



# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Pickens County, Georgia  
Precinct: 116-YellowCreek

Republican General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election - May 21, 2024



### To Vote:

1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot.
2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the left of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote.
3. 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.

### If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:

- A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write "**Spoiled**" across **the ballot AND across the return envelope.**
- B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

**If you decide to vote in-person:** Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

*"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." [O.C.G.A. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]*

<p><b>For United States House of Representatives - District 11</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barry Loudermilk (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori Marie Pesta</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Pons</p>	<p><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald E. Craig (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Reeves (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erin R. Lohr</p> <hr/> <p><b>For Magistrate Judge</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie Hughes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Morris (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For County Commission Chair</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristopher "Kris" Stancil (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For County Commission District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Tatum (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For County Board of Education Post 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tommy H. Gartrell (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education Post 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sue Finley (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bron Stanley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ricky Walker</p> <hr/> <p><b>State Republican Party Questions</b></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> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p>Should the legislature ban registered lobbyists from serving on the State Elections Board?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>For State Senate District 51</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gooch (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For State House of Representatives - District 11</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Jasperse (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For District Attorney Appalachian Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Wood (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For Probate Judge</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David W. Lindsey (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Edwards Jordan (Incumbent)</p>		

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting

**- 4 -**

Should the Georgia Republican Primary have a closed primary, meaning that only registered Republicans would be allowed to vote in the Republican Primary?

Yes

No

**For Justice  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed John J. Ellington)  
(Vote for One)

**John J. Ellington**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Amanda H. Mercier)  
(Vote for One)

**Amanda H. Mercier**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**- 5 -**

Should public officials who allow illegal migration to occur be held responsible for crimes committed by illegal aliens?

Yes

No

**For Justice  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson)  
(Vote for One)

**Nels Peterson**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)  
(Vote for One)

**Jeff Davis**

**Tabitha Ponder**

Write-in

**- 6 -**

Would you support a statewide vote to allow gaming in Georgia so the voters can decide this issue instead of politicians in Atlanta?

Yes

No

**For Justice  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Andrew A. Pinson)  
(Vote for One)

**John Barrow**

**Andrew Pinson**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Brian M. Rickman)  
(Vote for One)

**Brian M. Rickman**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**- 7 -**

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?

Yes

No

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard)  
(Vote for One)

**Stephen Dillard**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Jeffrey A. Watkins)  
(Vote for One)

**Jeffrey A. Watkins**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**- 8 -**

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?

Yes

No

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Kenneth B. Hodges, III)  
(Vote for One)

**Ken Hodges**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court  
Appalachian Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Brenda S. Weaver)  
(Vote for One)

**Brenda S. Weaver**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**Nonpartisan General Election**

**For Justice  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)  
(Vote for One)

**Michael P. Boggs**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Benjamin A. Land)  
(Vote for One)

**Ben Land**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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