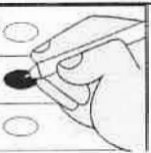


**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT**

**CONSOLIDATED BALLOT**

Dawson County, Georgia  
Precinct: West, Central, East, South

**Democratic** General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election - May 21, 2024



**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(a), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]*

**For United States House of Representatives - District 7**  
(Vote for One)

Bob Christian

**- 6 -**

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

Yes  
 No

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Andrew A. Pinson)  
(Vote for One)

John Barrow

**For County Commission Chair**  
(Vote for One)

Mya Thomae

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of the Georgia state constitution allowing for involuntary servitude of prisoners and others convicted of offenses be repealed, thus prohibiting all forms of slavery and involuntary servitude statewide?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

Andrew Pinson  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**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

**- 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

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard)  
(Vote for One)

Stephen Dillard  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**- 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

**Nonpartisan General Election**

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)  
(Vote for One)

Michael P. Boggs  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Kenneth B. Hodges, III)  
(Vote for One)

Ken Hodges  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**- 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

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed John J. Ellington)  
(Vote for One)

John J. Ellington  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Benjamin A. Land)  
(Vote for One)

Ben Land  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**- 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

**For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson)  
(Vote for One)

Nels Peterson  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Amanda H. Mercier)  
(Vote for One)

Amanda H. Mercier  
(Incumbent)

**Write-in**

**- 5 -**

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

Yes  
 No

**For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)  
(Vote for One)

Jeff Davis

Tabitha Ponder

**Write-in**

SAMPLE

**For Judge**  
**Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Brian M. Rickman)  
(Vote for One)

**Brian M. Rickman**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge**  
**Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Jeffrey A. Watkins)  
(Vote for One)

**Jeffrey A. Watkins**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court**  
**Northeastern Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Clint Garry Bearden)  
(Vote for One)

**Clint Garry Bearden**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court**  
**Northeastern Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Kathlene F. Gosselin)  
(Vote for One)

**John G. Breakfield**

**Michelle Hall**

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court**  
**Northeastern Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Bonnie Chessher Oliver)  
(Vote for One)

**Bonnie Chessher Oliver**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**Special Election**

**1% Sales Tax of Dawson County**  
(Vote for One)

Shall a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district consisting of Dawson County for a period of time not to exceed five years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$68,700,000 in revenue for the purposes of County and City road improvement projects consisting of road paving, patching, resurfacing, widening, and improvements to intersections, crosswalks, and road drainage throughout Dawson County.

**Yes**

**No**

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