

CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT Side 1 of 2

Forsyth County May 21, 2024 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election

Georgia is an "open primary" state and voters do not register to vote by party. In today's election, the voter has three ballot types from which to choose: Democratic ballot type, Republican ballot type and Nonpartisan ballot type.

This is a *Consolidated Democratic* Sample Ballot. Your ballot will have only the State Senate and State House of Representatives contest for the district that represents you based on your residential address as registered to vote. Your ballot may also include a contest for Forsyth County Commissioner (districts 2, 4, 5) or Board of Education (districts 3, 4, 5) depending on your assigned districts.

The **Democratic** ballot type contains **ONLY**:

- the candidates who qualified with the Democratic Party for each partisan race in the districts that are up for election this year AND
- the straw poll questions submitted by the state and county Democratic Party AND
- the Nonpartisan General Election races.

See the header on Side 2 of this Consolidated Sample Ballot for additional information.

For United States House of Representatives - District 7

(Vote for One)

- Bob Christian

For State Senate District 27

(Vote for One)

- Hamza Nazir

For State Senate District 48

(Vote for One)

- Ashwin Ramaswami

For State House of Representatives - District 11

(Vote for One)

- Kayla L. Hollifield

For State House of Representatives - District 24

(Vote for One)

- Randye Dugan

For State House of Representatives - District 25

(Vote for One)

- Elaine Padgett

For State House of Representatives - District 26

(Vote for One)

- Lakiea J. Bailey

For State House of Representatives - District 28

(Vote for One)

- Michael D. Henson

For State House of Representatives - District 100

(Vote for One)

- Jennifer Ambler

For County Commissioner District 4

(Vote for One)

- Kat Jewell

For County Commissioner District 5

(Vote for One)

- Cary S. Green

For County Board of Education District 2

(Vote for One)

- Jessica Fleming

For County Board of Education District 3

(Vote for One)

- Debbie Stair

For County Board of Education District 4

(Vote for One)

- Claudia J. Wood

STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS

- 1 -

Should the United States and the State of Georgia protect Georgians from gun violence by banning assault weapons and large-capacity magazines, closing background check loopholes, and passing other common-sense gun safety reforms?

- Yes
 No

- 2 -

Should the State of Georgia incentivize clean energy production as part of a climate policy that recognizes the urgent threat that climate change poses to Georgians' health, lives and future?

- Yes
 No

- 3 -

Should the State of Georgia expand voter access by allowing same-day voter registration, removing obstacles to voting by mail, and making secure ballot drop boxes accessible at all times through Election Day?

- Yes
 No

- 4 -

Should the State of Georgia protect reproductive freedom by repealing the current six-week abortion ban, restoring the protections of Roe v. Wade and ensuring access to contraceptives, IVF, abortion and other reproductive health care?

- Yes
 No

- 5 -

Should the State of Georgia stop using taxpayer dollars intended for public education to pay for private school vouchers?

- Yes
 No

- 6 -

Should the State of Georgia raise the minimum wage to a living wage?

- Yes
 No

- 7 -

Should the portion of the Georgia state constitution allowing for involuntary servitude of prisoners and others convicted of offenses be repealed, thus prohibiting all forms of slavery and involuntary servitude statewide?

- Yes
 No

- 8 -

Should the State of Georgia improve access to safe, affordable housing by increasing the affordable housing supply, protecting tenants' rights to habitable living conditions, and cracking down on negligence or abuse by property management companies or landlords?

- Yes
 No

FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS

- 9 -

Do you support the construction of a whole health facility in Forsyth County, including a mental health center with a crisis stabilization unit?

- Yes
 No

- 10 -

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

- Yes
 No

Side 2



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To view your specific sample ballots, current voting and polling information, districts, and elected officials, go to www.mvp.sos.ga.gov. For Advance Voting locations, dates and times and Election Day polling place information and for any question about voter registration and elections, visit the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections department's webpage at www.forsythco.com/vote or contact our office at (770) 781-2118, ext. 9.

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- 11 -

Do you support comprehensive immigration reform to provide a path to citizenship for individuals who have long-established roots in the US?

- Yes
- No

- 12 -

Do you support the implementation of a more streamlined and timely Green Card process for workers on H1B Visas?

- Yes
- No

- 13 -

Do you support a durable peace where US foreign policy continues to support a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel?

- Yes
- No

- 14 -

Should Forsyth County plan for an increase in affordable housing which would allow teachers, emergency personnel, food and beverage workers, customer service workers, etc. the ability to afford home ownership within their county of employment?

- Yes
- No

- 15 -

The day this question was created the least expensive rental home in Forsyth County was \$1397.00 a month. Prospective renters must show proof of making 3x times the rental cost, therefore a person would need to make a minimum of \$4,191.00 a month or \$50,292 a year to rent the home. To earn that income it would take \$34.93 an hour and our state minimum wage is \$5.15. Do you think the minimum wage should be raised to reflect reality?

- Yes
- No

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)
(Vote for One)

- Michael P. Boggs (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

(To Succeed John J. Ellington)
(Vote for One)

- John J. Ellington (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

(To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson)
(Vote for One)

- Nels S.D. Peterson (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia

(To Succeed Andrew A. Pinson)
(Vote for One)

- John Barrow
- Andrew Pinson (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard)
(Vote for One)

- Stephen Dillard (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Kenneth B. Hodges, III)
(Vote for One)

- Ken Hodges (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Benjamin A. Land)
(Vote for One)

- Ben Land (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Amanda H. Mercier)
(Vote for One)

- Amanda H. Mercier (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)
(Vote for One)

- Jeff Davis
- Tabitha Ponder
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Brian M. Rickman)
(Vote for One)

- Brian M. Rickman (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia

(To Succeed Jeffrey A. Watkins)
(Vote for One)

- Jeffrey A. Watkins (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge - Superior Court Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit

(To Succeed David L. Dickinson)
(Vote for One)

- David L. Dickinson (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Judge of State Court of Forsyth County

(To Succeed T. Russell McClelland, III)
(Vote for One)

- T. Russell McClelland, III (Incumbent)
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Write-in

For Chief Magistrate

(Vote for One)

- Keisha Martin Chambless (Incumbent)
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Write-in

