





SUMTER COUNTY, GEORGIA

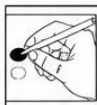
SAMPLE BALLOT

General and Special Election – November 3, 2026



★ REVIEW YOUR BALLOT BEFORE YOU VOTE ★

Know the candidates. Know the questions. Be an informed voter!



To Vote:

1. Use Black or Blue ink to mark the ballot.
2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.
3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.

Warning:

Do NOT use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot.

Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices.

Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot.

Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed.

Do NOT sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.

If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:

A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write "Spoiled" across the ballot **AND** across the return envelope.

B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

If you decide to vote in-person: Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at 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.

I understand that no offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue or other issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law. (O.C.G.A. 21-2-285(b) and 21-2-383(a))

For United States Senate (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	For State Senate District 12 (Vote for One)
Mike Collins Republican ☐ Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	John King (I) Republican ☐ Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Edward Brown Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Governor (Vote for One)	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	For State House of Representatives - District 150 (Vote for One)
Rick Jackson Republican ☐ Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐ Lydia Powell Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Cary Moore Republican ☐ Patty Bentley Stinson (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)	Special Election
Greg Dolezal Republican ☐ Josh McLaurin Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Barbara Rivera Holmes (I) Republican ☐ Nikki Porcher Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Board of Education - District 1 (Vote for One)
For Secretary of State (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	Abbis Yvette Bivins (I) ☐ Valerie Thomas Roberts ☐ Write-in:
Tim Fleming Republican ☐ Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Fitz Johnson Republican ☐ Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Board of Education - District 3 (Vote for One)
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)	Edward F. Jackson, Jr. (I) ☐ Brenda R. Jennings ☐ Write-in:
Brian Strickland Republican ☐ Tanya Miller Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Josh Tolbert Republican ☐ Shelia Edwards Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Board of Education - District 5 (Vote for One)
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	For United States House of Representatives - District 2 (Vote for One)	Carolyn Cheatham Hamilton (I) ☐ Fanesia M. Johnson ☐ Write-in:
Tyler Harper (I) Republican ☐ Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat ☐ Write-in:	Matt Day Republican ☐ Sanford Bishop (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For County Board of Education - District 7 (Vote for One)
		Cheryl Turner Fletcher ☐ Dwight Bernard Harris (I) ☐ Write-in:

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

- 1 -

Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.

House Resolution 32
Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"

Yes ☐
No ☐

- 2 -

Provides for the nonpartisan election of all probate court judges.

House Resolution 251
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"

Yes ☐
No ☐

- 3 -

Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation.

House Resolution 1243
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"

Yes ☐
No ☐



Be Informed.
Be Prepared.



ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

VOTE!

★ STRONG COMMUNITIES ★ ENGAGED CITIZENS ★ BRIGHTER TOMORROWS ★