

# FORSYTH COUNTY

MAY 24, 2016

GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

## VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

The Voter Information Guide is intended to provide the voters of Forsyth County with information on the upcoming primary/election/runoff. 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 personally answer your questions by phone during office hours (see below).

*"If you don't vote, you can't complain"*



For more information, contact us at:

**Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections**  
110 E. Main Street, Suite 200 • Cumming, GA 30040

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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GA Secretary of State: [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov)



### ELECTION FACTS, FIGURES & GUIDE PAGES

Date of Election: TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 (page 6)

Type of Election: GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

Candidate(s), issue(s) to be voted on: FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY– (Consolidated Sample Ballots attached)

Total Active and Inactive registered voters involved in this election: 131801 voters (as of 4.18.16)

Area of County or City involved in the election: COUNTY-WIDE

Number of Election Day precincts involved in the election: ALL 16 ELECTION DAY PRECINCTS

Primary Ballot Types: DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND NONPARTISAN

Absentee Vote By Mail: Accepting Applications Now through Friday, May 20 (page 5)

Voter Registration Deadline: April 26, 2016 (page 3)

Early/Saturday/Advance Voting In Person: Weekdays, May 2-20 and Saturday, May 14  
5 Locations open throughout the county. Hours vary by day and location, (page 4)

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

Date of Runoff, if needed: July 26, 2016

Election Results: Available online, by telephone and in person (page 6)

## **WHAT IS A GENERAL PRIMARY?**

A primary is held by a political party to nominate candidates for public office to be voted on in the ensuing November General Election. Because Georgia voters do not register to vote by party, each voter must choose a Democratic, Republican or NonPartisan General/Special Election ballot when they vote in a Primary.

## **GEORGIA VOTERS DO NOT REGISTER BY PARTY**

In Georgia, voters do not register by party.

For this Primary, each voter must choose one of the three ballot types when requesting a ballot.

**Democratic:** ballot contains **ONLY the Democratic** Primary candidates for each race for your districts **AND** the NonPartisan General Election candidates **AND** additional questions submitted by the Democratic Party

**Republican:** ballot contains **ONLY the Republican** Primary candidates for each race for your districts **AND** the NonPartisan General Election candidates **AND** additional questions submitted by the Republican Party

**NonPartisan:** ballot contains **ONLY** the NonPartisan General Election candidates. This ballot does NOT contain any races/candidates/questions from either the Democratic or Republican Party

## **What Happens to the Winner of a Primary/Primary Runoff?**

The winner of the Republican Primary (or Primary Runoff) in a particular race will be the person whose name appears on the ballot in the General Election as the Republican designee. Conversely, the winner of the Democratic Primary (or Primary Runoff) in a particular race will be the person whose name appears on the ballot in the General Election as the Democratic designee. In Georgia, a Runoff is necessary when a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast. In this case, the top two vote getter's would then run against each other in the Runoff. A majority is equal to 50 percent of the votes cast plus one vote.

## **WHAT IS A NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION?**

A NonPartisan General Election is held to elect those offices for which it has been determined by State Election Code that the candidates shall not qualify with any political party. The local offices which will be elected in the May 24 NonPartisan General Election are State Court judge, Superior Court judge and Chief Magistrate. The NonPartisan General Election ballot also includes statewide offices for Georgia Supreme Court and Court of Appeals judges.

**NOTE:** Write-In candidates are NOT permitted in the *General Primary*; Write-In candidates are ONLY permitted in the *NonPartisan General Election* and the *General Election*. This means that Write-In candidates are possible in the *NonPartisan General Election* races on the May 24 ballot, but *NOT* in the *General Primary* races on the same ballot.

## **VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2016**

In Georgia to be eligible to vote in any election and any subsequent runoff, voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to that election.

**The Voter Registration Deadline for this election is: Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

Forsyth County residents desiring to register to vote or change their name and/or address may do so:

**Online:** To use the Online Voter Registration System you must have a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) with your signature on file with DDS. If you do not have a valid driver's license or identification card, you will be allowed to print and manually submit a paper registration.

Go to [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov) or [registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/](http://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/).

**In person:** You may register to vote at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office, located at 110 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Cumming, GA 30040 or at any public library in the county. The Elections Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications can be downloaded at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) and are also available at the Elections Office and at any public library.

**By Mail:** A Voter Registration Application must be completely filled out and signed. The Application must be USPS postmarked by the Voter Registration Deadline or delivered in person to our office no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on the Voter Registration Deadline in order to be considered timely.

All properly completed applications received by the Voter Registrations and Elections Office not meeting the above deadline will be processed after the possible July 26 General Primary Runoff, and those individuals will be eligible to vote in future elections.

## **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, cannot be currently serving a felony conviction, AND cannot have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent to vote.

## **PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE**

Remember, all voters voting in person will be asked to provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification. Proper photo ID shall consist of any one of the following: GA driver's license, 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.

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 and 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.

## **Vote In Person Early, BEFORE Election Day**

### **During 3 Weeks of Advance Voting**

**Voting in a Primary: Georgia Voters Do NOT Register by Party, see page 2 for more information**

Number of Advance Voting locations open for this election: 5

Advance Voting hours and days vary by location.

Number of Weekdays open for this election: 16

Number of Saturdays open for this election: 1

Voters eligible to vote in this election: Any Forsyth County registered voter may take advantage of Early/Advance/Absentee In Person Voting during the hours and dates listed, regardless of where they vote on Election Day.

## **ADVANCE VOTING HOURS**

First two weeks of Advance Voting for this election:

Weekdays, May 2-13: 8am to 6pm

Saturday & the Week Before Election Day for this election:

Saturday, May 14 and

Monday to Friday, May 16-20: 7am to 7pm

## **ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS**

- ✓ Cumming City Hall 100 Main Street, Cumming, 30040
- ✓ Hampton Park Library 5345 Settingdown Road, Cumming, 30041
- ✓ Midway Park Community Building 5100 Post Road, Cumming, 30040
- ✓ Sharon Springs Park Community Building 1950 Sharon Road, Cumming, 30041

The Advance Voting Hours for the Forsyth County Administration Building located at 110 E. Main Street, Cumming, 30040 are different from the other four locations listed above and are from 8am to 4:30pm for all dates listed above.

NOTE: There is NO VOTING the Monday prior to any election.

NOTE: ON Election Day voters can ONLY vote at their assigned polling place.

## **ABSENTEE VOTING TURNOUT STATISTICS**

The Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office posts the Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics (which includes Absentee Voting by Mail as well as Absentee Voting In Person—ie, Advance Voting) to our website daily. The turnout statistics posted are through the day before and are posted by approximately 11:00 a.m. *All totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the Board of Voter Registrations and Elections.*

## **ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL**

### **HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL**

All persons desiring to vote by mail must first submit a written request to the Board of Voter Registrations and Elections Office by mail, email of a scanned copy, fax *or* personal delivery. The request must contain the voter's name and address as registered, mailing address (if different from registration address), date of birth, the date of the election (**May 24, 2016**) **AND** because this is a Primary the request will need to include the type of ballot the voter wishes to receive (Democratic, Republican or NonPartisan) **AND** must be signed.

The simplest way to apply is to complete an Application for Official Absentee Ballot. This application can be found online at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com). Voters may also contact our office to have an absentee ballot application mailed or faxed to them.

### **WHERE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT/WRITTEN REQUEST**

**To submit by Mail – mail the Application/Written Request to:**

Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections: Absentee  
110 E. Main Street, Suite 200  
Cumming, GA 30040

**To submit by Email – email the scanned Application/Written Request to:**

[Voter@forsythco.com](mailto:Voter@forsythco.com)

**To submit by Fax – fax the Application/Written Request to:**

770.886.2825

**To submit by Personal Delivery to Our Office– deliver the Application/Written Request to:**

Forsyth County Administration Building • 110 E. Main Street, Suite 200 • Cumming, GA 30040  
Elections Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am to 4:30pm

### **DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL**

Voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning 180 days prior to an election. **You may request an absentee ballot for the May 24, 2016 General Primary and NonPartisan General Election now. The last day an absentee ballot can be mailed for this election is Friday, May 20, 2016. This means an absentee ballot application must be received in our office by the close of business (4:30 p.m.) in order to be processed and mailed by Friday, May 20.**

### **WHEN & HOW THE VOTED-BY-MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED**

Absentee ballots must be returned to our office (either having been mailed or personally delivered by the voter or delivered for a disabled voter) by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted. For more information on who can deliver an absentee ballot for a disabled voter please check out our website at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) or call our office.

### **ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL ID REQUIREMENTS**

Eligible voters desiring to vote by mail may do so without providing a reason or identification. However, voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide identification with their registration, will be required to provide, at the time of voting, one of the six acceptable forms of photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. Those voters not having the proper form of identification will be offered a Provisional Ballot.

### **ABSENTEE VOTING TURNOUT STATISTICS**

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# **VOTING ON ELECTION DAY, Voting Hours 7am to 7pm**

On Election Day, Tuesday, May 24, 2016 voters must go to their designated polling place to vote. All sixteen Election Day polling places are open for voting from 7am to 7pm on Election Day.

**The sixteen Election Day Voting Precincts and Polling Places are as follows:**

- Big Creek:** First Redeemer Church, 2100 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming, 30041
- Brandywine:** Calvary Chapel, 200 James Rd, Alpharetta, 30004
- Browns Bridge:** Browns Bridge Church, 3860 Browns Bridge Rd, Cumming, 30041
- Chestatee:** Harmony Grove Baptist Church, 5470 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming, 30041
- Coal Mountain:** Coal Mountain Park Community Building, 3560 Settingdown Rd, Cumming, 30028
- Crossroads:** Hampton Park Library, 5345 Settingdown Rd, Cumming, 30041
- Cumming:** Cumming City Hall, 100 Main St, Cumming, 30040
- Mashburn:** Lanier United Methodist Church, 1979 Buford Hwy, Cumming, 30041
- Midway:** Midway Park Community Building, 5100 Post Rd, Cumming, 30040
- Heardsville:** Sawnee Mountain Park Community Building, 3995 Watson Rd, Cumming, 30028
- Otwell:** First Baptist Cumming, 1597 Sawnee Dr, Cumming, 30040
- Old Atlanta:** Olde Atlanta Clubhouse, 5745 Olde Atlanta Pkwy, Suwanee, 30024
- South Forsyth:** Sharon Springs Park Community Building, 1950 Sharon Rd, Cumming, 30041
- Windermere:** Windermere Lodge, 4444 Front Nine Dr, Cumming, 30040
- Concord:** Concord Baptist Church, 6905 Concord Rd, Cumming, 30028
- Polo:** Grace Chapel Church of Christ, 6755 Majors Rd, Cumming, 30040

## **Where Do I Vote?**

We urge voters to verify their Election Day polling place prior to going out to the polls on Election Day.

To confirm your voter registration and your Election Day polling place, visit:

- Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections: [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) / P: 770.781.2118 x9
- GA Secretary of State: [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov) or [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)

## **Things to Note on Election Day:**

\*Schools NO LONGER serve as Election Day Polling Places

If you previously voted at a school, please verify your Election Day polling place.

\*Advance Voting Location MAY NOT be Your Designated Election Day Polling Place

Remember, four of the five Advance Voting locations (Cumming City Hall, Hampton Park Library, Midway Park Community Building and Sharon Springs Park Community Building) are also Election Day polling places. However, ON Election Day ONLY those voters who are assigned to those designated polling places should go there to vote.

\*Administration Building IS NOT Open for Voting ON Election Day

The Forsyth County Administration Building is open for all of Advance Voting BUT IS NOT an Election Day polling place. Our office in the Administration Building is open all day on Election Day to answer any questions a voter may have, however, there is NO voting in the building ON Election Day. A voter's polling place ON Election Day is specific to where their residence (as registered) falls within designated precinct lines and in most cases is no more than 5 miles from a voter's house.

## **ELECTION DAY VOTING TURNOUT STATISTICS**

On Election Day, the Election Day Voting Turnout Statistics by precinct 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. *All totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the Board of Voter Registrations and Elections.*

## **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 Elections Warehouse at 5110 Piney Grove Road, Cumming, 30040. Election results will be displayed and announced until all votes are tallied with the exception of provisional votes which are tabulated the Friday after the Election.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

On Election Night, Election Results may be viewed online at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) 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 Board of Voter Registrations and Elections. An **OFFICIAL** summary of the election results will be available online on the Voter Registrations and Elections Department webpage at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) after the election has been certified.

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections P: 770.781.2118 [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com)

To verify your voter registration and view your Sample Ballot: [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)

## FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION - May 24, 2016

This is a Consolidated Sample Ballot which contains ALL Democratic candidates, Democratic Party Questions, and NonPartisan Judges. Candidates for the U.S. Congressional, State Senate, State Representative, County Commission (Districts 2, 4 & 5 are the only Commissioners up for election in 2016) and County Board of Education (Districts 3, 4 & 5 are the only Board Members up for election in 2016) 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.

Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, May 24 from 7am to 7pm  
at your designated polling place or at any of the Advance  
Voting Locations during the hours listed- see below.

**To confirm your voter registration & for more details, visit:**

\* Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections at:

110 E Main Street, Suite 200, 30040 P: 770.781.2118 [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) Email: [Voter@forsythco.com](mailto:Voter@forsythco.com)

\* or the GA Secretary of State: [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov)

### ADVANCE VOTING HOURS FOR THESE FOUR LOCATIONS:

May 2-13 (Weekdays Only)	8am to 6pm	*Cumming City Hall, 100 Main Street, 30040
Saturday May 14	7am to 7pm	*Hampton Park Library, 5345 Settingdown Road, 30041
May 16-20	7am to 7pm	*Sharon Springs Park Cmnty Bldg, 1950 Sharon Road, 30041
		*Midway Park Cmnty Bldg, 5100 Post Road, 30040

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For United States Senate (Vote for One)	STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS	FORSYTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS
<input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE  <input type="radio"/> CHERYL COPELAND  <input type="radio"/> JOHN F. COYNE III  <input type="radio"/> JAMES KNOX	<p><b>- 1 -</b></p> <p>Should Georgia invest less than 1% of its annual budget to provide healthcare to 500,000 low-income citizens and military veterans by expanding Medicaid?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- 5 -</b></p> <p>Should the Georgia Constitution be amended to allow so-called "Opportunity School Districts", under which an appointee of the Governor may take control of local school systems, providing no new opportunities for struggling schools, and use local tax dollars to establish "for-profit" schools, run by "for-profit" companies from New York and other states?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO
<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <input type="radio"/> RASHID MALIK	<p><b>- 2 -</b></p> <p>Should Georgia guarantee paid family leave to include pregnancy, serious illness, care of a family member with a serious health condition, or care for a newborn, newly-adopted child or newly-placed foster child?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- 6 -</b></p> <p>Should the minimum wage in Georgia be increased from \$5.15 per hour to \$12.00 per hour?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO
<p><b>For State Senator From 27<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <input type="radio"/> DANIEL BLACKMAN	<p><b>- 3 -</b></p> <p>Should private property on rivers and streams be protected by natural vegetative buffers to ensure that Georgia's waters are swimmable, drinkable, and fishable?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- 7 -</b></p> <p>Should Medicaid be expanded in Georgia to allow over 300,000 fellow Georgians to receive medical care?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 22<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <input type="radio"/> OSCAR "ASGHAR" HAJLOO	<p><b>- 4 -</b></p> <p>Should Georgia automatically register to vote all legal and permanent residents upon issuance of a driver's license or state-issued ID which includes an opt-out provision?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- 7 -</b></p> <p>Should Medicaid be expanded in Georgia to allow over 300,000 fellow Georgians to receive medical care?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <input type="radio"/> ANITA HOLCOMB TUCKER	<p><b>- 4 -</b></p> <p>Should Georgia automatically register to vote all legal and permanent residents upon issuance of a driver's license or state-issued ID which includes an opt-out provision?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>- 7 -</b></p> <p>Should Medicaid be expanded in Georgia to allow over 300,000 fellow Georgians to receive medical care?</p> <input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO

**- 8 -**  
Should the state income tax be replaced with a state sales tax that would tax middle and low income families on a greater portion of their income?

- YES
- NO

**For Judge of State Court of Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed T. Russell McClelland III)  
(Vote for One)

- T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND III**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**- 9 -**  
Shall the resolution be approved which eliminates homestead exemption tax for over age 65 households who have minor children in the home?

- YES
- NO

**For Chief Magistrate of Forsyth County**  
(Vote for One)

- WALKER H. BRAMBLETT**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION**

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed David E. Nahmias)  
(Vote for One)

- DAVID NAHMIAS**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Anne E. Barnes)  
(Vote for One)

- ANNE ELIZABETH BARNES**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Christopher J. McFadden)  
(Vote for One)

- CHRIS MCFADDEN**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed David L. Dickinson)  
(Vote for One)

- DAVID L. DICKINSON**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED NONPARTISAN SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION - May 24, 2016**

This is a Consolidated Sample Ballot which contains **ONLY** NonPartisan Judges.

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Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed David E. Nahmias)  
(Vote for One)

**DAVID NAHMIA**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Chief Magistrate of Forsyth  
County**  
(Vote for One)

**WALKER H. BRAMBLETT**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Anne E. Barnes)  
(Vote for One)

**ANNE ELIZABETH BARNES**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Christopher J. McFadden)  
(Vote for One)

**CHRIS MCFADDEN**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the  
Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed David L. Dickinson)  
(Vote for One)

**DAVID L. DICKINSON**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of  
Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed T. Russell McClelland III)  
(Vote for One)

**T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND III**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

## FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION - May 24, 2016

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The Advance Voting Hours for the Forsyth County Administration Building located at 110 E. Main Street, 30040, are different than the other four locations and are as follows: May 2-20 (Weekdays Only) and Saturday May 14 from 8am to 4:30pm.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARY KAY BACALLAO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DERRICK GRAYSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY ISAKSON <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Senator From 27<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL WILLIAMS <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 25<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. STUART JONES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TODD JONES</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KELLIE POLLARD AUSTIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM ECHOLS <i>(Incumbent)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHELLE MILLER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Senator From 51<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE GOOCH <i>(Incumbent)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN WILLIAMSON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 26<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROB WOODALL <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 9<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN TANNER <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For District Attorney of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PENNY A. PENN <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL C. BROUN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG COLLINS <i>(Incumbent)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER FITZPATRICK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BERNIE FONTAINE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE SCUPIN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 22<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WES CANTRELL <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of the Probate Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LYNWOOD D. JORDAN, JR. <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 24<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHERI SMALLWOOD GILLIGAN <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG G. ALLEN <i>(Incumbent)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON FREEMAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DUANE K. PIPER <i>(Incumbent)</i></p>

<p><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MATTHEW C. LEDBETTER</b> (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN FOLEY</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NANCY ROCHE</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>MIKE TASOS</b></p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</b></p>
<p><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LAUREN W. MCDONALD, III</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STAN RUTLEDGE</b></p>	<p><b>STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTION</b></p>	<p><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed David E. Nahmias) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID NAHMIAS</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>RICK SWOPE</b></p>	<p>- 1 -</p> <p>Should Georgia empower parents with the right to use the tax dollars allocated for the education of their children, allowing them the freedom to choose among public, private, virtual, and home schools?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Anne E. Barnes) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ANNE ELIZABETH BARNES</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CINDY JONES MILLS</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KELLI WARREN</b></p>	<p><b>FORSYTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS</b></p>	<p><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Christopher J. McFadden) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHRIS MCFADDEN</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHANDON ADAMS</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>JUSTIN T. HAWKINS</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LAURA SEMANSON</b></p>	<p>- 2 -</p> <p>When electing a Forsyth County Board of Commissioner, should voters from the entire county vote on the office or only voters from the commissioner's district?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DISTRICT ONLY</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>COUNTY WIDE</b></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"/> <b>DAVID L. DICKINSON</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TOM CLEVELAND</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>STEVE MASHBURN</b></p>	<p>- 3 -</p> <p>Should the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners be changed to have four county commissioners elected by their respective district and a fifth commissioner elected by the entire county who will serve as the county chairman?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></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"/> <b>T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND III</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>
<p><b>For County Board of Education District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DARLA SEXTON LIGHT</b> (Incumbent)</p>	<p>- 4 -</p> <p>When electing a member of the Forsyth County Board of Education, should voters from the entire county vote on the office or only voters from the members of the Board of Education district?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DISTRICT ONLY</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>COUNTY WIDE</b></p>	<p><b>For Chief Magistrate of Forsyth County</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>WALKER H. BRAMBLETT</b> (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write-in</p>