

Please note: This is a "COMPOSITE Ballot" meaning, this ballot has all of the Senate Districts and all of the House Districts on this sample ballot. You have to reside in Senate District 52 or Senate District 54 to vote in that race. You have to reside in House District 5 or House District 11 to vote in that race. Please remember that if you reside in the City of Calhoun you will not have the Gordon County Board of Education Candidates on your ballot. To find out what districts you reside in go to: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or call the Gordon County Board of Elections and Voter Registration office at 706-629-7781.

| GORDON COUNTY | | |
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| OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT | | |
| OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA | | |
| MAY 22, 2018 | | |
| <p>To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.</p> <p>Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.</p> <p>If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.</p> <p><small>*I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law.* [OCGA 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]</small></p> | | |
| <p>For Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY ABRAMS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY EVANS</p> | <p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDY MILLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN NOEL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY C. WHITE</p> | <p>For County Board of Education Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALLEN DUTCH</p> |
| <p>For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH RIGGS AMICO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRIANA ARNOLD JAMES</p> | <p>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAWN A. RANDOLPH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG STONER</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS</p> |
| <p>For Secretary of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BARROW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAKEIM "RJ" HADLEY</p> | <p>For U.S. Representative in 116th Congress From the 14th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVEN LAMAR FOSTER</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">-1-</p> <p>Should the sale and distribution of bump stocks be prohibited in the state of Georgia?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p>For Attorney General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLIE BAILEY</p> | <p>For State Senator From 52nd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EVAN ROSS</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p>Should Georgia pull down our federal tax dollars to save rural hospitals and create more than fifty thousand jobs by expanding Medicaid?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p>For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRED SWANN</p> | <p>For State Senator From 54th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL S. MORGAN</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">-3-</p> <p>Should Georgia allow voters to elect our own representatives by amending our Constitution to place the power of drawing district lines under the authority of an independent, non-partisan commission?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p>For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE LAWS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CINDY ZELDIN</p> | <p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 5th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN ROSSER</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Should Georgia alleviate traffic congestion, reduce carbon emissions, and better connect communities by investing a substantial amount of existing tax dollars in mass transit?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p>For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SID CHAPMAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM MOSTELLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OTHA E. THORNTON, JR.</p> | <p>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 11th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LEE A. SHIVER</p> | |
| <p>For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD KEATLEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRED QUINN</p> | <p>For County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ARTHENE BRESSLER</p> | |
| <p>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</p> | | |

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Should Gordon County adopt an ordinance requiring all cats and dogs over 6 months old to be spayed or neutered with exceptions for police dogs, service dogs, show animals, and for certified health reasons?

YES

NO

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Charles Jones Bethel)
(Vote for One)

CHARLIE BETHEL
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed Donald S. Smith)
(Vote for One)

D. SCOTT SMITH
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should Gordon County prohibit the discharge of firearms and similar devices to deter noise and disturbance to others between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., with exceptions for hunting season, licensed shooting ranges, self-defense, and protection of livestock?

YES

NO

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Stephen Dillard)
(Vote for One)

STEPHEN DILLARD
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed John Ellington)
(Vote for One)

KEN HODGES

KEN SHIGLEY

Write-in

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Should Gordon County prohibit the discharge of a firearm, air rifle, pellet gun, slingshot, crossbow, or other similar devices within 100 yards of public roads and 200 yards of dwellings, with exceptions for self-defense and protection of livestock?

YES

NO

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Amanda Mercier)
(Vote for One)

AMANDA H. MERCIER
(Incumbent)

Write-in

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)
(Vote for One)

MICHAEL P. BOGGS
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)
(Vote for One)

M. YVETTE MILLER
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Britt C. Grant)
(Vote for One)

BRITT CAGLE GRANT
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Clyde L. Reese, III)
(Vote for One)

CLYDE L. REESE III
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Carol Hunstein)
(Vote for One)

JOHN ELLINGTON

Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Brian M. Rickman)
(Vote for One)

BRIAN RICKMAN
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)
(Vote for One)

HAROLD D. MELTON
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed George Carey Nelson, III)
(Vote for One)

G. CAREY NELSON
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson)
(Vote for One)

NELS PETERSON
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed David K. Smith)
(Vote for One)

DAVID K. SMITH
(Incumbent)

Write-in