

Gordon County Sample Ballot
Republican Party Primary and Nonpartisan General Election Sample Ballot
May 19, 2026

**For United States Senate
(Vote for One)**

Earl L. “Buddy” Carter
Mike Collins
John F. Coyne III
Derek Dooley
Jonathan “Jon” McColum

**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 (Incumbent)

**Commissioner of Insurance
(Vote for One)**

John King (Incumbent)

**For State School Superintendent
(Vote for One)**

Nelva Lee
Fred “Bubba” Longgear
Mesha Mainor
Randell E. Trammell
Richard Woods (Incumbent)

**For Commissioner of Labor
(Vote for One)**

Barbara Rivera Holmes
(Incumbent)

**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 11
(Vote for One)**

Rob Adkerson
William Brown
Lisa Carlquist
John Cowan
John Hobbs
Uloma Ekpete Kama
Chris Mora
Tricia Pridemore

**For State Senate
District 52
(Vote for One)
(Please note: You have to reside
in this district to vote in this race)**

Chuck Hufstetler (Incumbent)

**For State Senate
District 54
(Vote for One)
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Marty Brown
Eddie Hall
Chuck Payne (Incumbent)

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**For State House of
Representatives – District 5
(Vote for One)**

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Matt Barton (Incumbent)

**For State House of
Representatives – District 6
(Vote for One)**
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in this district to vote in this race)**

Jason T. Ridley (Incumbent)

**For County Commissioner
District 2
(Vote for One)**

George Kenneth Hayes, Jr.
Chad Steward (Incumbent)

**For County Commissioner
District 4
(Vote for One)**

Justin Henderson
Johnny Martin
Kurt Sutherland (Incumbent)

**For County Board of Education
Post 1
(Vote for One)**
**(Please note: City of Calhoun
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in this race)**

Charlie Walraven
(Incumbent)

**For County Board of Education
Post 3
(Vote for One)**

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in this race)**

Steven Proper

**For County Board of Education
Post 5
(Vote for One)**

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in this race)**

Mericia Henderson

**For County Board of Education
Post 7
(Vote for One)**

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in this race)**

Judy M. Craig
Dakota Grogan
Sheila Wheat

**STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY
QUESTIONS**

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?
YES OR NO

2. Should Georgia prohibit judges from releasing criminal defendants accused of murder and other felonies without posting secure bail?
YES OR NO

3. Should Georgia extend the death penalty to include sexual crimes against children?
YES OR NO

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?
YES OR NO

5. Should Georgia require public school systems to make all instructional materials and library content publicly accessible online for parental review?
YES OR NO

6. Do you support making Georgia energy-independent by prioritizing American oil/gas production, reducing regulations, and delivering lower energy costs for families?
YES OR NO

7. Do you support banning cellphone use in Georgia public schools to improve student focus, safety, and discipline?
YES OR NO

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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?
YES OR NO

**NONPARTISAN
GENERAL ELECTION**

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Charlie Bethel)
(Vote for One)**

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

**For Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Benjamin Land)
(Vote for One)**

Ben Land (Incumbent)
Write-in

**For Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren)
(Vote for One)**

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

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

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

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Sara Doyle)
(Vote for One)**

Sara Doyle (Incumbent)
Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil)
(Vote for One)**

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

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed David Todd Markle)
(Vote for One)**

David Todd Markle (Incumbent)

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett)
(Vote for One)**

J. Wade Padgett (Incumbent)

**For Judge - Superior Court Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed Rosemary M. Greene)
(Vote for One)**

Rosemary M. Greene
(Incumbent)
Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed Samir J. Patel)
(Vote for One)**

Samir J. Patel (Incumbent)
Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court Cherokee Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed D. Scott Smith)
(Vote for One)**

D. Scott Smith (Incumbent)
Write-in
