

HOUSTON COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

Republican Party Primary/Nonpartisan General Election

MAY 21, 2024

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To confirm your voter registration, where to vote or view your specific sample ballot:

- Secretary of State My Voter Page: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov
- Download the GA Votes App on your smartphone or tablet
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Contact the Board of Elections Office, 2030 Kings Chapel Rd., Perry
Phone: 987-1973 Website: www.houstoncountyga.org



Early voting will start at all locations on April 29, 2024:

- Board of Elections office
- Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center
- Central GA Tech. Health Sciences Bldg.
- North Houston Sports Complex

To view the full early voting schedule visit one of the above websites or contact our office.

<p>For US House of Representatives RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>For United States House of Representatives District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Hand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. Wayne Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Regina "Reggie" Liparoto</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Nixon</p>	<p>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terri L. Childers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>Should the Georgia Republican Primary have a closed primary, meaning that only registered Republicans would be allowed to vote in the Republican Primary?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Andrew A. Pinson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Barrow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Pinson (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge - Superior Court Houston Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Edward D. Lukemire) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward D. Lukemire (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For United States House of Representatives District 8 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Austin Scott (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Dunn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will Kendall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matthew L. Moulton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Slate Simons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Should public officials who allow illegal migration to occur be held responsible for crimes committed by illegal aliens?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stephen Dillard (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge - Superior Court Houston Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Katherine K. Lumsden) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katherine K. Lumsden (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For State Senate RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>For State Senate 18th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F. Kennedy (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Kevin Kushinka (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-6-</p> <p>Would you support a statewide vote to allow gaming in Georgia so the voters can decide this issue instead of politicians in Atlanta?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Kenneth B. Hodges, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Hodges (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angela W. Sammons (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For State Senate 20th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Toni Branum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Walker (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Coroner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James "JimBob" Williams (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Currently, hundreds of thousands of hours and dollars are spent every year cleaning up voter rolls. Would you support an amendment to the National Voting Rights Act that would require registered voters to renew their registration every four years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Benjamin A. Land) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Land (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education Post 7 - At Large (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheila Ashley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angel Bowen Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yancey Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Caly Hess</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clyde Jackson, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jake Keenum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For State Representative RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>For State House of Representatives 143rd District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Boyer</p>	<p>For Solicitor-General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Elaine Smith (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Do you believe unelected and unaccountable international bureaucrats, like the UN controlled World Health Organization (WHO), should have complete control over management of future pandemics in the United States and authority to regulate your healthcare and personal health choices?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Amanda H. Mercier) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda H. Mercier (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education Post 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tal Talton (Incumbent)</p>
<p>For State House of Representatives 146th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shaw Blackmon (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For County Commissioner Post 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gail Robinson (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</p>	<p>For County Board of Education Post 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Byrd (Incumbent)</p>
<p>For State House of Representatives 147th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bethany Ballard (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-1-</p> <p>For future elections, do you want hand marked paper ballots, scanned and verified by hand count on live stream video?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael P. Boggs (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed M. Yvette Miller) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tabitha Ponder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>For County Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Riley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Unruh (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For State House of Representatives 148th District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Noel W. Williams, Jr. (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p>Should the legislature enact the FairTax replacing the state income tax and state sales tax with a consumption tax equal to current state funding and taxing no legal citizen or family up to the poverty level of spending?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed John J. Ellington) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John J. Ellington (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Brian M. Rickman) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian M. Rickman (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Crockett (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For District Attorney Houston Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Z. Edwards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-3-</p> <p>Should the legislature ban registered lobbyists from serving on the State Election Board?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nels Peterson (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Jeffrey A. Watkins) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey A. Watkins (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>For County Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Helen Hughes (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p>For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristy Warren Harris (Incumbent)</p>	<p>For Judge - Superior Court Houston Judicial Circuit (To Succeed G.E. Bo Adams) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> G.E. Bo Adams (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>	<p>FOR DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT TURN OVER</p>		

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Wade and ensuring access to contraceptives, IVF, abortion and other reproductive health care?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-5-</p> <p>Should the State of Georgia stop using taxpayer dollars intended for public education to pay for private school vouchers?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-6-</p> <p>Should the State of Georgia raise the minimum wage to a living wage?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-7-</p> <p>Should the portion of the Georgia state constitution allowing for involuntary servitude of prisoners and others convicted of offenses be repealed, thus prohibiting all forms of slavery and involuntary servitude statewide?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-8-</p> <p>Should the State of Georgia improve access to safe, affordable housing by increasing the affordable housing supply, protecting tenants' rights to habitable living conditions, and cracking down on negligence or abuse by property management companies or landlords?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</p> <p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Michael P. 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<p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1-</p> <p>Should the United States and the State of Georgia protect Georgians from gun violence by banning assault weapons and large-capacity magazines, closing background check loopholes, and passing other common-sense gun safety reforms?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>				

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