

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKDALE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION MAY 24, 2016

This SAMPLE BALLOT contains all races and questions to appear on the Democratic General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election Ballot. For this election, voters must choose a Party Ballot (Democratic or Republican) or vote a Nonpartisan General Election Ballot. Please share this Sample Ballot with Voters in your household. We hope you will use this valuable resource as you prepare to cast your ballot. You may mark this Sample Ballot and use as a guide when you go to vote.

To confirm your voter registration and where to vote visit:

- Secretary of State My Voter Page: 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

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, MAY 2 - MAY 13
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, MAY 14 - (SATURDAY)
- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, MAY 16 - MAY 17
- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, MAY 18 - MAY 20 (extended hours)

EARLY VOTING LOCATION

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

For United States Senate (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE <input type="radio"/> CHERYL COPELAND <input type="radio"/> JOHN F. COYNE III <input type="radio"/> JAMES KNOX	For State Representative in the General Assembly From 91st District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> CHARLES HILL <input type="radio"/> VERNON JONES <input type="radio"/> DAVID NEVILLE <input type="radio"/> RHONDA S. TAYLOR	For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> CLARENCE CUTHPERT JR. <input type="radio"/> CAYCIE D. DIX <input type="radio"/> CHARLES K. MAYS (Incumbent) <input type="radio"/> TOLBERT MORRIS
For U.S. Representative in 115th Congress From the 4th Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. (Incumbent)	For State Representative in the General Assembly From 92nd District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> DOREEN CARTER (Incumbent)	For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> JANICE MORRIS <input type="radio"/> RUTH A. WILSON (Incumbent)
For State Senator From 17th District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> BILL BLACKMON	For State Representative in the General Assembly From 109th District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> JANE ASKEW RUTLEDGE	For Sheriff (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> DONALD FERGUSON <input type="radio"/> ERIC J. LEVETT (Incumbent)
For State Senator From 43rd District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> TONYA P. ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> TONEY L. COLLINS <input type="radio"/> DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER	For State Representative in the General Assembly From 113th District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> PAMELA "PAM" DICKERSON (Incumbent) <input type="radio"/> SHARON HENDERSON	For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> TISA SMART-WASHINGTON
For State Representative in the General Assembly From 90th District (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> PAM STEPHENSON (Incumbent)		For Coroner (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> GEORGE W. LEVETT JR. (Incumbent)
		For Chief Magistrate (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> PHINIA ATEN (Incumbent)

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO
CONTINUE VOTING**

For County Commission Chair
(Vote for One)

- RJ HADLEY
- OZ NESBITT
- RICHARD A. ODEN
(Incumbent)

- 7 -
Should Medicaid be expanded in Georgia to allow over 300,000 fellow Georgians to receive medical care and to save our rural hospitals?

- YES
- NO

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

For County Board of Education Post 3
(Vote for One)

- WALES FLYNT BARKSDALE
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

For County Commissioner Post 1
(Vote for One)

- THUA BARLAY
- FRANKLIN D. BEAUFORD
- PHYLLIS D. HATCHER
- TERRY LAMAR MAHAFFEY
- JOHN E. MCDONALD JR.
- CAROLE NAILEN
- SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON

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

- DAVID NAHMIAS
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 4
(Vote for One)

- CASSANDRA BARKER-CARR
- HEATHER DUNCAN
- SHERRIE RAYMORE
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Write-in

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

- ANNE ELIZABETH BARNES
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 5
(Vote for One)

- YAKIMA C. DOUGLAS
- TONY DOWDY
(Incumbent)
- BEN SOSBY
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Write-in

DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS

- 1 -

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?

- YES
- NO

For Judge, Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit
(To Succeed Robert F. Mumford)
(Vote for One)

- ROBERT F. MUMFORD
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

SPECIAL ELECTION

Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST)
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Rockdale County for a period of time of six years for the raising of approximately \$77,220,000 purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks, (ii) fire and 911, (iii) sheriff, (iv) recreation and senior services, (v) water and wastewater and (vi) library, all for the benefit of Rockdale County and (b) (i) public safety, (ii) roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks and (iii) parks, including greenspace and trails, all for the benefit of the City of Conyers, Georgia? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Rockdale County in the maximum principal amount of \$10,000,000 for the purposes of funding a portion of the County projects.

- YES
- NO

- 2 -

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?

- YES
- NO

For Judge of State Court of Rockdale County
(Vote for One)

- NANCY BILLS
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

- 3 -

Should private property on rivers and streams be protected by natural vegetative buffers to ensure that Georgia's waters are swimmable, drinkable, and fishable?

- YES
- NO

For County Board of Education Post 1
(Vote for One)

- MANDY M. NORTH
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

- 4 -

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?

- YES
- NO

For County Board of Education Post 2
(Vote for One)

- PAM BROWN
- LARRY V. COX
- WILLIE J. WASHINGTON
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Write-in

- 5 -

Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow an appointee of the Governor to take over local school operations, school buildings, and control of all federal, state and local funding if a school has low scores (as chosen by the Governor) on standardized tests or for any other reason a future Legislature may allow?

- YES
- NO

- 6 -

Should the minimum wage be increased in Georgia from \$5.15 per hour to \$12 then to \$15 per hour?

- YES
- NO