

HOUSTON COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

Republican Party Primary/Nonpartisan General/Special Election

May 19, 2026

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Phone: 987-1973 Website: www.houstoncountyga.gov



Early voting will start at on April 27, 2026 at our four early voting locations:

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

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<p>For United States Senate (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Earl L. "Buddy" Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Collins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F. Coyne III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derek Dooley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan "Jon" McColumn</p>	<p>For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bárbara Rivera Holmes</p>	<p>For County Commission Chairman (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Perdue (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 8 -</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed David Todd Markle) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Todd Markle (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Carr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clark Dean</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Burt Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregg Kirkpatrick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Raffensperger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Williams</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Yasger</p>	<p>For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fitz Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Martin</p>	<p>For County Commissioner Post 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shane Gottwals (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. Wade Padgett (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Clark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Dolezal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gooch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John F. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brenda Lynn Nelson-Porter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Takosha Swan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Blake Tillery</p>	<p>For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bobby Mehan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carolyn Tatum Roddy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Tolbert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>Should Georgia prohibit judges from releasing criminal defendants accused of murder and other felonies without posting secure bail?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>Should Georgia prohibit judges from releasing criminal defendants accused of murder and other felonies without posting secure bail?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Charlie Bethel) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Miracle Rankin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Secretary of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Fleming</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vernon Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelvin King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted Metz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gabriel "Gabe" Sterling</p>	<p>For U. S. Representative RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p>For United States House of Representatives – District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p>Should Georgia extend the death penalty to include sexual crimes against children?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p>Should Georgia extend the death penalty to include sexual crimes against children?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Benjamin Land) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Land (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Attorney General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Cowser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Strickland</p>	<p>For State Senator RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p>For State Senate District 18 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eugene Allison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven McNeel (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jen Auer Jordan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Hawkins Warren (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tyler Harper (I)</p>	<p>For State Senate District 20 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Walker (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 5 -</p> <p>Should Georgia require public school systems to make all instructional materials and library content publicly accessible online for parental review?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 5 -</p> <p>Should Georgia require public school systems to make all instructional materials and library content publicly accessible online for parental review?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trenton "Trent" Brown (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will Wooten</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John King (I)</p>	<p>For State Senate District 26 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nancy Hicks</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tracy Wheeler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 6 -</p> <p>Do you support making Georgia energy-independent by prioritizing American oil/gas production, reducing regulations, and delivering lower energy costs for families?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 6 -</p> <p>Do you support making Georgia energy-independent by prioritizing American oil/gas production, reducing regulations, and delivering lower energy costs for families?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Sara Doyle) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sara Doyle (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nelva Lee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred "Bubba" Longgear</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mesha Mainor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randell E. Trammell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Woods (I)</p>	<p>For State Representative RUNS BY DISTRICT</p> <p>For State House of Representatives – District 146 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shaw Blackmon (I)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 7 -</p> <p>Do you support banning cellphone use in Georgia public schools to improve student focus, safety, and discipline?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 7 -</p> <p>Do you support banning cellphone use in Georgia public schools to improve student focus, safety, and discipline?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fatima Harris Felton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p>For State House of Representatives – District 147 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bethany Ballard (I)</p>			<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. Wade Padgett (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p>For State House of Representatives – District 148 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Noel W. Williams, Jr. (I)</p>			<p>For Judge – Superior Court Houston Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Amy E. Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy E. Smith (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p>For Solicitor General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan W. English (I)</p>			<p>For Judge of the State Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Ashford (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
				<p>For Board of Education Post 6 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Ivory (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andy Thomas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
				<p>For Board of Education District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Courtney L. Driver</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori Johnson (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
				<p>For Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheila Ashley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan "Jon" D. Nichols</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
				<p>Special Election</p>
				<p>Floating Homestead Local Option Sales Tax (Vote for One)</p> <p>Shall a special one (1) percent sales and use tax be imposed for 5 years within Houston County with the proceeds used exclusively to reduce property taxes imposed by Houston County and the municipalities of Warner Robins, Perry, and Centerville?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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<p>For Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keisha Lance Bottoms</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Olu Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Duffy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Geoff Duncan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Esteves</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derrick Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael "Mike" Thurmond</p>	<p>For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Hubbard (I)</p> <p>For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Cupid</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shelia Edwards</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angelia Pressley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">State Democratic Party Questions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p>Should the State of Georgia raise the sales tax on everyday items like clothing, food and school supplies to pay for an income tax cut that would make millionaires and billionaires richer?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fatima Harris Felton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Board of Education District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Courtney L. Driver</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori Johnson (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh McLaurin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nabilah Parkes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard N. Wright</p>	<p>For U. S. Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUNS BY DISTRICT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>Is it ethical for political candidates who have used their public offices to enrich themselves and their families, or have had nearly a billion dollars of business dealings with the State of Georgia, to hold statewide office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed David Todd Markle) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Todd Markle (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheila Ashley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan "Jon" D. Nichols</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>For Secretary of State (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cam Ashling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dana Barrett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Penny Brown Reynolds</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Consonery, Jr.</p>	<p>For United States House of Representatives – District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sanford Bishop (I)</p> <p>For United States House of Representatives – District 8 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Esti</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin M. Lucas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nonpartisan General Election</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. Wade Padgett (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Election</p>
<p>For Attorney General (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tanya Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert "Bob" Trammell</p>	<p>For State Senator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUNS BY DISTRICT</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Charlie Bethel) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Miracle Rankin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Judge – Superior Court Houston Judicial Circuit (To Succeed Amy E. Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy E. Smith (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Floating Homestead Local Option Sales Tax (Vote for One)</p> <p>Shall a special one (1) percent sales and use tax be imposed for 5 years within Houston County with the proceeds used exclusively to reduce property taxes imposed by Houston County and the municipalities of Warner Robins, Perry, and Centerville?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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<p>For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clarence Blalock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Dean</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ambuj "AJ" Jain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DeAndre Mathis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keisha Sean Waites</p>	<p>For State Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUNS BY DISTRICT</p>	<p>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jen Auer Jordan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Hawkins Warren (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For Board of Education Post 6 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Ivory (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andy Thomas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
<p>For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anton Anthony</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lydia Powell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Otha Thornton</p>	<p>For State House of Representatives – District 143 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anissa M. Jones (I)</p> <p>For State House of Representatives – District 147 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Renita A. Duncan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Riley</p> <p>For State House of Representatives – District 148 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lillie Bryant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia Johnson</p>	<p>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trenton "Trent" Brown (I)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will Wooten</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		