

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Sumter County, Georgia

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Statewide Special Election

**For Public Service
Commission - District 2**

For Term Ending December 31, 2030
(Vote for One)

- Tim Echols**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Alicia M. Johnson**
Democrat

**For Public Service
Commission - District 3**

For Term Ending December 31, 2026
(Vote for One)

- Fitz Johnson**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Peter Hubbard**
Democrat

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Statewide Special Election	General Election City of Plains	For City Council Post 6 (Vote for One)
For Public Service Commission - District 2 For Term Ending December 31, 2030 (Vote for One)	For Mayor (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Randall Dillard
<input type="radio"/> Tim Echols (Incumbent) Republican	<input type="radio"/> Joey Recker (Incumbent)	<input type="radio"/> Andrea Dannette Oates (Incumbent)
<input type="radio"/> Alicia M. Johnson Democrat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Write-in	Write-in
For Public Service Commission - District 3 For Term Ending December 31, 2026 (Vote for One)	For City Council Post 1 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Fitz Johnson (Incumbent) Republican	<input type="radio"/> Amy E. Wise (Incumbent)	
<input type="radio"/> Peter Hubbard Democrat	<input type="radio"/>	
	Write-in	
	For City Council Post 2 (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> Eugene Edge, Sr. (Incumbent)	
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Statewide Special Election

**General Election
City of Americus**

**For Public Service
Commission - District 2**
For Term Ending December 31, 2030
(Vote for One)

- Tim Echols**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Alicia M. Johnson**
Democrat

**For Public Service
Commission - District 3**
For Term Ending December 31, 2026
(Vote for One)

- Fitz Johnson**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Peter Hubbard**
Democrat

**For Mayor
(Vote for One)**

- Marcell Baker**
- Barry Blount**
- Travis M. Rush**

Write-in

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**General Election
City of Americus**

**For Public Service
Commission - District 2**
For Term Ending December 31, 2030
(Vote for One)

- Tim Echols**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Alicia M. Johnson**
Democrat

**For Public Service
Commission - District 3**
For Term Ending December 31, 2026
(Vote for One)

- Fitz Johnson**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Peter Hubbard**
Democrat

**For Mayor
(Vote for One)**

- Marcell Baker**
- Barry Blount**
- Travis M. Rush**
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Write-in

**For Councilmember
District 3
(Vote for One)**

- Kris Bowden**
- Nicole Smith**
(Incumbent)
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<p>For Public Service Commission - District 3 For Term Ending December 31, 2026 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fitz Johnson (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Hubbard Democrat</p>	<p>For Councilmember District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Ceresoli</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katt Devaney</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

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Statewide Special Election	General Election City of Americus	For Councilmember District 5 (Vote for One)
<p>For Public Service Commission - District 2 For Term Ending December 31, 2030 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Echols (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alicia M. Johnson Democrat</p>	<p>For Mayor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marcell Baker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barry Blount</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Travis M. Rush</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Lorenzo Johnson, Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katie Minich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelvin W. Pless (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>For Public Service Commission - District 3 For Term Ending December 31, 2026 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fitz Johnson (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Hubbard Democrat</p>		

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**Special Election
Sumter County**

**Continuation of 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education
(Vote for One)**

Shall a total of not more than \$50,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Sumter County School District general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") be issued for acquiring, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, adding to, improving, extending, repairing, furnishing, retrofitting, upgrading, or equipping buildings, administrative offices, athletic or vocational facilities, or other facilities of the Sumter County School District, which are useful or desirable in connection therewith, or any combination thereof, including acquiring real or personal property, or both, specifically including, but not limited to, the following: (i) HVAC upgrades, new roof systems, security, safety, and communication upgrades, parking and sidewalk renovations and upgrades, including constructing and equipping an Athletic and Sports Complex for the School District; (ii) Purchase and installation of technology devices (to include computers, servers, printers, projectors, cabling, wireless access points, and Voice Over IP); (iii) Acquiring and installing system wide software, equipment to support instructional initiatives and improvements in finance, safety, and operations; (iv) Purchase and installation of school nutrition equipment; (v) Acquisition of school buses, transportation and maintenance vehicles, and equipment; (vi) Acquisition of textbooks, eBooks, digital media, and library books; (vii) Acquisition of band/music, fine arts, vocational, and physical education/athletic equipment, supplies, and payment of associated fees; (viii) Demolition of existing facilities, to the extent necessary; (ix) paying capitalized interest on, or costs of issuing, the Bonds, or both; (x) paying expenses incident to accomplishing the foregoing; or (xi) any combination of the foregoing purposes (the "Projects"); and shall a 1 percent sales and use tax for educational purposes be reimposed in the Sumter County School District for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$45,000,000 for the following purposes: (1) paying costs of issuing the Bonds, paying debt service on the Bonds, costs of servicing the Bonds, or any combination of such purposes; (2) paying all or a portion of the costs of the Projects; or (3) any combination of the foregoing purposes?

- Yes
 No

**Renewal of the Sumter County SPLOST for Infrastructure and Community Improvement
(Vote for One)**

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district of Sumter County for a period of time not to exceed 24 calendar quarters and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$31,000,000 for the purpose of funding capital outlay projects, including: -Level One Projects: Jail/Correctional Institute Renovations and Upgrades; Courthouse Renovations and Upgrades; -County Projects: Communications Equipment and Infrastructure; Fire Department Stations and Equipment; Renovations and Improvements to County Buildings; Roads, Bridges, and Public Works Infrastructure and Equipment; Vehicles for Public Safety and other County Departments; Parks and Recreation Facilities; and Economic Development Projects; -Municipal Projects as set forth in the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cities of Americus, Andersonville, Desoto, Leslie, and Plains; AND shall general obligation debt of Sumter County be authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$12,445,000 for the purpose of funding such projects, capitalized interest, and costs of issuance?

- Yes
 No

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