allowed to serve on the board after their seventieth birthday. There is no cost for Amendment 3. The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 3 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

## BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #4

The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot: Proposed by: Act 2018-276 (Senate Bill 15 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session) Bill Sponsor: Senator Glover Cosponsors: None “Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that, if a vacancy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate occurs on or after October 1 of the third year of a quadrennium, the seat would remain vacant until a successor is elected at the next succeeding general election. Proposed by Act 2018-276. This description shall be followed by the following language: Yes ( ) No ( )” (2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure: There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure. (3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot: This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the fourth constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as “Statewide Amendment 4”. (4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated. Under current law, members of the state legislature are elected to four-year terms of office that begin and end on Election Day in November. This four-year period is known as a quadrennium. When a person who was elected to serve in the state legislature is unable to complete his or her term, a vacancy is created. When this vacancy occurs, the Governor is required to schedule a special election. The winner of the special election fills the vacancy for the rest of the term. Amendment 4 provides that when a vacancy occurs in the state legislature on or after October 1 of year three of the four-year term, the seat will remain vacant until the next general election, which occurs in November of the fourth year of the term. The Governor would no longer have the power to schedule a special election to fill a vacancy in these circumstances, and public funds that would have been spent on the special election would be saved. If a majority of voters vote “Yes” on Amendment 4, state legislative seats that become vacant within the final 14 months of the four-year term of office will remain vacant until the general election. If a majority of voters vote “No” on Amendment 4, the Governor will continue to be required to schedule a special election whenever a vacancy occurs in the state legislature. There is no cost for Amendment 4. The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 4 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.