

Republican Composite Sample Ballot

This is a Composite Sample Ballot. Voters may not be eligible for certain district races

Walker County, Georgia
Republican General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election
May 19, 2026

For United States Senate

Vote for: One

- Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
- Mike Collins
- John F. Coyne III
- Derek Dooley
- Jonathan "Jon" McColumn

For Governor

Vote for: One

- Chris Carr
- Clark Dean
- Rick Jackson
- Burt Jones
- Gregg Kirkpatrick
- Brad Raffensperger
- Tom Williams
- Ken Yasger

For Lieutenant Governor

Vote for: One

- David Clark
- Greg Dolezal
- Steve Gooch
- John F. Kennedy
- Brenda Lynn Nelson-Porter
- Takosha Swan
- Blake Tillery

For Secretary of State

Vote for: One

- Tim Fleming
- Vernon Jones
- Kelvin King
- Ted Metz
- Gabriel "Gabe" Sterling

For Attorney General

Vote for: One

- Bill Cowsert
- Brian Strickland

For Commissioner of Agriculture

Vote for: One

- Tyler Harper (I)

For Commissioner of Insurance

Vote for: One

- John King (I)

For State School Superintendent

Vote for: One

- Nelva Lee
- Fred "Bubba" Longgear
- Mesha Mainor
- Randell E. Trammell
- Richard Woods (I)

For Commissioner of Labor

Vote for: One

- Bárbara Rivera Holmes (I)

For Public Service Commissioner

District 3

Vote for: One

- Fitz Johnson
- Brandon Martin

For Public Service Commissioner

District 5

Vote for: One

- Bobby Mehan
- Carolyn Tatum Roddy
- Josh Tolbert

For United States House of Representatives - District 14

Vote for: One

- Star Black
- Reagan Box
- Beau Brown
- Eric Cunningham
- Clay Fuller
- Tom Gray
- Nicky Lama
- Colton Moore
- Brian Stover
- Jim Tully

For State Senate District 53

Vote for: One

- Denise Pierce Burns
- Blake Elsberry
- Lanny Thomas

State Republican Party questions

1. Question 1: Should Georgia enact the strongest election integrity measures possible, which may include hand marked paper ballots, fines for counties that refuse to maintain current voter rolls, and restrictions on no-excuse absentee voting to restore trust in elections?
Choices: Yes / No
2. Question 2: Should Georgia prohibit judges from releasing criminal defendants accused of murder and other felonies without posting secure bail?
Choices: Yes / No
3. Question 3: Should Georgia extend the death penalty to include sexual crimes against children?
Choices: Yes / No
4. Question 4: Should the United States Constitution be amended to limit the number of Supreme Court Justices to a maximum of nine to prevent partisan court packing schemes?

Choices: Yes / No

5. Question 5: Should Georgia require public school systems to make all instructional materials and library content publicly accessible online for parental review?
Choices: Yes / No
6. Question 6: Do you support making Georgia energy-independent by prioritizing American oil/gas production, reducing regulations, and delivering lower energy costs for families?
Choices: Yes / No
7. Question 7: Do you support banning cellphone use in Georgia public schools to improve student focus, safety, and discipline?
Choices: Yes / No
8. Question 8: Should Georgia enact laws punishing state and local law enforcement who refuse to cooperate with federal immigration authorities in the deportation of illegal aliens charged with serious crimes?
Choices: Yes / No

For State House of Representatives - District 1

Vote for: One

- Mike Cameron (I)
- Neal Howell

For State House of Representatives - District 2

Vote for: One

- Christian Michael Hurd
- Steve Tarvin (I)

For County Commission District 1

Vote for: One

- Jarret Lassetter
- JJ Lewis
- Randy Pittman

For County Commission District 2

Vote for: One

- Marcus Veazey

For County Board of Education District 2

Vote for: One

- Karen Harden (I)

For County Board of Education District 3

Vote for: One

- Travis Q. Middleton (I)

Nonpartisan General Primary contests

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Charlie Bethel)

Vote for: One

- Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I)
- Miracle Rankin
- Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Benjamin Land)

Vote for: One

- Ben Land (I)
- Write-in

For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren)

Vote for: One

- Jen Auer Jordan
- Sarah Hawkins Warren (I)
- Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III)

Vote for: One

- Trenton "Trent" Brown (I)
- Will Wooten
- Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Sara Doyle)

Vote for: One

- Sara Doyle (I)
- Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil)

Vote for: One

- Fatima Harris Felton
- Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I)
- Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed David Todd Markle)

Vote for: One

- David Todd Markle (I)
- Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett)

Vote for: One

- J. Wade Padgett (I)
- Write-in

For Judge - Superior Court, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Don W. Thompson)

Vote for: One

- Don W. Thompson (I)
- Write-in

Special election appearing only on the Rossville style

For Council Member (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Jarret Lassetter, Resigned)

Vote for: One

- Elaine Alder
- Shannon Carter
- Jennifer Miller
- Write-in

Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent