

# ROCKDALE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

## GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

This SAMPLE BALLOT contains all races and questions to appear on the General and Special Election Ballot. To determine the district races (such as Senate and House Districts) in which you are eligible to vote and should see on your ballot, please refer to your "Voter Precinct Card." We hope you will use this valuable resource as you prepare to cast your ballot. You can mark this sample ballot and use as a guide when you vote. Please share this Sample Ballot with Voters in your household.

**To confirm your voter registration and where to vote visit:**

- Secretary of State My Voter Page: [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP)
- Contact the Rockdale Board of Elections Office:  
1400 Parker Road, Lobby C, Phone: (770) 278-7333  
Website: [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov)

**EARLY VOTING PERIOD**

- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 26 (NO WEEKENDS)
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, OCTOBER 27 - (SATURDAY)
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM, OCTOBER 28 - (SUNDAY)
- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, OCTOBER 29 - OCTOBER 30 MON & TUES
- 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2 WED - FRI (extended hours)

**EARLY VOTING LOCATION**

**ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
1400 PARKER RD, LOBBY C, CONYERS, GA 30094**

<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN KEMP Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STACEY ABRAMS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED METZ Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY BLACK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRED SWANN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDY MILLER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RYAN GRAHAM Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 43<sup>rd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONYA P. ANDERSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SARAH RIGGS AMICO Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BECK Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE LAWS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNIE FOSTER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAWN A. RANDOLPH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN TURPISH Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 90<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAKOSHA SWAN Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM STEPHENSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD RAFFENSPERGER Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BARROW Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SMYTHE DUVAL Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OTHA E. THORNTON, JR. Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE PROFIT Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 91<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VERNON JONES (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS CARR (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLIE BAILEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK BUTLER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD KEATLEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 17<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN STRICKLAND (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PHYLLIS D. HATCHER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 92<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOREEN CARTER (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

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TO CONTINUE VOTING**

<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 109<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE RUTLEDGE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REGINA LEWIS-WARD Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>- 4 -</b></p> <p><b>Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.</b></p>	<p><b>Special Election Rockdale County</b></p>
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 113<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM DICKERSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>- 1 -</b></p> <p><b>Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 238 Resolution Act No. 414 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1138 "Without increasing the current state sales tax rate, shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors, by dedicating, subject to full public disclosure, up to 80 percent of the existing sales tax collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Senate Resolution No. 146 Resolution Act No. 467 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1139 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide certain rights to victims against whom a crime has allegedly been perpetrated and allow victims to assert such rights?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Local Option Sales Tax for Education</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p>"Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes of the Rockdale County School District (the "School District") be reimposed within Rockdale County, upon the termination of the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, for a maximum period of time of 20 calendar quarters, for the purposes of providing funds to pay the costs of:</p>
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 114<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM KIRBY (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>- 2 -</b></p> <p><b>Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.</b></p>	<p><b>- 5 -</b></p> <p><b>Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.</b></p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 95 Resolution Act No. 278 Ga. L. 2017, p. 857 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among such school systems for a different distribution?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>(1) acquiring, constructing, and installing safety and security property improvements, safety and security equipment, and safety and security technology improvements for existing schools and other facilities;</p> <p>(2) acquiring instructional and administrative technology improvements (including, without limitation, laptop and other individual devices for students, teachers, and staff) for existing schools and other facilities;</p> <p>(3) modifying, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings, existing athletic facilities, and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, including the renovation of existing school buildings into administrative buildings; acquiring land for future schools; and acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal; and</p>
<p><b>For District Attorney of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALISHA ADAMS JOHNSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>- 3 -</b></p> <p><b>Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 51 Resolution Act No. 297 Ga. L. 2018, p. 1127 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to revise provisions related to the subclassification for tax purposes of and the prescribed methodology for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants, to provide that assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be increased by general law for a five-year period and that up to 5 percent of assistance grants may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for certain state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of qualified timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA</b></p>	<p>(4) acquiring school buses and vehicles and navigational, surveillance, communications, and safety and security enhancements for school buses and vehicles and acquiring musical instruments;</p> <p>in each case for the School District, all at a maximum cost of \$85,000,000?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>For County Commissioner Post 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LARRY V. COX Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOREEN L. WILLIAMS (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>- 4 -</b></p> <p><b>Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 196 Act No. 25 Ga. L. 2017, p. 55 "Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>- A -</b></p> <p><b>Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 820 Act No. 346 Ga. L. 2018, p. 235 "Do you approve a new homestead exemption in a municipal corporation that is located in more than one county, that levies a sales tax for the purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation, and that has within its boundaries an independent school system, from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and the adjusted base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by 2.6 percent?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Special Election City of Conyers</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p>"Shall the governing authority of the City of Conyers, Georgia, be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>For Rockdale County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b> (Vote for Three)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES T. CHANCE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KENNY ARNOLD JOHNSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID L. SHIPP (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RUSSELL W. TONNING (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>- B -</b></p> <p><b>Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 196 Act No. 25 Ga. L. 2017, p. 55 "Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>- B -</b></p> <p><b>Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 196 Act No. 25 Ga. L. 2017, p. 55 "Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Special Election City of Conyers</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p>"Shall the governing authority of the City of Conyers, Georgia, be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>