

# Forsyth County Voter Information Guide



# May 24, 2022 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election

Know before you go!

The Voter Information Guide is intended to provide the voters of Forsyth County with information on the upcoming election. We encourage voters to research candidates and issues prior to going to the polls. The guide does not provide specific information on candidates or issues; therefore, the guide does not answer every possible election question. If you have additional questions, more information can be found on our website and we are available to answer your questions by phone during office hours (see below).

### **General information**

Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 Phone: (770) 781-2118 Fax: (770) 886-2825 Voter@forsythco.com www.forsythco.com/vote Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Georgia Secretary of State www.sos.ga.gov

To register to vote, confirm your voter information and review sample ballots:

www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

### Quick facts about this election

Voter registration deadline: April 25, 2022

Type of election: General Primary and NonPartisan General Election

Total active and inactive registered voters involved in this election: 172,679 (as of March 1, 2022)

Number of Election Day precincts involved in the election: 28 Election Day polling places (map included)

There is **NO VOTING** on the Monday prior to Election Day.

Election results: Available online, by telephone and in person after 7 p.m. on Election Night.

### Three options for voting

**Absentee Vote By Mail:** Accepting applications through May 13, 2022 and mailing ballots through May 13, 2022

Early/Saturday/Sunday/Advance Voting In Person:Weekdays, May 2-20Saturdays, May 7 and May 14Sunday, May 15Locations and hours vary by day

Vote In Person on Election Day:	Tuesday, May 24, 2022
	Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# **Voter Registration Information**

In Georgia, voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election in order to be eligible to vote in the election and any subsequent runoff. A Voter Registration Application must be completely filled out and signed. A voter must provide a valid residence address. A voter's Election Day polling place is assigned specific to where their residence lies within the designated precinct lines.

The Voter Registration Deadline for the May 24, 2022 election is Monday, April 25, 2022.

All voters are encouraged to confirm they are registered to vote and their name and address appear correctly in the statewide voter registration system. Go to www.mvp.sos.ga.gov to verify your information or call the Elections Office.

# **Voter Registration Requirements**

In order to be eligible to register to vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States and the State of Georgia, at least 17 ½ years of age, a resident of the county or municipality in which he/she seeks to vote, not currently serving a felony conviction AND not judicially determined to be mentally incompetent to vote.

# Georgia Voters Do Not Register by Party

In Georgia, voters do not register by party. On the day of a Primary, each registered voter chooses a Democratic, Republican or NonPartisan General/Special Election (if applicable) ballot. When voting in a General Election or Special Election voters do not designate a ballot type.

# Photo ID Required to Vote

All voters voting in person will be asked to provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification: Georgia driver's license (valid or expired), valid ID card by any state or U.S. with photo, valid U.S. passport, valid government employee photo ID, valid U.S. military ID card with photo or valid tribal ID card with photo. First-time voters who registered by mail without providing a photo ID may also provide a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter.

If you do not have one of these forms of photo identification, you are eligible to receive a free Georgia ID card for voting purposes ONLY. These cards are issued in the Voter Registrations & Elections Office. Please call us at (770) 781-2118 for more information or to schedule an appointment to have a free Georgia ID card for voting purposes made.

# Three Ways to Register to Vote

#### Online: Go to registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/ or www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.

The Online Voter Registration System can be used with or without a valid Georgia driver's license or identification number. If you have a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) with your signature on file with DDS, your application can be completed and submitted online. The Application must be dated and time-stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. on the Voter Registration Deadline date. If you do not have a valid Georgia driver's license or identification card, you will be able to complete the form and then you will be prompted to print, sign and manually submit a paper registration application. The Application must be USPS postmarked by the Voter Registration Deadline date or delivered in person to our office no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

**In person:** You can register to vote at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office, located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 or at any of the four public libraries in the County. The Elections Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The application must be delivered to our office no later than the close of business on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The public libraries are open every day with varying hours. For library registrations, the application must be completed by the close of business on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The public libraries are open every day with varying hours. For library registrations, the application must be completed by the close of business on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. Applications can be downloaded at www.forsythco.com/vote and are also available at the Elections Office and at any public library.

**By mail:** The application must be USPS postmarked by the Voter Registration Deadline date. Applications can be downloaded at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u> and are also available at the Elections Office and at any public library.

All properly completed applications received by the Voter Registrations & Elections Office that do not meet the above deadline will be processed after the certification of the May 24, 2022 election results.

# **Updated District Lines**

Every ten years following completion of the census, the U.S. Constitution requires all voting districts be evaluated to ensure equal representation. As law establishes that representatives are to be based on population, district lines are re-drawn as needed based upon changes in population. In Forsyth County, analysis of the census data determined that changes were necessary to all voting districts: congressional, state senate, state house, county commission and county school board.

- The current district lines remain in effect through December 31, 2022.
- The recently-approved district lines based on the 2020 census data will go into effect January 1, 2023. The district representing a voter today could be different from the district representing the voter on January 1, 2023.
- All races on the ballot for the 2022 election cycle will become effective on January 1, 2023 and represent the newly approved district lines.
- Two of the Forsyth County Board of Education districts interchanged their district numbers. One of the districts appearing on the upcoming ballot is different from what was published. The Board of Education, District 5 (formerly an area referred to as District 2) seat will now appear on the ballot for the 2022 election cycle.

View details including maps at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u>.

# **Election Definitions**

An explanation of terms as used in this guide.

**Absentee Voter:** Per Georgia Election Code 21-2-380 (a) the term "absentee elector" means an elector of this state who casts a ballot in a primary, election or runoff other than in person at the polls on Election Day. Any voter who votes in person during Advance Voting or who requests their ballot be mailed to them is classified as an 'Absentee Voter.' They are 'absent' from their polling place on Election Day.

**Ballot:** A ballot is an "official ballot" or "paper ballot" and includes the instrument, whether paper, mechanical or electronic, by which an elector casts his or her vote.

**Elector:** An elector is a person who possesses all of the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, including applicable charter provisions, and is a registered voter.

**General Election:** A General Election is usually held at regular intervals in which candidates are elected in all or most constituencies of a nation, state or municipality.

**Oath:** An oath shall include affirmation.

**Polling Place:** A polling place is the room provided in each precinct for voting at a primary or election.

**Precinct:** A precinct is synonymous with the term "voting precinct" and means a geographical area from which all electors vote at a designated polling place.

**Primary:** A primary is any election held for the purpose of electing party officers or nominating candidates for public offices to be voted for at an election.

**Special Election**: A Special Election is an election scheduled at other than the usual date for a specific purpose, often to fill an office that has become vacant before the incumbent has completed the term or to pose a question to the voters.

# **Absentee Voting**

Any registered voter can vote prior to Election Day. Georgia offers absentee voting by mail and advance voting in person.

# Vote by Mail at Your Convenience

A registered voter may request a ballot be mailed to them for any election. Georgia does not require the voter to provide a reason for the request.

#### Request a Ballot be Mailed to You

To request an absentee ballot by mail, a voter is required to complete an "Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot." Voters may access and print an application online. The application can be found on our website at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u>. Voters may also contact our office to have an absentee ballot application sent to them for completion. The application can also be downloaded from the Georgia Secretary of State's website (<u>www.sos.ga.gov</u>).

Voters may request an absentee ballot by utilizing the online Absentee Ballot Application portal when there are state/federal races/questions on the ballot. The voter must have a Georgia driver's license or Georgia ID number in their voter record in order to use this application. The signature on the application will come from the signature on the voter's Georgia driver's license/ID.

Please follow the directions and complete the application accordingly. Incomplete applications may not be accepted if required information is missing or incorrect. For example, you must include your birthday; it is not optional. Call the office if you have any questions. It is highly recommended that you include contact information.

### Submit a Completed and Signed Absentee Ballot Application

The completed and signed Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot Application should be submitted to the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office by: 1) email of a scanned copy, 2) email of a picture of the signed application, 3) fax, 4) mail *or* 5) personal delivery.

#### To submit by email – email the scanned application or picture of the application to:

#### Voter@forsythco.com

When sending a picture of the completed application, please ensure the photo is a sufficient size so that the Elections Office can read the required information.

#### To submit by fax – fax the application to:

(770) 886-2825

#### To submit the application by mail or by personal delivery to our office:

Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040

#### Deadline to request a ballot be mailed to you

Voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning 78 days prior to an election. Our office is now accepting Applications for the May 24 General Primary and NonPartisan General Election. Requests for absentee ballots are usually processed within three business days after receipt in our office once the ballots are available for the specified election. The last day an absentee ballot application can be accepted in our office for the May 24 General Election is Friday, May 13, 2022 by the close of business (4:30 p.m.).

## What happens next after submitting my application?

- If the application meets all requirements, a ballot will be mailed to the voter.
- If the application *does not* meet all requirements, the voter will be contacted by the Elections Office by letter or, possibly, by phone or email if the voter's contact information was included on the application.

## How do I know if my application met all the requirements?

Go to <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</u>. Login by entering your information. On your "*My Voter Page*" look under "*Click here for Absentee Ballot status*." The page displayed will show if your application was accepted. Additionally, your absentee ballot status will be updated when your ballot is issued, when your voted ballot is received and if your ballot was accepted.

## When will my ballot be mailed to me?

If you submit a properly completed application, then your ballot is expected to be mailed to you within three business days of our office receiving your completed application once ballots can be mailed. April 5 is the earliest date to mail an absentee ballot for active military and overseas voters and April 25 for all other voters.

## What if I do not receive my ballot in a timely fashion?

If, after a reasonable amount of time, you have not received your ballot or received follow up communication from our office, do not delay -- contact our office. There is a process to re-issue a ballot lost in the mail. It is better to start that process sooner rather than later.

### What do I do when I receive my absentee ballot in the mail?

Follow the instructions included with your ballot. Provide **ALL** requested information on the yellow outer oath envelope, including your Oat of Elector's signature, printed name, Date of Birth, AND Georgia Driver's License / Georgia Identification Card number OR the last 4 digits of your Social Security number OR a copy of one of the forms of identification included in your absentee ballot instructions . Do not forget to sign the 'Oath of Elector.' When your ballot is returned, the information you provided is compared to the information on your previous registration(s) and your absentee ballot application in order to verify your identity. The 'Oath of Elector' signature is compared to your signature on file to verify that you signed the oath. If the 'Oath of Elector' is not signed or if required information is missing or questionable, the processing of your ballot will require additional communication with our office before your ballot can be accepted.

## What if I request a ballot be mailed to me and then I decide I want to vote in person?

No problem. If you have received your ballot, take it with you to the polling place and surrender it to the poll worker. Your absentee ballot will be cancelled in the system and then you will be allowed to vote in person on the election equipment. If you have not received your ballot or it has been lost/destroyed, you will be instructed by the poll worker to complete an Affidavit attesting to not having your ballot in your possession. After the poll worker contacts the Elections Office and confirms you have not already returned your voted ballot, your absentee ballot will be cancelled in the system and then you will be allowed to vote in person on the election equipment. There are checks and balances in place throughout the process to ensure each voter casts just one ballot. If the Elections Office has already received your properly submitted voted absentee ballot, then you have been given credit for voting and the ballot you returned to the Elections Office will be counted. Once your absentee ballot has been received by the Elections Office and checked into the system, it cannot be cancelled and you will not be allowed to vote in person.

## What if I make a mistake when marking my ballot?

**Do not** spoil or destroy your ballot. If, after you have marked your ballot, you need to make a change, call the office for instructions.

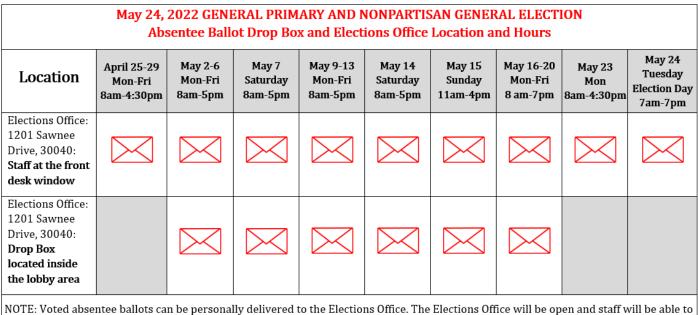
## How quickly do I need to return my voted ballot to your office?

A voter may return their voted absentee ballot as soon as they have made their selections, provided the required information is complete and the 'Oath of Elector' is signed.

## Where/how can I return my voted absentee ballot and what is the deadline?

Voted absentee ballots may be returned to our office by mail, by personal delivery or deposited into the Official Absentee Ballot Drop Box available in the lobby of the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. The drop box will be open during the same dates and hours set for Advance Voting at the Elections Office (see chart below for details). The Elections Office staff will accept voted absentee ballots at the front desk window during the days and times shown in the chart below.

The latest day and time a voter can return their voted ballot in order to be accepted is Election Day in our office before the polls close at 7 p.m. The postmark date does **NOT** count. There are special provisions for voters in the military and/or living overseas; contact our office for details.



NOTE: Voted absentee ballots can be personally delivered to the Elections Office. The Elections Office will be open and staff will be able to accept your voted absentee ballot at the front desk window during the days and times listed above as denoted by the M. The absentee ballot drop box will be located in the lobby and may also be used for returning your voted absentee ballot during the days and times listed above as denoted by the M.

## How do I know if my voted absentee ballot was received by your office?

Check it out online. Go to <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</u>. Login by entering your information. On your "*My Voter Page*" click on "*Click here for Absentee Ballot status*" under the 'Absentee Ballot Request Information' header and the page displayed will show if and when your voted ballot was received. Don't have access to the Internet? Contact the Elections Office. We are happy to verify the information for you.

### When will my voted absentee ballot be counted?

Absentee ballots will be counted on Election Day. All absentee ballots remain sealed and under lock and key until the absentee ballot processing starts. Ballot results are not tabulated until Election Day. Following Georgia Election Code, all absentee ballots submitted and accepted are counted in the final totals for every election.

# Vote In Person Early – Before Election Day – During Three Weeks of Advance Voting

Advance Voting in person is available for the May 24 General Primary and NonPartisan General Election for three weeks, including two Saturdays and one Sunday, prior to Election Day. Poll workers will follow the county, state and federal recommended guidelines, which means that extra steps are being taken to limit the threat of COVID-19 at the polling place. Voters who show up to vote in person will be instructed to maintain a safe distance throughout the voting process to help ensure the health and safety of the voters and the poll workers. The voting equipment and other items will be sanitized routinely.

Advance Voting is scheduled to take place weekdays beginning Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 20, Saturday, May 7 and Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15. All Forsyth County registered voters may take advantage of Advance Voting in person during the hours and dates posted, regardless of where they are assigned to vote on Election Day.

Voters are encouraged to review their Sample Ballot prior to going to the polls to vote and may do so by going to <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</u>.

MAY 24, 2022 GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS & HOURS							
Location	Address	May 2-6 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	May 7 Saturday 8am-5pm	May 9-13 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	May 14 Saturday 8am-5pm	May 15 Sunday 11am-4pm	May 16-20 Mon-Fri 8 am-7pm
Elections Office	1201 Sawnee Dr 30040	~	~	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	~
Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd 30041			$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>		~
Sharon Springs Park Community Building	1950 Sharon Rd 30041			✓	✓		~
Midway Park Community Building	5100 Post Rd 30040			✓	<b>√</b>		✓

A checkmark ( $\checkmark$ ) denotes when the facility will be open for Advance Voting.

NOTE: There is NO VOTING the Monday prior to any election. NOTE: On Election Day voters go to their assigned polling place.

# **Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics**

The Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office posts the Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics Report, which includes how many absentee ballots have been mailed, how many voted ballots have been returned to the Elections Office and how many voters have cast their ballot by Absentee Voting In Person (Advance Voting), to our website daily. The turnout statistics posted are through the day before and are posted by approximately 10:00 a.m.

# Voting on Election Day – May 24, 2022 Voting Hours – 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- On Election Day, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, voters go to their designated polling place to vote.
- All 28 Forsyth County Election Day polling places are open for voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.
- Only the voters registered by April 25, 2022 are eligible to vote in this election.

Poll workers will follow the county, state and federal recommended guidelines to limit the threat of COVID-19 at the polling place. Voters who show up to vote in person will be instructed to maintain a safe distance throughout the voting process to help ensure the health and safety of the voters and the poll workers.  $\underline{T}$  voting equipment and other items will be sanitized routinely.

Voters are encouraged to review their Sample Ballot prior to going to the polls to vote and may do so by going to <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.</u>

# Where Do I Vote?

To confirm your registration information, verify your Election Day polling place and review your sample ballot visit:

- My Voter Page: <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</u>
- Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections: <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u> (770) 781-2118 ext. 9
- Georgia Secretary of State: <u>www.sos.ga.gov</u>

The list of Election Day Voting precincts and polling places is attached to this guide.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:** If you go to a precinct that is not your assigned precinct, you cannot cast a valid Out of Precinct (OP) provisional ballot before 5:00 p.m. If you want your vote to count, you will need to go to your assigned precinct to vote or wait until 5:00 p.m. at the unassigned precinct to vote an OP provisional ballot. There are no exceptions.

# Things to Note on Election Day:

- PLEASE NOTE: Many Forsyth County voters have been assigned to a new precinct location. Learn more at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u> and verify your Election Day polling place at <u>www.mvp.sos.ga.gov prior to going to the polls.</u>
- All Forsyth County voters are affected by the newly approved district lines (see information on page 4 and also at www.forsythco.com/vote).
- An Advance Voting Location MAY NOT be your designated Election Day polling place. Three of the four Advance Voting locations (Hampton Park Library, Midway Park Community Building and Sharon Springs Park Community Building) are also Election Day polling places. On Election Day ONLY those voters who are assigned to those designated polling places should go there to vote.
- The Forsyth County Elections Office is open all day on Election Day to answer any questions a voter may have and to accept voted absentee ballots. Our office **IS NOT** open for voting on Election Day; it is not an Election Day polling place. A voter's polling place on Election Day is specific to where their residence (as registered) falls within designated precinct lines.

# **Election Day Voting Turnout Statistics**

On Election Day, the Election Day voting turnout statistics by polling place will be posted to our website at approximately 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

# In Person Observation of Tabulation

Advance Voting, Absentee By Mail and Election Day totals are not tabulated until after the polls close on Election Night. On Election Night after the polls have closed, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30040. Election results will not be displayed and announced until all votes are tallied with the exception of provisional votes, which are tabulated at the time the Board of Voter Registrations & Elections (BRE) meets to certify the election.

# **Election Results**

Election Results are reported by votes cast in person on Election Day, voted absentee ballots that have been returned to the Elections Office and votes cast in person during Advance Voting. On Election Night, election results may be viewed online at <a href="http://www.forsythco.com/vote">www.forsythco.com/vote</a> or may be obtained by telephone at (770) 781-2118, ext. 9. Times when election results are available vary by election. All election results are **unofficial** until certified by the Forsyth County BRE. An **OFFICIAL** summary of the election results will be available online on the Voter Registrations & Elections Department webpage at <a href="http://www.forsythco.com/vote">www.forsythco.com/vote</a> after the election has been certified.

The BRE meets to certify the election results following Election Day. At this time, the BRE also reviews all provisional ballots cast. The date and time for certification will be posted to the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections webpage. *All election result totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the BRE.* 

# **Voter Precinct Cards**

Precinct cards are being mailed to all registered voters in Forsyth County as an official notification of recent district, precinct and polling place changes.

## Things to Know

- Voters are encouraged to open their precinct card upon receipt, review their information and familiarize themselves with their districts, precinct and the voter's assigned Election Day polling place. The inside of the card shows a voter's assigned Election Day polling place.
- The back of the card is a change of address form. **ONLY** complete and return the postage-paid form if you have a change of address. If a voter's information is current, no action is required.
- Voters do not need to present their precinct card to vote; it is for reference only.
- Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections also mails voter precinct cards to residents who register to vote and voters who update their voter information. The cards are mailed to the voter's mailing address indicated on their registration card.

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## **Updated Districts:** Congressional, State Senate, State House, County Commission and County Board of Education

## **District Changes**

District changes have been approved for Forsyth County. The changes will become effective January 1, 2023 and will be reflected in the contests voters will see on their ballot in the 2022 election cycle. Districts are assigned based on the voter's address as registered.

## **Congressional district:**

Forsyth County will be represented by one Congressional district—Congressional district 6.

## State Senate districts:

Forsyth County will be represented by two Senate districts—Senate district 27 and Senate district 48.

## State House districts:

Forsyth County will be represented by six House districts—House district 11, House district 24, House district 25, House district 26, House district 28 and House district 100.

## **County Commission and County Board of Education districts:**

All five district lines for the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education have been re-drawn. The district lines for both boards are the same.

Board of Education district 2 and district 5 will be interchanged on January 1, 2023 and the tenure for the two districts will be transferred. Board of Education district 5 (formerly an area referred to as District 2) seat will now appear on the ballot for the 2022 election cycle.

# Election Day Voting-Terms to Know

**Precinct:** A precinct is synonymous with the term "voting precinct" and means a geographical area from which all electors vote at one polling place.

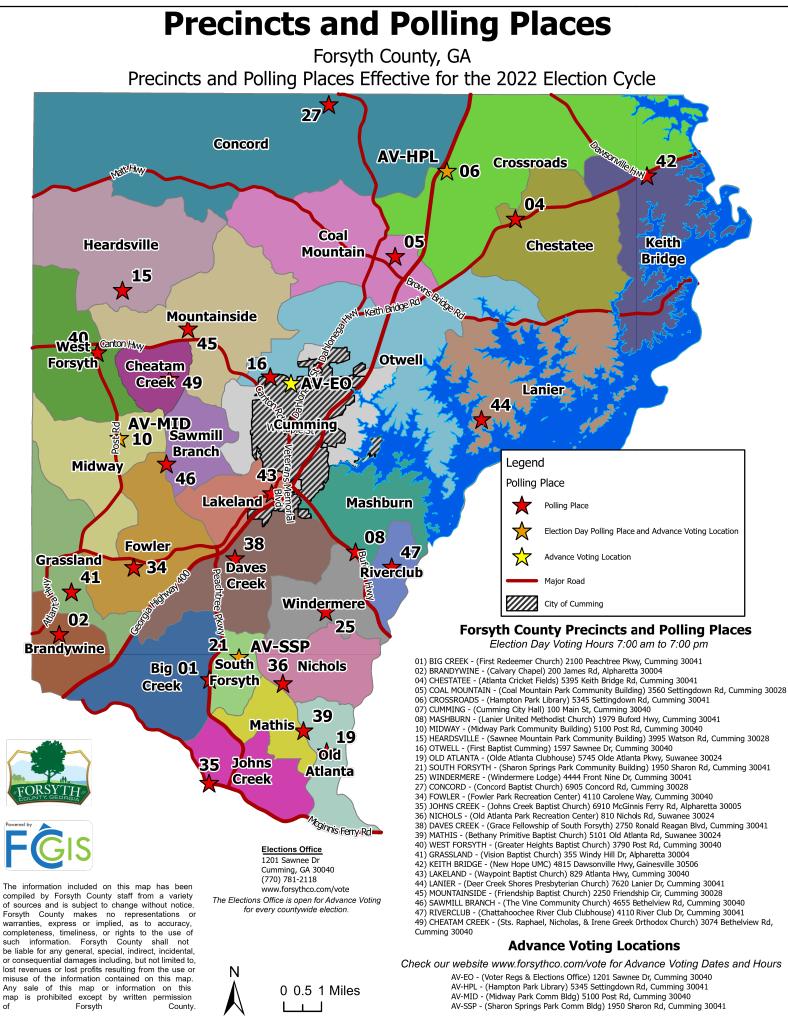
**Polling place:** A polling place is the secured space provided in each precinct for voting in a primary or election.

Find maps, view your sample ballot and more at

# www.forsythco.com/vote

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# Forsyth County Election Day and Advance Voting Polling Place list May 24, 2022 General Primary and NonPartisan General Election

Count	Precinct #	Precinct Name	Building Name/Location	Address	City	Zip
1	01	BIG CREEK	First Redeemer Church	2100 Peachtree Pkwy.	Cumming	30041
2	02	BRANDYWINE	Calvary Chapel	200 James Rd.	Alpharetta	30004
3	04	CHESTATEE	Atlanta Cricket Fields	5395 Keith Bridge Rd.	Cumming	30041
4	05	COAL MOUNTAIN	Coal Mountain Park Community Building	3560 Settingdown Rd.	Cumming	30028
5	06	CROSSROADS	Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd.	Cumming	30041
6	07	CUMMING	Cumming City Hall	100 Main St.	Cumming	30040
7	08	MASHBURN	Lanier United Methodist Church	1979 Buford Hwy.	Cumming	30041
8	10	MIDWAY	Midway Park Community Building	5100 Post Rd.	Cumming	30040
9	15	HEARDSVILLE	Sawnee Mountain Park Community Building	3995 Watson Rd.	Cumming	30028
10	16	OTWELL	First Baptist Cumming	1597 Sawnee Dr.	Cumming	30040
11	19	OLD ATLANTA	Olde Atlanta Clubhouse	5745 Olde Atlanta Pkwy.	Suwanee	30024
12	21	SOUTH FORSYTH	Sharon Springs Park Community Building	1950 Sharon Rd.	Cumming	30041
13	25	WINDERMERE	Windermere Lodge	4444 Front Nine Dr.	Cumming	30041
14	27	CONCORD	Concord Baptist Church	6905 Concord Rd.	Cumming	30028
15	34	FOWLER	Fowler Park Recreation Center	4110 Carolene Way	Cumming	30040
16	35	JOHNS CREEK	Johns Creek Baptist Church	6910 McGinnis Ferry Rd.	Alpharetta	30005
17	36	NICHOLS	Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center	810 Nichols Rd.	Suwanee	30024
18	38	DAVES CREEK	Grace Fellowship of South Forsyth	2750 Ronald Reagan Blvd	Cumming	30041
19	39	MATHIS	Bethany Primitive Baptist Church	5101 Old Atlanta Rd	Suwanee	30024
20	40	WEST FORSYTH	Greater Heights Baptist Church	3790 Post Rd	Cumming	30040
21	41	GRASSLAND	Vision Baptist Church	355 Windy Hill Dr	Alpharetta	30004
22	42	KEITH BRIDGE	New Hope UMC	4815 Dawsonville Hwy.	Gainesville	30506
23	43	LAKELAND	Waypoint Baptist Church	829 Atlanta Hwy	Cumming	30040
24	44	LANIER	Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church	7620 Lanier Dr	Cumming	30041
25	45	MOUNTAINSIDE	Friendship Baptist Church	2250 Friendship Cir.	Cumming	30028
26	46	SAWMILL BRANCH	The Vine Community Church	4655 Bethelview Rd	Cumming	30040
27	47	RIVERCLUB	Chattahoochee River Club Clubhouse	4110 River Club Dr	Cumming	30041
28	49	CHEATAM CREEK	Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, & Irene Greek Orthodox Church	3074 Bethelview Rd.	Cumming	30040

## ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS

1	AV-EO	Voter Regs & Elections Office	1201 Sawnee Dr.	Cumming	30040
2	AV-HPL	Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd.	Cumming	30041
3	AV-MID	Midway Park Comm Bldg	5100 Post Rd.	Cumming	30040
4	AV-SSP	Sharon Springs Park Comm Bldg	1950 Sharon Rd.	Cumming	30041

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• the Nonpartisan General Election	races.	
For United States Senate (Vote for One) mara Johnson-Shealey phael Warnock (Incumbent) For Governor (Vote for One) acey Abrams For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	For Commissioner Of Labor (Vote for One) William "Will" Boddie, Jr. Thomas Dean Nicole Horn Lester G. Jackson III Nadia Surrency For Public Service Commissioner District 2 (To Succeed Tim Echols)	For State House of Representatives - District 100 (Vote for One)         • Louisa Shell Jackson         For County Board of Education District 1 (Vote for One)         • Janna Kregoski         For County Board of Education
ck E. Allen arlie Bailey rone Brooks, Jr.	<ul> <li>(Vote for One)</li> <li>Patty Durand</li> <li>Russell Edwards</li> </ul>	District 5       (Vote for One)       O     Elaine Padgett
ny Brown anza Hall	For Public Service Commissioner District 3	DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS
son T. Hayes rrick L. Jackson Malik nitta Shannon	<ul> <li>(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Chuck Eaton, Resigned)</li> <li>(Vote for One)</li> <li>Shelia Edwards</li> <li>Chandra Farley</li> </ul>	- 1 - Should the United States remove obstacles to economic advancement by forgiving all student loan debt? O Yes O No
For Secretary of State (Vote for One) e Dawkins-Haigler In Eaves yd Griffin e Nguyen	<ul> <li>Missy Moore</li> <li>For United States House of Representatives - District 6 (Vote for One)</li> <li>Bob Christian</li> <li>Wayne C. White</li> </ul>	- 2 - Should all Georgians have access to paid parental leave following the birth or adoption of a child? • Yes • No
For Attorney General (Vote for One) nnifer "Jen" Jordan ristian Wise Smith	For State Senate District 27 (Vote for One) O Brent Binion For State Senate	- 3 - Should every three- and four-year-old in Georgia be given the opportunity to attend a high-quality preschool free of charge?
Commissioner Of Agriculture (Vote for One) nfred Dukes kita Hemingway ed Swann Commissioner Of Insurance	District 48 (Vote for One) O Josh Uddin For State House of Representatives - District 11 (Vote for One) O Kayla L. Hollifield	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>-4 -</li> <li>Should Georgia voters have the right to gather signed petitions to directly place questions on the ballot, whether to change the law or poll the public?</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
(Vote for One) phael Baker nice Laws Robinson tthew Wilson	For State House of Representatives - District 24 (Vote for One) O Sydney Walker	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>- 5 -</li> <li>Should families earning less than \$150,000 per year receive an expanded tax credit to help cover the costs of</li> </ul>
For State School Superintendent (Vote for One) rrey Hitchens	For State House of Representatives - District 25 (Vote for One) O Craig J. Meyer	raising children? • Yes • No - 6 -
na V. Howard nes Morrow, Jr. sha Thomas Searcy	For State House of Representatives - District 26 (Vote for One)	Should the State of Georgia expand access to health care for over half a million Georgians by utilizing federal funds to expand Medicaid?
	O Matthew J. Helms      For State House of      Description      Desc	o No

**Representatives - District 28** (Vote for One)

Claudia Wood

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Should the State of Georgia expand voter access by increasing early voting opportunities, allow same-day voter registration, removing obstacles to voting by mail, and installing secure ballot drop boxes, accessible at all times, through Election Day? Yes 0

0 No

Should marijuana be legalized, taxed, and regulated in the same manner as alcohol for adults 21 years of age or older, with proceeds going towards education, infrastructure, and health care programs?

- 8 -

0 Yes O No

Should the State of Georgia incentivize the development of clean, renewable energy sources to support America's energy independence? Yes

- 9 -

0 0 No

**CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT** page 2/

#### FORSYTH COUNTY **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** QUESTIONS

- 1 -

Do you support marijuana legalization for those 21 and older, with taxes from sales dedicated to supporting local infrastructure and local education? Yes 0

0 No

- 2 -Do you believe our public schools should support and include diversity, equity and inclusion programs for faculty and students?

O Yes

O No

- 3 -

Do you believe that Forsyth County schools should take mandatory trips to historical sites that focus on Georgia's part in the Civil Rights movement? O Yes

O No

- 4 -

Do you support comprehensive immigration reform to provide a fair path to citizenship for individuals that have long established roots in the US? o Yes 0 No

Should the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners focus on the current lack of affordable housing in the area for the elderly, retail employees, service industry workers, custodial workers, law enforcement, fire department personnel, teachers, etc.? Yes 0

- 5 -

No

- 6 -Do you support requiring background checks for all gun purchases, including those made privately by anyone other than a federally licensed firearms dealer?

0 Yes O No

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#### NONPARTISAN **GENERAL ELECTION**

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

(To Succeed Verda M. Colvin) (Vote for One)

Veronica Brinson 0

0 Verda M. Colvin (Incumbent) 0

Write-in

#### For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Shawn LaGrua) (Vote for One)

Shawn Ellen LaGrua (Incumbent) 0

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For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Carla W. McMillian) (Vote for One)

- Carla McMillian (Incumbent)

#### Write-in

#### For Judge **Court of Appeals of Georgia**

- (To Succeed Anne Elizabeth Barnes) (Vote for One)
- Anne Elizabeth Barnes (Incumbent) 0

Write-in

#### For Judge **Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed Christopher McFadden) (Vote for One)

Chris McFadden (Incumbent)

Write-in

	For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia	
	(To Succeed Trea Pipkin)	
	(Vote for One)	
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	For Judge - Superior Court	
	Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit	
	(To Succeed Jeffrey S. Bagley)	
	(Vote for One)	
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	For Judge - Superior Court	
	Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit	
	(To Succeed Philip C. Smith)	
	(Vote for One)	
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	For Judge of State Court	
	of Forsyth County	
	(To Succeed Leslie Abernathy-Maddox)	
	(Vote for One)	
0	James A. Dunn	
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0	Rupal Vaishnav	
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	Write-in	

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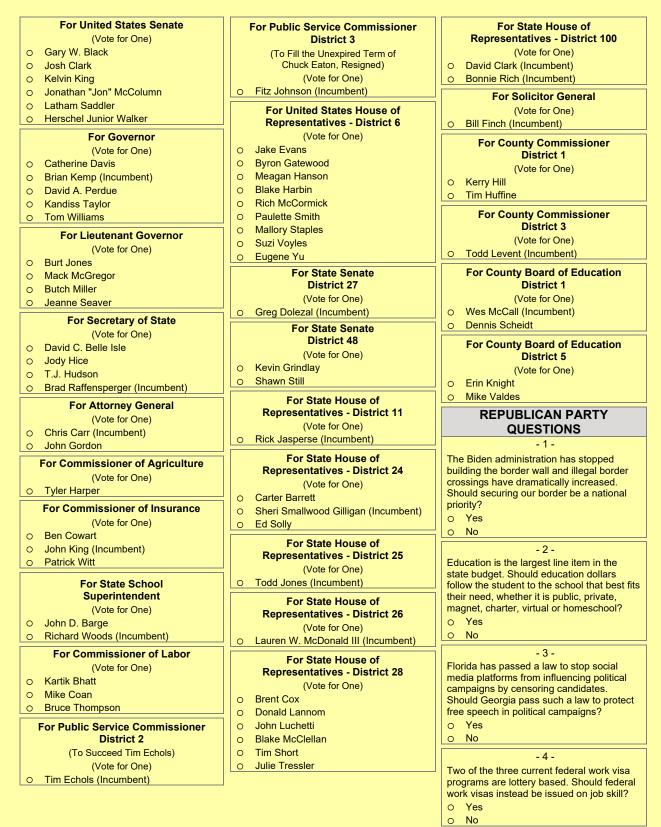
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Biological males who identify as females have begun competing in female sports. Should schools in Georgia allow biological males to compete in female sports?

#### o Yes

No 0

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To prevent ballot tampering, state law prohibits political operatives from handling absentee ballots once they have been marked by the voter. To protect the integrity of our elections, should the enforcement of laws against ballot tampering be a priority? 0 Yes

#### 0 No

Absentee drop boxes are vulnerable to illegal ballot trafficking. Should absentee ballot drop boxes be eliminated? 0 Yes

- 7 -

0 No

Crime has dramatically increased throughout the country including in our capital city of Atlanta. Should the citizens of residential areas like the Buckhead community of Atlanta be allowed to vote to create their own city governments and police departments?

- 8 -

0 Yes 0 No

**CONSOLIDATED REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOT** page 2/

#### FORSYTH COUNTY **REPUBLICAN PARTY** QUESTIONS

- 1 -

The Forsyth Board of Education had not chosen to exercise the option to do a 2021 Millage Rollback while at the same time renewing the ESPLOST, do you believe they are acting in a fiscally responsible manner?

- 0 Yes 0 No

Prior to the Forsyth County Board of Commissioner approving more High-Density Housing within the County, should they first ensure that the needed infrastructure exists (e.g., Roads, Sewer, etc.) to support this growth?

- 2 -

Yes 0

0 No

#### - 3 -

While the Forsyth County Board of Election is offering Sunday Voting for this election known as the General Primary (May 2022), do you believe that Forsyth County should continue with at least one Sunday vote where possible for every future election within the County?

0 Yes

0 No

#### NONPARTISAN **GENERAL ELECTION**

#### For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Verda M. Colvin)

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James A. Dunn

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Write-in

(Vote for One)

Veronica Brinson

Verda M. Colvin (Incumbent) 0

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Write-in

#### For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Shawn LaGrua) (Vote for One)

Shawn Ellen LaGrua (Incumbent)

Write-in

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia (To Succeed Carla W. McMillian) (Vote for One)

Carla McMillian (Incumbent)

Write-in

#### For Judge

Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Anne Elizabeth Barnes) (Vote for One)

Anne Elizabeth Barnes (Incumbent) 0

#### Write-in

For Judge

Court of Appeals of Georgia (To Succeed Christopher McFadden) (Vote for One)

Chris McFadden (Incumbent)

#### Write-in

#### For Judge

**Court of Appeals of Georgia** (To Succeed Trea Pipkin)

(Vote for One)

Trea Pipkin (Incumbent)

#### Write-in

For Judge - Superior Court **Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit** (To Succeed Jeffrey S. Bagley) (Vote for One)

Jeffrey Bagley (Incumbent)

Write-in

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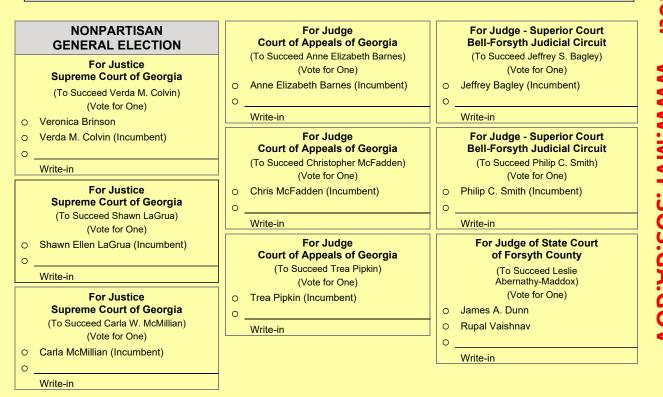
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