



# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Habersham County, Georgia  
Precinct: 047-Habersham South  
Republican General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election - May 24, 2022



**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 Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary W. Black</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Clark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelvin King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan "Jon" McColumn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Latham Saddler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Herschel Junior Walker</p>	<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David C. Belle Isle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jody Hice</p> <p><input type="radio"/> T.J. Hudson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Raffensperger (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner District 2</b> (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Echols (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Catherine Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Kemp (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Perdue</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kandiss Taylor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Williams</p>	<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Carr (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Gordon</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner District 3</b> (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Chuck Eaton, Resigned) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fitz Johnson (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Burt Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mack McGregor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Butch Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeanne Seaver</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tyler Harper</p>	<p><b>For United States House of Representatives - District 9</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Boggus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Clyde (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. Gregory Howard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John London</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Souther</p>
	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Cowart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John King (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Witt</p>	<p><b>For State Senate District 50</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bo Hatchett (Incumbent)</p>
	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John D. Barge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Woods (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For State House of Representatives - District 32</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Erwin (Incumbent)</p>
	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kartik Bhatt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Coan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Thompson</p>	<p><b>For County Commission District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustin Mealor (Incumbent)</p>
		<p><b>For County Commission District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Dean</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Mark Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Tench (Incumbent)</p>

Turn Ballot Over To Continue Voting

**For Board of Education District 3**  
(Vote for One)

**Russell H. Nelson, III**  
(Incumbent)

**For Board of Education District 4**  
(Vote for One)

**Kristie Lynn Dover**  
(Incumbent)

**For Board of Education District 5**  
(Vote for One)

**Joseph Duncan**  
(Incumbent)

**Republican Party Questions**

**- 1 -**

The Biden administration has stopped building the border wall and illegal border crossings have dramatically increased. Should securing our border be a national priority?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 2 -**

Education is the largest line item in the state budget. Should education dollars follow the student to the school that best fits their need, whether it is public, private, magnet, charter, virtual or homeschool?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 3 -**

Florida has passed a law to stop social media platforms from influencing political campaigns by censoring candidates. Should Georgia pass such a law to protect free speech in political campaigns?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 4 -**

Two of the three current federal work visa programs are lottery based. Should federal work visas instead be issued on job skill?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 5 -**

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

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 6 -**

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?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 7 -**

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

**Yes**  
 **No**

**- 8 -**

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?

**Yes**  
 **No**

**NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION**

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Verda M. Colvin)  
(Vote for One)

**Veronica Brinson**

**Verda M. Colvin**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

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

**Shawn Ellen LaGrua**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

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

**Carla McMillian**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

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

**Anne Elizabeth Barnes**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

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

**Chris McFadden**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Trea Pipkin)  
(Vote for One)

**Trea Pipkin**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

**For Judge - Superior Court Mountain Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Russel W. Smith)  
(Vote for One)

**Russell W. Smith**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Board of Education E-SPLOST**  
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Habersham County for a period of time not to exceed 20 calendar quarters to raise not more than \$59,000,000 for the purposes of providing funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of (a) a portion of the principal and interest due on the outstanding Habersham County School District General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, the Habersham County School District, Georgia General Obligation Refunding Bond, Taxable Series 2020, and any indebtedness refunding such bonds, the maximum amount of debt service to be paid not to exceed \$26,000,000, (b) acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing of new school buildings and facilities, (c) purchasing safety and security equipment and infrastructure for schools, system facilities and buses, (d) purchasing school buses and other transportation vehicles, (e) adding to, renovating, equipping and furnishing existing school buildings, fine arts facilities, physical education facilities, student activity facilities, parking areas, and other school facilities, (f) acquiring land and conducting site preparation for current and future school district purposes, (g) purchasing classroom technology and making system-wide technology improvements, (h) purchasing instructional and support software, textbooks, library books and band instruments, and (i) acquiring any capital property necessary or desirable for the foregoing purposes, both real and personal, the maximum amount to be applied to such projects not to exceed \$59,000,000? If the imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the Habersham County School District in the principal amount of \$15,000,000 for the above purposes.

**Yes**  
 **No**

