

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**BOND REFERENDA**  
**CITY OF GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA**

May 4, 2010

Instructions

- a. To vote IN FAVOR OF THE ORDER, complete the arrow at the right of the word "YES."
- b. To vote AGAINST THE ORDER, complete the arrow at the right of the word "NO."
- c. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.
- d. Use only the pen or pencil provided.

Shall the order adopted on March 2, 2010, authorizing not exceeding \$27,365,000 STREET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT BONDS of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, for constructing, extending, widening, resurfacing and improving streets and sidewalks inside and outside the corporate limits of said City, including, without limitation, the acquisition of any related land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

Shall the order adopted on March 2, 2010, authorizing not exceeding \$4,635,000 PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, together with any other available funds, for acquiring, constructing and improving parks and recreational facilities inside and outside the corporate limits of said City, including, without limitation, the acquisition of any related land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?

YES [ ]

NO [ ]

[Facsimile of signature]  
Chairman of the Gaston County Board  
of Elections

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Note: Language on the ballot should be revised as necessary to reflect the method of voting used by the Gaston County Board of Elections.