

# CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

## FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN/SPECIAL ELECTION - July 31, 2012

This is a Consolidated Sample Ballot which contains ALL Democratic candidates, Democratic Party Questions, Nonpartisan Judges and the TSPLOST Referendum. Candidates for the U.S. Congressional, State Senate, State Representative, County Commission (Districts 2, 4 & 5 are the only Commissioners up for election in 2012) and County Board of Education (Districts 3, 4 & 5 are the only Board Members up for election in 2012) are elected by district. To determine which races will be on your ballot check your voter registration precinct card for your district information or contact our office.

Please share this Consolidated Sample Ballot with all registered voters in your household. We hope you will use this valuable resource as you prepare to cast your ballot.

**To confirm your voter registration or where and when to vote Early/Saturday/Advance/Election Day visit:**

- Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections website: [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com)
- GA Secretary of State website: [www.sos.georgia.gov](http://www.sos.georgia.gov)
- Contact the Forsyth County Elections Office: 110 E Main St, Ste 200, Cumming, GA 30040, 770.781.2118
- Email: [voter@forsythco.com](mailto:voter@forsythco.com)

<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN OPPENHEIMER</p>	<p align="center">- 3 -</p> <p><b>Should Georgia adopt an income tax credit for home energy costs to support the economic security of our families?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Keith R. Blackwell) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEITH R. BLACKWELL (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Herbert E. Phipps) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HERBERT PHIPPS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 113<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE REILLY</p>	<p align="center">- 4 -</p> <p><b>Should Georgia reduce sales taxes on Made in Georgia products so as to support the growth of small businesses in our state?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P. BOGGS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed David L. Dickinson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID L. DICKINSON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 113<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JODY COOLEY</p>	<p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROL W. HUNSTEIN (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEPHEN DILLARD (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge of State Court of Forsyth County</b> (To Succeed Philip C. Smith) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PHILIP C. SMITH (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>
<p align="center"><b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Harold D. Melton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HAROLD D. MELTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed John J. Ellington) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN J. ELLINGTON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge of State Court of Forsyth County</b> (To Succeed T. Russell McClelland III.) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND III. (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>
<p align="center">- 1 -</p> <p><b>Should the Georgia Constitution be amended to allow the state to override locally-elected school boards' decisions when it comes to the creation of charter schools in your county or city?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Hugh P. Thompson) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HUGH P. THOMPSON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed M. Yvette Miller) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> M. YVETTE MILLER (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>
<p align="center">- 2 -</p> <p><b>Do you support ending current practice permitting unlimited gifts from lobbyists to state legislators?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>	<p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">Write-in</p>

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**For Chief Magistrate of  
Forsyth County**

(Vote for One)

- WALKER H.  
BRAMBLETT**  
(Incumbent)
- BARBARA COLE**
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Write-in

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
Referendum 1**

**Georgia Mountains  
District  
T-SPLOST**

(Vote for One)

**Provides for local  
transportation projects  
to create jobs, improve  
roads and safety with  
citizen oversight.**

**Shall Forsyth County's  
transportation system and  
the transportation network  
in this region and the state  
be improved by providing  
for a 1 percent special  
district transportation sales  
and use tax for the purpose  
of transportation projects  
and programs for a period  
of ten years?**

- YES**
- NO**

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