

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](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or call the Gordon County Board of Elections and Voter Registration office at 706-629-7781.

<b>GORDON COUNTY</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA</b>		
<b>MAY 22, 2018</b>		
<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><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> L.S. "CASEY" CAGLE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDDIE HAYES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HUNTER HILL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN KEMP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAY TIPPINS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARC URBACH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL WILLIAMS</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BARGE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHAD STEWARD (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK JEFFARES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SHAFER</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK BUTLER (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REBECCA "BECKY" HOOD (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID BELLE ISLE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BUZZ BROCKWAY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH MCKOON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD RAFFENSPERGER</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education Post 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES "CHARLIE" WALRAVEN (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS CARR (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN HITCHINS III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education Post 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANA STEWART (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY BLACK (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM GRAVES (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education Post 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NANCY "NAN" BARNETTE (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KACEE SMITH</p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BECK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAY FLORENCE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRACY JORDAN</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 52<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK HUFSTETLER (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education Post 7</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDDIE T. HALL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY MASSEY, JR. (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 5<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN MEADOWS (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 54<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK PAYNE (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. SCOTT TIDWELL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1-</p> <p>Should the state of Georgia issue illegal aliens a state driver's license that differentiates from a regular driver's license?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 11<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK JASPERSE (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>	

<p align="center"><b>-2-</b></p> <p>Should public school teachers be permitted to carry their personal firearm on school grounds if they hold a Weapons Carry License?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NELS PETERSON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed David K. Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID K. SMITH (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>-3-</b></p> <p>Should the state of Georgia keep Daylight Savings Time all year long?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Charles Jones Bethel) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLIE BETHEL (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Donald S. Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. SCOTT SMITH (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>-4-</b></p> <p>Should registered business owners have a right to refuse service based on conscience, personal conviction or religious beliefs?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Stephen Dillard) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN DILLARD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p align="center"><b>-5-</b></p> <p>Should the state of Georgia allow patients with debilitating medical conditions be able to legally obtain medical marijuana?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed John Ellington) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN HODGES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEN SHIGLEY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<b>NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</b>		
<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P. BOGGS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Amanda Mercier) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AMANDA H. MERCIER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Britt C. Grant) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRITT CAGLE GRANT (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed M. Yvette Miller) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> M. YVETTE MILLER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Carol Hunstein) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN ELLINGTON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Clyde L. Reese, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLYDE L. REESE III (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Harold D. Melton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HAROLD D. MELTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Brian M. Rickman) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN RICKMAN (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed George Carey Nelson, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> G. CAREY NELSON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	