

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

**For State House of Representatives – District 5
(Vote for One)**
(Please note: You have to reside in this district to vote in this race)

Matt Barton (Incumbent)

**For State House of Representatives – District 6
(Vote for One)**
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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 Voters will not be eligible to vote in this race)

Charlie Walraven
(Incumbent)

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

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

**For County Board of Education Post 7
(Vote for One)**
(Please note: City of Calhoun Voters will not be eligible to vote 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
