

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Ware County, Georgia

Precincts: Countywide - DISTRICT CONTESTS ARE DISTRICT SPECIFIC

Republican General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election - May 19, 2026



To Vote:

Use Black or Blue ink to mark the ballot.
Completely fill in the empty oval to the left of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.
If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.

Warning

Do NOT use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot.
Do NOT circle, underline or mark through choices.
Do NOT use check marks or X to mark ballot.
Do NOT mark more choices per race than allowed.
Do NOT sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.

SAMPLE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

For United States Senate

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

For Governor

- Chris Carr
- Clark Dean
- Rick Jackson
- Burt Jones
- Gregg Kirkpatrick
- Brad Raffensperger
- Tom Williams
- Ken Yasger

For Lieutenant Governor

- David Clark
- Greg Dolezal
- Steve Gooch
- John F. Kennedy
- Brenda Lynn Nelson-Porter
- Takosha Swan
- Blake Tillery

For Secretary of State

- Tim Fleming
- Vernon Jones
- Kelvin King
- Ted Metz
- Gabriel "Gabe" Sterling

For Attorney General

- Bill Cowser
- Brian Strickland

For Commissioner of Agriculture

- Tyler Harper (I)

For Commissioner of Insurance

- John King (I)

For State School Superintendent

- Nelva Lee
- Fred "Bubba" Longgear
- Mesha Mainor
- Randell E. Trammell
- Richard Woods (I)

For Commissioner of Labor

- Barbara Rivera Holmes (I)

For Public Service Comm - Dist 3

- Fitz Johnson
- Brandon Martin

For Public Service Comm - Dist 5

- Bobby Mehan
- Carolyn Tatum Roddy
- Josh Tolbert

For US Representative - Dist 1

- Pat Farrell
- James "Jim" Kingston
- Brian Montgomery
- Krista Penn
- Kandiss Taylor
- Eugene Yu

For State Senate District 3

- Mike Huges (I)

For State Senate District 8

- Russ Goodman (I)
- Greg Tyre

For State House of Representatives - Dist 174

- John L. Corbett (I)

For State House of Representatives - Dist 176

- James Burchett (I)
- Michael R. Dockery

For District Attorney Waycross Judicial Circuit

- Marilyn Bennett (I)

For Solicitor General

- Bradley L. Collins

State GOP 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

No

State GOP Questions

-2-

Should Georgia prohibit judges from releasing criminal defendants accused of murder and other felonies without posting secure bail?

Yes

No

State GOP Questions

-3-

Should Georgia extend the death penalty to include sexual crimes against children?

Yes

No

State GOP Questions

-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

No

State GOP Questions

-5-

Should Georgia require public school systems to make all instructional material and library content publicly accessible online for parental review?

Yes

No

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State GOP Questions -6-

Do you support making Georgia energy-independent by prioritizing American oil/gas production, reducing regulations, and delivering lower energy costs for families?

Yes
No

State GOP Questions -7-

Do you support banning cellphone use in Georgia public schools to improve student focus, safety, and discipline?

Yes
No

State GOP Questions -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
No

County GOP Questions -9-

Are you in favor of prohibiting any new form/type/methods of gambling in the State of Georgia?

Yes
No

County GOP Questions -10-

Should the Georgia General Assembly require all individuals to provide physical documentary proof of U.S. Citizenship when registering to vote?

Yes
No

County GOP Questions -11-

Are you in favor of consolidating City and County Government?

Yes
No

Nonpartisan General Election

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

Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I)
Miracle Rankin

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

Ben Land (I)

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

Jen Auer Jordan
Sarah Hawkins Warren (I)

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

Trenton "Trent" Brown (I)
Will Wooten

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

Sara Doyle (I)

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed Elizabeth D. Gobeil)

Fatima Harris Felton
Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I)

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

David Todd Markle (I)

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

J. Wade Padgett (I)

**For Judge- Superior Court
Waycross Judicial Circuit**
(To Succeed Jeffrey H. Kight)

Jeffrey Kight (I)

Special Election

**Nonbinding Advisory
Referendum - Perimeter Hwy**

Do you support a perimeter highway bypass around Waycross?

Yes
No

For County Commission District 3

Jonathan R. Daniell
Raylan Guy
Timothy R. "Timmy" Lucas (I)

For Board of Education District 6

Dee Meadows
Brandi R. Waters (I)

NOTE:
County Comm, Dist 3 and Ware Board of Ed, Dist 6 contests will not be on all ballots. They are specific to their District!!