Why Should Georgia Vote using Hand Marked Paper Ballots?

Technology:
Hand marked paper ballots, verified when scanned by the voter, electronically tabulated at the precinct and retained to use for audits, recounts and public transparency.

Benefits:

1. **The most fiscally conservative initial expenditure** saving Georgia state taxpayers over $100 million in its first year by eliminating the need to buy 30,000 electronic ballot markers (BMDs) (<$40 million vs. >$140 million)

2. **The most fiscally conservative ongoing expenditure** saving Georgia counties millions of dollars annually through avoidance of the testing, maintenance and logistics required to handle 30,000 ballot markers;

3. **The only 100% auditable election method** producing the only original source document that is auditable because it is personally created by the voter

4. **The only 100% voter verified election method** eliminating the current problem of most voters being unable or unwilling to verify electronically marked ballots

5. **Unanimously recommended by technical experts** including Cyber Security professionals, computer scientists and election integrity advocates

6. **The people's choice** preferred voting method in a [2019 AJC Georgia voters poll](#) and overwhelmingly requested by public speakers at SAFE commission meetings

7. **Proven technology** used in every state and is vastly more established than ballot marking solutions that have never been implemented statewide in America

8. **The most secure way to vote** eliminating any form of hackable computer equipment between voters and their ballots

9. **The most reliable way to vote** eliminating voter dependency on electronic equipment that has numerous failure points

10. **The fastest way to vote** allowing all authenticated voters in a polling place to mark their ballots concurrently without waiting for machine availability

11. **The most familiar way to vote** using common technology employed throughout America for Scholastic Aptitude Testing

12. **The simplest way to vote** relieving any burden on the voter to analyze touchscreen interpretations for mistakes in their desired votes