

This consolidated Sample Ballot contains
ALL RACES for the November 3, 2026
General/Special Election.

For United States Senate (Vote for One)	Mike Collins Republican Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat
For Governor (Vote for One)	Rick Jackson Republican Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	Greg Dolezal Republican Josh McLaurin Democrat
For Secretary of State (Vote for One)	Tim Fleming Republican Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat
For Attorney General (Vote for One)	Brian Strickland Republican Tanya Miller Democrat
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	Tyler Harper (I) Republican Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat
For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One)	John King (I) Republican Keisha Sean Waites Democrat
For State School Superintendent (Vote for One)	Richard Woods (I) Republican Lydia Powell Democrat
For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One)	Bàrbara Rivera Holmes (I) Republican Nikki Porcher Democrat
For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	Fitz Johnson Republican Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat
For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)	Josh Tolbert Republican Shelia Edwards Democrat
For United States House of Representatives District 7 (Vote for One)	Rich McCormick (I) Republican Tony Kozycki Democrat
For United States House of Representatives District 11 (Vote for One)	John Cowan Republican Chris Harden Democrat
For State Senate District 21 (Vote for One)	Jason T. Dickerson (I) Republican Kori Simmons Democrat
For State Senate District 32 (Vote for One)	Kay Kirkpatrick (I) Republican Michael Hettig Democrat

For State Senate District 56 (Vote for One)	John Albers (I) Republican Patrick Thompson Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 11 (Vote for One)	Rick Jasperse (I) Republican Ryan Fountain Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 14 (Vote for One)	Mitchell Scoggins (I) Republican Bella Bautista Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 20 (Vote for One)	Charlice Byrd (I) Republican Jason D. Tanner Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 21 (Vote for One)	Brad Thomas (I) Republican Anthony Aragues Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 22 (Vote for One)	Jordan Ridley (I) Republican James Shade Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 23 (Vote for One)	Bill Fincher (I) Republican Rob Epstein Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 44 (Vote for One)	Don L. Parsons (I) Republican Danielle Bell Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 46 (Vote for One)	John Carson (I) Republican Dumont J. Walker Democrat
For State House of Representatives - District 47 (Vote for One)	Jack Miller Republican Lindsay Defranco Democrat
For Solicitor General (Vote for One)	Todd Hayes (I) Republican
For County Commission Chairman (Vote for One)	Harry B. Johnston (I) Republican
For County Commission District 1 (Vote for One)	Will Cagle (I) Republican
For County Commision District 4 (Vote for One)	Corey Ragsdale (I) Republican Steven Rogers Democrat
For County Board of Education District 3 (Vote for One)	Chance Beam (I) Republican
For County Board of Education District 4 (Vote for One)	Rick Steiner Rechsteiner (I) Republican
For County Board of Education District 5 (Vote for One)	Erin Ragsdale (I) Republican

For County Board of Education District 6 (Vote for One)	Hayden Holcomb Republican
City of Ball Ground	
For City Council Post 1 (Vote for One)	Scott Barnes (I) Paul Sorrentino
For City Council Post 2 (Vote for One)	Jimmy Brown Jimmy Gale Dan Homiller
For City Council Post 3 (Vote for One)	Vicki Benefield (I) David A. Westrick
Proposed Constitutional Amendments	
-1- Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property. House Resolution 32 Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081	“Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?” Yes or No
-2- Provides for the nonpartisan election of all probate court judges. House Resolution 251 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110	“Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?” Yes or No
-3- Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation. House Resolution 1243 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109	“Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?” Yes or No

Special Election

Homestead Exemption - School District Ad Valorem Taxes for Educational Purposes
(Vote for One)

“Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Cherokee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes, through tax year 2031, in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds its adjusted base year assessed value, provided that the base year assessed value of such homestead shall be adjusted annually by no more than 4 percent?”
Yes or No

To Continue the Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax and Issue Bonds for the Cherokee County School System
(Vote for One)

Shall a total of \$425,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Cherokee County School System general obligation debt (the “Bonds”) be issued for the purpose of funding (a) the costs of (i) acquiring, constructing and equipping new school buildings, administration buildings, athletic and fine arts buildings/facilities and other buildings or facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, (ii) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving and equipping exsisting school buildings, administration buildings, athletic and fine arts buildings/facilities and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable therewith, (iii) acquiring buses and other vehicles, (iv) acquiring, installing and implementing technology improvements, (v) acquiring land for future facilities; and (vi) acquiring any property useful or desirable therefor, both real and personal (the “Projects”); (b) capitalized interest on the Bonds; and (c) the costs of issuing the Bonds; *and shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in Cherokee County for a period of time not to exced 20 calendar quarters and for the raising of not more than \$425,000,000* for the purpose of funding (a) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the Cherokee County School System General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, Series 2010, Series 2017, Series 2020, Series 2022, Series 2024, Series 2025 and Series 2026 previously issued (the “Prior Bonds”), the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Prior Bonds will not exceed \$310,000,000; (b) the payment of a portion of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the maximum amount of debt service to be paid on the Bonds will not exceed \$100,000,000; and (c) the maximum amount of Projects to be funded will not exceed the balance of the one percent sales and use tax proceeds?
Yes or No