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VOTER'S GUIDE

NONPARTISAN VOTER GUIDE

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PURPOSE

OF THIS GUIDE

This is a nonpartisan guide.

This guide for voters was prepared by friends of DeKalb County to provide a form for information on election dates, registration deadlines and candidate information for **DeKalb County, Georgia**. The information for this guide was provided by:

- 2018 Election List of Qualified Candidates from Georgia Secretary of State office.
- For more details visit: <http://elections.sos.ga.gov/GAElection/CandidateDetails>

Voter Guide Includes:

- Key Registration and Voting Dates
- Voter Checklist
- Races & Candidates
- Resources

Make Sure to Visit:

My Voting Page (MVP)

<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

Use the MVP Log In to check your:

- Check Voter registration status
- Mail-In application and ballot status
- Poll location
- Early voting locations
- Elected Officials
- Registration information on file with the county office
- Sample ballot for the upcoming election
- Provisional Ballot status

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IMPORTANT

DATES

Key Registration and Voting Dates

Registration / Election	Deadline
Primary Voter Registration Deadline	April 24, 2018
Primary Election Day	May 22, 2018
Primary Runoff* If you voted in the May 22nd primary, during the runoff, you must cast a ballot for the same party as in the primary. If you did not vote in the primary, you may still vote in the runoff (for party ballot of your choice).	July 24, 2018
General Election Voter Registration Deadline	October 9 , 2018
General Election Day	November 6, 2018
IMPORTANT NOTE: Advance voting/Early voting dates, hours, and locations are dependent up each county's election board. Check with your county's election board website for further details.	

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VOTER

CHECKLIST

How To Register

- ☒ **Visit DeKalb County Government for Voter Details:**
<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/voter-registration-elections/voter-information>

Government website includes the following information:

- Voter Registration Details
- Election Dates
- Current Issues
- Locate Polling Place
- and more

- ☒ **Meet Voter Registration Requirements:**
 - Be a citizen of the United States
 - Be a legal resident of Georgia
 - Be at least 17 1/2 years of age (at least 18 years of age to vote)
 - Not be serving a sentence for a conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude
 - Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge

- ☒ **Register Online:**
 - <https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/welcome.do#no-back-button>

- ☒ **Registration Application:**
<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/sites/default/files/user18/applic.pdf>

First Time Voters

- ☒ Make sure to register by April 24th!
- ☒ Find out if there is early voting options
- ☒ Research political parties and candidates
- ☒ Learn about the local issues
- ☒ Check state voting rules and regulations
- ☒ Find you polling place
(**polling place is based on your address**)
- ☒ Cast your ballot
- ☒ Congratulations you participated in democracy!

On Election Day

1. **Go to the Right Place:** polling places can change - make sure to check before going to vote.
2. **Bring Photo I.D.:** to vote you will need your I.D.
Visit Ga Gov for list of approved I.D.
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/georgia_voter_identification_requirements2
3. **Review a Ballot:** before the election get a ballot to learn about issues and select your candidates.
4. **Get Help:** if you have a question or need help, ask an election staff.
5. **Stay and Vote:** if there are long lines, your voice matters. Stay and Vote!

To verify your voter registration, find your polling place, request an absentee ballot, and find your Federal and State representatives, **go to My Voter Page on GA Secretary of State website:**
<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

CONGRESSIONAL RACES

Representative in the US House of Representatives. Makes federal policy and laws. Advocates for constituents interest at federal level.

4TH DISTRICT

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Henry C "Hank" Johnson Jr.**	Dem	www.hankforcongress.com
Juan Parks	Dem	juanparksforcongress.com
Joe Profit	Rep	https://joeprofitforcongress.com

5TH DISTRICT

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
John R. Lewis**	Dem	johnlewisforcongress.com

6TH DISTRICT

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Karen Handel**	Rep	https://karenhandel.com
Kevin Abel	Dem	https://kevinabelforcongress.com
Bobby Kaple	Dem	https://bobbykaple.com
Steven Knight Griffin	Dem	https://stevenknightgriffin.com
Lucy McBath	Dem	https://lucyforcongress.com/about

STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE RACES

GOVERNOR

The Georgia Governor signs and implements state laws and oversees the operation of the state executive branch. The governor advances and pursues new and revised policies and programs using executive orders, executive budgets, and legislative proposals and vetoes. The Governor also promotes the state to businesses and countries to attract more business and money to the state. The Governor is the state's chief military officer and may fill vacancies in office.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Stacey Abrams	D	https://staceyabrams.com
Stacey Evans	D	https://staceyevans.com
Casey Cagle	R	https://caseycagle.com
Eddie Hayes	R	http://istandwitheddie.com
Hunter Hill	R	https://www.votehunterhill.com/home
Brian Kemp	R	http://www.kempforgovernor.com
Clay Tippins	R	https://claytippins.com
Marc Alan Urbach	R	https://www.marcurbach.com
Michael Williams	R	https://williamsgeorgia.com

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Lieutenant Governor's main jobs are to serve as president of the senate and take over in the event of the disability, resignation or death of the governor. The office can have other duties as prescribed by the governor or by law.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Sarah Riggs Amico	D	https://sarahforgeorgia.com
Triana Arnold James	D	http://www.triana4georgia.com
Geoff Duncan	R	http://teamduncan.org
Rick Jeffares	R	http://www.rickjeffares.com
David Shafer	R	https://shaferforgeorgia.com

STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE RACES

SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State supervises and monitors elections, manages voter data and voting machines, provides campaign finance disclosure; manages the licensing, monitoring, and registering of professionals and businesses; manages and preserves public records; and provides educational programs about the capitol.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
John Barrow	D	http://www.barrowforgeorgia.com
Dee Dawkins-Haigler	D	http://www.deehaigler.com
R.J. Hadley	D	https://www.facebook.com/rjh4us
Buzz Brockway	R	https://www.vote4buzz.com
David Belle Isle	R	http://www.davidbelleisle.com
Josh McKoon	R	https://www.joshmckoon.org
Brad Raffensperger	R	http://bradforgeorgia.com

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

The Insurance Commissioner maintains fair pricing for insurance products, protects the solvency of insurance companies, prevents unfair practices by insurance companies, and ensures availability of insurance coverage. The Insurance Commissioner's duties include:

- Approval of insurance rates
- Periodical financial examinations of insurers
- Licensing of companies, agencies, agents, and brokers
- Monitoring and regulating claims handling
- Responsible for Health, Property, Auto Insurance and has a major role to play in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Janice Laws	D	http://www.janiceforgeorgia.com
Cindy Zeldin	D	https://cindyforgeorgia.com
Jim Beck	R	https://www.jimbeckforgeorgia.com
Jay Florence	R	http://jayflorence.com
Tracy Jordan	R	https://jordanforgeorgia.com

STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE RACES

LABOR COMMISSIONER

The Labor Commissioner implements the state's labor regulations, operates its unemployment insurance and workforce development programs and produces research, workplace safety, Career Centers and statistics regarding the state's labor market. This person will work closely to ensure eVisa and migrant workers programs are in place.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Mark Butler **	Rep	http://markbutler.org
Richard Keatley	Dem	https://www.keatleyforchange.org
Fred Quinn	Dem	https://www.quinn2018.com

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

The Public Service Commission is responsible for regulating Georgia's public utilities -- that is, electric, gas, telecommunications and transportation firms. Commissioners have voted on continuation of Plant Vogtle, implementation of alternative energy sources, regulation of coal burning plants and passing building of energy sources to consumers.

DISTRICT 3

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Chuck Eaton **	Rep	http://www.chuckeaton.org
Lindy Miller	Dem	https://www.millerforgeorgia.com/meet-lindy
John Noel	Dem	https://noelforpsc.com
Johnny White	Dem	https://www.facebook.com/ElectJohnny4PSC

DISTRICT 5

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Tricia Pridemore**	Rep	pridemorepsc.com
John Hitchins III	Rep	hitchins4psc.com
Dawn Randolph	Dem	https://randolphforgeorgia.com
Doug Stoner	Dem	dougstonerforga.com

ATTORNEY GENERAL

As the chief legal officer of Georgia, the Attorney General is charged with representing the state in civil and criminal cases, including death penalty appeals. The Attorney General provides legal advice to the executive branch and other public officials, helps protect Georgians from consumer fraud and abuse, as well as prosecutes public corruption and ethics complaints.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Chris Carr **	Rep	http://carr2018.com
Charlie Bailey	Dem	https://charlieforgeorgia.com/home

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

The Ag Commissioner seeks to ensure that food sold in Georgia has been inspected for safety and quality. The Department of Agriculture works with Georgia farmers to responsibly develop crops and materials while also bringing them to market efficiently. The Commissioner promotes the interests of the state's agricultural industries across the nation and abroad.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Gary Black **	Rep	http://votegaryblack.com
Fred Swann	Dem	http://www.swannforga.com

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The State School Superintendent is the administrative head of the Department of Education, which oversees Georgia's elementary and secondary school system. The Superintendent enforces regulations of the State Board of Education and implements policies related to areas such as school vouchers, charter schools, special education, career and technical academies, and migrant education.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Sid Chapman	Dem	http://www.sidforsuper.com
Sam Mosteller	Dem	http://www.mostellerforsuper.com/home
Otha Thornton, Jr.	Dem	https://othathornton.com
John Barge	Rep	http://johnbarge.com
Richard Woods**	Rep	http://www.woodsforsuper.com

STATEWIDE JUDICIAL RACES

GEORGIA SUPREME COURT

The Georgia judicial system is generally organized in two levels: trial and appellate courts. Additionally, hundreds of municipal and specialized courts operate at a local level. The Supreme Court of Georgia is the highest appellate court in Georgia. The court must review all cases involving the death penalty as well as certified questions on Georgia law from the Court of Appeals or the federal courts. The Georgia Supreme Court is the only appellate court that is authorized to hear cases in which the constitutionality of a law, ordinance, or constitutional provision is at issue, and in all cases where an election is contested. The seven justices who serve on the supreme court are elected to six-year terms in statewide, nonpartisan elections. Candidates must have been admitted to practice law for at least seven years.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: MELTON		
Harold Melton**	Non-Partisan	N/A
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: HUNSTEIN		
John Ellington	Non-Partisan	www.johnellington.com
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: BOGGS		
Michael P. Boggs**	Non-Partisan	N/A
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: PETERSON		
Nels Peterson**	Non-Partisan	N/A
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: GRANT		
Britt Cagle Grant**	Non-Partisan	N/A

STATEWIDE JUDICIAL RACES

GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS

The Georgia Court of Appeals exercises jurisdiction over appeals from superior, state, and juvenile courts in all cases not reserved to the Supreme Court of Georgia. These cases include civil claims for damages, child custody cases, workers' compensation and other administrative law cases, and all criminal cases other than capital felonies. Cases are heard by panels consisting of three judges, but may subsequently be heard by the full court. Court of appeals judges are elected statewide on a nonpartisan basis for six-year terms. Candidates must have been admitted to practice law for at least seven years.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
FOR THE SEAT OF M YVETTE MILLER		
M. Yvette Miller**	Non-Partisan	judgeyvettelmiller.com
FOR THE SEAT OF STEPHAN DILLARD		
Stephan Dillard**	Non-Partisan	N/A
FOR THE SEAT OF JOHN ELLINGTON		
Ken Hodges	Non-Partisan	www.kenhodges.com
Ken Shigley	Non-Partisan	https://www.kenshigley.org
FOR THE SEAT OF RECENTLY APPOINTED BRIAN RICKMAN		
Brian Rickman**	Non-Partisan	N/A
FOR THE SEAT OF RECENTLY APPOINTED AMANDA H. MERCIER		
Amanda H. Mercer**	Non-Partisan	N/A
FOR THE SEAT OF RECENTLY APPOINTED CHARLIE BETHEL		
Charlie Bethel**	Non-Partisan	N/A
FOR THE SEAT OF RECENTLY APPOINTED CLYDE REESE III		
Clyde Reese III**	Non-Partisan	cirlowaine@gmail.com

GA SENATE

The Georgia State Senate is the upper chamber of the Georgia General Assembly. Alongside the Georgia House of Representatives, it forms the legislative branch of the Georgia state government and works alongside the governor of Georgia to create laws and establish a state budget. Legislative authority and responsibilities of the Georgia State Senate include passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 10

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Emanuel Jones**	Dem	senatoremanueljones.com

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 40

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Fran Millar**	Rep	http://www.senatorfranmillar.com
Sally Harrell	Dem	https://sallyharrell.org
Tamara Johnson-Shealey	Dem	https://www.tamaraforgeorgia.com

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 41

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Steve Henson**	Dem	http://senatorhenson.com
Sabrina McKenzie	Dem	sabinamckenzie.org

GA SENATE

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 42

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Elena Parent**	Dem	elenaparent.com

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 43

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Tonya Anderson**	Dem	tonyapanderson.com
Joel Thibodeaux	Dem	joelforsenator.com

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 44

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Gail Davenport**	Dem	gaildavenport.com
Sandra Daniels	Dem	sandradaniels963@hotmail.com
Keith Horton	Dem	electkeithhorton.com

DEKALB SENATE DISTRICT 55

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Gloria S. Butler**	Dem	gloria.butler@senate.ga.gov
Annette Davis Jackson	Rep	annettedjackson.wix.com/annette-for-gasenate

GA HOUSE

The Georgia House of Representatives is the lower chamber of the Georgia General Assembly. Alongside the Georgia State Senate, it forms the legislative branch of the Georgia state government and works alongside the governor of Georgia to create laws and establish a state budget. Legislative authority and responsibilities of the Georgia House of Representatives include passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes.

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 79

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Mike Wilensky	Dem	wilenskyforga.com
Ken Wright	Rep	wrightforstatehouse.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 80

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Meagan Hanson**	Rep	http://hansonforhouse.com
Matthew Wilson	Dem	http://matthewforgeorgia.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 81

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Scott Holcomb**	Dem	http://www.votescottholcomb.com/home
Hamid Noori	Dem	http://electhamidnoori.com
Ellen Diehl	Rep	https://www.ellendiehl.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 82

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Mary Margaret Oliver**	Dem	marymargaretoliver.org

GA HOUSE

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 83

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Howard Mosby**	Dem	howardmosbyforgeorgia.com
Becky Evans	Dem	beckyevans.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 84

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Renitta Shannon**	Dem	renittashannon.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 85

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Karla Drenner**	Dem	https://www.facebook.com/State-Rep-Karla-Drenner-97613544152

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 86

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Michele Henson**	Dem	repmichelehenson86.com
Joscelyn C O'Neil	Dem	votejoscelynoneil2018.org

GA HOUSE

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 87

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Earnest Williams**	Dem	facebook.com/State-Rep-Earnest-Coach-Williams
Viola Davis	Dem	violadavis.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 88

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Billy Mitchell**	Dem	N/A

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 89

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Bee Nguyen**	Dem	beeforgeorgia.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 90

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Pam Stephenson**	Dem	facebook.com/State-Rep-Pam-Stephenson
Gregory Shealey	Dem	gshealey@me.com
Takosha Swan	Rep	takoshaswan.us

GA HOUSE

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 91

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Vernon Jones**	Dem	friendsofvernonjones@gmail.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 92

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Doreen Carter**	Dem	facebook.com/DoreenCarter4Ga

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 93

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Dar'shun Kendrick**	Dem	kendrickforgeorgia.com

DEKALB HOUSE DISTRICT 94

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
Karen Bennett**	Dem	karenbennettcares.org
L. Dean Heard	Dem	ldeanheard5@gmail.com

DEKALB RACES

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners serves as the legislative branch of the DeKalb County government. DeKalb County is divided into five geographic districts with one commissioner serving each district. There are also two super districts, each served by one commissioner. Thus, each DeKalb County resident is served by two commissioners.

DISTRICT 2

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Jeff Rader**	Dem	http://www.commissionerrader.com	City Planner/County Commissioner

DISTRICT 3

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Larry Johnson**	Dem	https:// commissionerlarryjohnson.com	Commissioner
Felton Wright	Dem	wrig1763@gmail.com	Retired Trustee/Chairperson DSMUC

DISTRICT 7

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Gregory Adams**	Dem	www.commissionergregoryadams.com	University Police Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson	Dem	lorraineforchange.com	Associate Publisher CEO
John Tolbert, Jr.	Dem	tolbert4deklb@gmail.com	Regional Manager General Motors
Ed Williams	Dem	ed4dekalb@gmail.com	University Professor

DEKALB RACES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Under Georgia law, the DeKalb Board of Education, as a governing body has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the district. The DeKalb Board of Education should be a united board that reflects collective perspectives/visions, priorities, and approaches to improve student performance and fiscal management. The fundamental role of the Board is to establish policy for the District with the focus on student achievement.

DISTRICT 2

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Marshall Orson**	Non-Partisan	marshallorson.org	Attorney / Consultant
Candice D. McKinley	Non-Partisan	candicefordekalb@gmail.com	Attorney

DISTRICT 4

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Allyson Gevertz	Non-Partisan	http://www.allysongevertz.com	Former School Psychologist

DISTRICT 6

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
Dijon "Twin" Dacosta	Non-Partisan	dacostafordekalb.com	Teacher
Lance Lawyer Hammonds	Non-Partisan	www.vote4lancehammonds.com	Chemical Sales

DEKALB JUDICIAL RACES

SUPERIOR COURTS

Each county in Georgia is part of a judicial circuit with at least one superior court judge. Many urban counties, like DeKalb, have multiple superior court judges. Superior courts may hear almost any civil or criminal case, however, superior courts are the only courts which may adjudicate felony cases, divorce, equity, and cases pertaining to titles to land. Superior courts often preside over family law cases such as adoption, custody, and protective orders. As a practical matter, the cases over which superior courts have exclusive jurisdiction take up the vast majority of a court's trial calendar. Superior court judges are elected on a nonpartisan basis to four-year terms. Candidates must be at least thirty years old, have resided in Georgia for at least three years, and practiced law for at least seven years. The seven justices who serve on the supreme court are elected to six-year terms in statewide, nonpartisan elections. Candidates must have been admitted to practice law for at least seven years.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website	Occupation
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, STONE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT, VACANCY OF JUDGE DAN COURSEY			
Tunde Akinyele	Non-Partisan	http://tundeforjudge.com	Attorney/Chief Municipal Judge (Lithonia)/Former Assistant DA
Gina Bernard	Non-Partisan	http://gbernard4judge.com	Attorney/Public Defender/Former Prosecutor
Roderick Bridges	Non-Partisan	http://bridgesfordekalb.com	Attorney/former Public Defender (Atlanta)
Kirby Clements, Jr.	Non-Partisan	https://electkirbyjr.com	Attorney/Former Assistant Solicitor (Atlanta and DeKalb)
Latisha Dear-Jackson	Non-Partisan	https://latishaforjudge.com	Attorney, Municipal Court Judge, Judge Stone Mountain and Lithonia
Nicholas Smith	Non-Partisan	nicholasforjudge.com	Attorney
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, STONE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT, JUDGE JACKSON			
Asha F. Jackson**	Non-Partisan	afjackson@dekalbcountyga.gov	Superior Court Judge
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, STONE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT, JUDGE JOHNSON			
Courtney Johnson**	Non-Partisan	http://judgecourtneyjohnson.com	Superior Court Judge
Genet Hopewell	Non-Partisan	genethopewell@jhclawyers.com	Attorney

JUDICIAL RACES

STATE COURT

Approximately seventy counties in Georgia have state courts, which primarily hear misdemeanor violations, including traffic cases, and adjudicate civil actions not within the jurisdiction of superior courts. State courts can review applications for an issuance of search and arrest warrants and hold preliminary hearings. State courts often hear cases involving misdemeanor crimes, insurance claims, personal injury, breaches of contract, and similar civil claims. State court judges are elected to four-year terms in nonpartisan, countywide elections. Candidates must be at least twenty-five years old, have resided in Georgia for at least three years, and practiced law for at least seven years. The seven justices who serve on the supreme court are elected to six-year terms in statewide, nonpartisan elections. Candidates must have been admitted to practice law for at least seven years.

Candidate (** Incumbent)	Party	Website
JUDGE TO SUCCEED JOHNNY PANOS JOHNNY PANOS	Non-Partisan	N/A
JUDGE TO SUCCEED ALVIN T. WONG ALVIN T. WONG	Non-Partisan	N/A

DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS ON BALLOT

The major political parties in Georgia are authorized to submit ballot questions to voters. For the May 22nd primary, the Democratic Party has submitted the following 4 questions to those voters who request a Democratic ballot. **No other political party submitted ballot questions for the primary.**

Below are questions submitted on the Democratic Party Ballot:

1. Should the sale and distribution of bump stocks be prohibited in the state of Georgia?
2. Should Georgia pull down our federal tax dollars to save rural hospitals and create more than fifty thousand jobs by expanding Medicaid?
3. 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?
4. Should Georgia alleviate traffic congestion, reduce carbon emissions, and better connect communities by investing a substantial amount of existing tax dollars in mass transit?

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RESOURCES

FOR TEENS

VOTE. It's your right. And your responsibility.

Election results have a lasting impact. Your vote can help determine the direction of our state and our nation (for your entire adult life).

The future of our state and our country is shaped by those who take the time to vote. EVERY election is an important opportunity to let your voice be heard.

Every vote counts and your voice matters!



Rock the Vote

Rock the Vote is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to building the political power of young people.

<https://www.rockthevote.org/voting-information/georgia>

Campus Vote Project

Launched in 2012, the Campus Vote Project helps colleges and universities empower and encourage their students to vote. They provide voter education information and work to knock down the barriers and stigmas associated with voting.

<http://campusvoteproject.org>

Junior State of America

This national civics education and leadership program focuses on familiarizing high school students with political processes. This site also provides voting information and registration resources for students. <https://www.jsa.org>

Student Vote

A non-profit group that promotes student voting by offering easy online voter registration services and information, in an effort to get more students to the polls on election day. <http://studentvote.org>

New Georgia Project

The New Georgia Project is a non-partisan effort to register and civically engage the rising electorate in our state.

<http://newgeorgiaproject.org>

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RESOURCES

VOTER INFORMATION

Georgia State Government

Georgia Secretary of State

<http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections>

Georgia State Senate

<http://www.senate.ga.gov/en-US/default.aspx>

Georgia House of Representatives

<http://www.house.ga.gov/en-US/default.aspx>

Georgia Government Voting

<https://georgia.gov/popular-topic/voting>

Sample Ballot

<https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/voter-registration-elections/current-election-information>

Non-Partisan Organizations

League of Women Voters of Georgia

<https://my.lwv.org/georgia>

Handbook: <https://my.lwv.org/georgia/citizens-handbook>

Common Cause Georgia

<http://www.commoncause.org/states/georgia>

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