

SAMPLE BALLOT

DeKalb County, Georgia

General / Special Election - November 3, 2026

This composite sample ballot contains all contests for the election in DeKalb County, including some contests that you may not be eligible to vote on. Please check online for your personal sample ballot at <http://www.myp.sos.ga.gov>.

Abbreviation definition: (I) = Incumbent

For United States Senate (Vote for One) Mike Collins Republican ☐ Jon Ossoff (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State School Superintendent (Vote for One) Richard Woods (I) Republican ☐ Lydia Powell Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For United States House of Representatives - District 13 (Vote for One) Jonathan Chavez Republican ☐ Jasmine Clark Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Governor (Vote for One) Rick Jackson Republican ☐ Keisha Lance Bottoms Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For Commissioner of Labor (Vote for One) Bárbara Rivera Holmes (I) Republican ☐ Nikki Porcher Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Senate - District 10 (Vote for One) Furquan Stafford Republican ☐ Larry Johnson Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One) Greg Dolezal Republican ☐ Josh McLaurin Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For Public Service Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One) Fitz Johnson Republican ☐ Peter Hubbard (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Senate - District 40 (Vote for One) Melina R. Mast Republican ☐ Sally Harrell (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Secretary of State (Vote for One) Tim Fleming Republican ☐ Penny Brown Reynolds Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For Public Service Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One) Josh Tolbert Republican ☐ Shelia Edwards Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Senate - District 41 (Vote for One) Jeff Newlin Republican ☐ Kim Jackson (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Attorney General (Vote for One) Brian Strickland Republican ☐ Tanya Miller Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For United States House of Representatives - District 4 (Vote for One) Jim Duffie Republican ☐ Henry "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Senate - District 43 (Vote for One) Tonya P. Anderson (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One) Tyler Harper (I) Republican ☐ Katherine E. Juhan-Arnold Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For United States House of Representatives - District 5 (Vote for One) John "Bongo" Salvesen Republican ☐ Nikema Williams (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:	For State Senate - District 44 (Vote for One) Ngozi Orabueze Republican ☐ Saira Draper Democrat ☐ Write-in:
For Commissioner of Insurance (Vote for One) John King (I) Republican ☐ Keisha Sean Waites Democrat ☐ Write-in:		For State Senate - District 55 (Vote for One) Mary Williams Benefield Republican ☐ Randal Mangham (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in:

For State House of Representatives District 52 (Vote for One) Shea Roberts (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 89 (Vote for One) Omari Crawford (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 116 (Vote for One) Samie Lee Conyers Republican ☐ El-Mahdi Holly (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐
For State House of Representatives District 80 (Vote for One) Brian Anderson Republican ☐ Long Tran (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 90 (Vote for One) Samantha Boston Republican ☐ Bentley Hudgins Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For County Commissioner - District 2 (Vote for One) Ben Pepper Republican ☐ Michelle Long Spears (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐
For State House of Representatives District 83 (Vote for One) James "Trip" Smith Republican ☐ Karen Lupton (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 91 (Vote for One) Angela Moore (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For County Commissioner - District 3 (Vote for One) Andrea Bass Smith Republican ☐ Keyanna Jones Moore Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐
For State House of Representatives District 84 (Vote for One) Mary Margaret Oliver (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 93 (Vote for One) Doreen Carter (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For County Commissioner - District 7 (Vote for One) LaDena Bolton (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐
For State House of Representatives District 85 (Vote for One) Tyion Fields Republican ☐ Karla L. Drenner (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 94 (Vote for One) Venola Mason (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor (Vote for Two) Jan Dunaway (I) ☐ Carol Hayes (I) ☐
For State House of Representatives District 86 (Vote for One) Imani Barnes (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 95 (Vote for One) Reggie Hall Republican ☐ Darshun Nicole Kendrick (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	Special Election City of Brookhaven
For State House of Representatives District 87 (Vote for One) Timothy J. Burson Republican ☐ Viola Davis (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 101 (Vote for One) Jennifer Hutchison Republican ☐ Scott Holcomb (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For City Council - District 2 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Jen Owens, Resigned) (Vote for One) Conor Sen ☐ Write-in: ☐
For State House of Representatives District 88 (Vote for One) William Park Freeman Republican ☐ Billy Mitchell (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	For State House of Representatives District 115 (Vote for One) Darius L. Francis Republican ☐ Regina Lewis-Ward (I) Democrat ☐ Write-in: ☐	

Special Election City of Doraville
For City Council District 2, Post 2 At Large (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Carrie Armistead, Resigned) (Vote for One)
Schuyler "Sky" Clark ☐ Tammi Bailey Fults ☐ Tom Hart ☐ Brian Kyser ☐ Angie Riley Tooley ☐
Write-in:
Special Election City of Pine Lake
For Mayor (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Brandy Hall, Resigned) (Vote for One)
Jeff Goldberg ☐
Write-in:
For City Council (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Jeff Goldberg, Resigned) (Vote for One)
James Paproski ☐
Write-in:

Special Election City of Stonecrest
For City Councilmember District Post 2 (To Fill the Unexpired Term of Terry Fye, Resigned) (Vote for One)
Telessa Ammons ☐ Yvette Hudson ☐ Bruce McColum Sr. ☐
Write-in:
Proposed Constitutional Amendments
- 1 - Increases the maximum qualifying acreage for assessment and taxation as bona fide conservation use property.
House Resolution 32 Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"
Yes ☐ No ☐

- 2 - Provides for the nonpartisan election of all probate court judges.
House Resolution 251 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"
Yes ☐ No ☐
- 3 - Authorizes creation of Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems expansion, maintenance, and operation.
House Resolution 1243 Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109 "Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1 systems in this state?"
Yes ☐ No ☐

Special Election

DeKalb County ESPLOST

(Vote for One)

Shall the special one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes currently imposed in DeKalb County be reimposed on July 1, 2027, upon the expiration of the such currently imposed tax, for not longer than 20 consecutive calendar quarters, to raise not more than \$1,046,154,324.00 to be used for the following educational purposes:

For the DeKalb County School District:

- (A) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, support facilities, athletic fields and physical education facilities;
- (B) for acquiring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities, as well as additions to existing facilities.
- (C) for installing capital improvements for various existing and new schools, buildings and facilities
- (D) for providing hardware, software, and related infrastructure and making technology improvements; and
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading school buses, support vehicles, and other capital equipment.

in an amount not to exceed \$946,773,776.00 for the DeKalb County School District, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election. If imposition of the tax is approved by a majority of the voters within the DeKalb County School District, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the DeKalb County School District in the principal amount of not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of the above projects of the DeKalb County School District.

For the Atlanta Independent School System:

- (A) for acquiring, reconfiguring and developing land for, constructing and equipping, new and replacement schools and support facilities;
- (B) replacing, updating, renovating, adding to, modifying, and equipping certain critical systems, infrastructure, safety systems and non-critical if and as needed, based on the condition and identified deficiencies;
- (C) adding to, upgrading, reconfiguring, renovating, replacing, modifying and equipping existing and replacement schools, playgrounds, support facilities and athletic facilities as needed;
- (D) making technology improvements and safety and security improvements for schools and facilities;
- (E) replacing, purchasing, upgrading or supplementing capital equipment as needed, including without limitation furniture, multi-year textbooks, instructional resources, physical educational equipment, kitchen equipment, band and music equipment and equipment that supports learning; and
- (F) acquiring and equipping school buses, school police vehicles, support vehicles, transportation vehicles and other capital equipment;

at a total maximum cost of \$41,504,193.00, for the Atlanta Independent School System as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

For the City of Decatur School System:

- (A) for the acquisition, construction, renovation, modification, addition, repair, replacement, demolition of, improvement and equipping of existing and new school buildings and other facilities, including other buildings and greenspace useful or desirable in connection therewith;
- (B) to acquire and install safety and technology improvements throughout the school system, including computers, systems, sensors, and related hardware and infrastructure;
- (C) to acquire school buses, school-related vehicles, and transportation equipment, including infrastructure for electric vehicles;
- (D) for school and facilities improvement, energy conservation, and maintenance projects;
- (E) to acquire supplemental capital equipment for the school system, including any property, real and personal, useful and desirable in connection with the projects listed in the Notice of Election; and
- (F) To pay the cost of acquiring certain assets that are being leased or subject to installment purchase by the City Schools of Decatur and to retire all or a portion of any outstanding general obligation debt of the City of Decatur incurred on behalf of the City Schools of Decatur for school projects

in an amount not to exceed \$57,876,355.00 for the City Schools of Decatur, all as more fully described in the Notice of Election.

Yes ☐

No ☐

**Special Election
City of Brookhaven**

**Homestead Exemption for Senior
Citizens and Disabled Persons**

House Bill 1307
Act No. 555

"Shall the Act to incorporate the City of
Brookhaven be amended so as to
increase the current homestead exemption
for senior citizens and disabled persons
from \$160,000.00 to \$200,000.00?"

Yes ☐

No ☐

**Special Election
City of Tucker**

City of Tucker Annexation

Senate Bill 622
Act No. 704

"Shall the Act which annexes certain land
into the City of Tucker be approved?"

Yes ☐

No ☐

PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Constitutional Amendments 1-3 and
Summaries of Amendments

This booklet contains copies of the three proposed amendments to the Constitution in their entirety. These amendments will be submitted at the general election on November 3, 2026. As required by the Constitution, these proposed amendments in their entirety are on file in the office of the judge of the probate court in each county and are available for public inspection. This booklet also includes summaries of the three proposals as prepared by Attorney General Christopher Carr, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, and Legislative Counsel Betsy Howerton and published in the newspaper which is each county's official legal organ.

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS
1-3

House Resolution No. 32
Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VII, Section I, Paragraph III of the Constitution is amended by revising subparagraph (e)(1) as follows:

"(e) The General Assembly shall provide by general law:

(1) For the definition and methods of assessment and taxation, such methods to include a formula based on current use, annual productivity, and real property sales data, of 'bona fide conservation use property' to include bona fide agricultural and timber land not to exceed 4,000 acres of a single owner and 'bona fide residential transitional property' to include private single-family residential owner occupied property located in transitional developing areas not to exceed five acres of any single owner. Such methods of assessment and taxation shall be subject to the following conditions:

(A) A property owner desiring the benefit of such methods of assessment and taxation shall be required to enter into a covenant to continue the property in bona fide conservation use or bona fide

residential transitional use; and

(B) A breach of such covenant within ten years shall result in a recapture of the tax savings resulting from such methods of assessment and taxation and may result in other appropriate penalties;"

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YE Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

House Resolution No. 251
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that all probate judges shall be elected in nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this

amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article VI, Section VII of the Constitution is amended in Paragraph I by revising subparagraph (a) as follows:

"(a) All superior court and state court judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of four years. All Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for a term of six years. The terms of all judges thus elected shall begin the next January 1 after their election. All probate judges shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis for terms as provided for in Article IX, Section I, Paragraph III. All other judges shall continue to be selected in the manner and for the term they were selected on June 30, 1983, until otherwise provided by local law."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes." All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If

such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

House Resolution No. 1243
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109

A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize creation of the Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article III, Section IX of the Constitution is amended in Paragraph VI by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

"(s) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of the Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund. The General Assembly may provide by general law for the dedication and deposit of revenues raised from specified sources for the purposes of the fund into the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be exclusively used for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of 9-1-1 systems throughout the state, including the transition to Next Generation 9-1-1, as such term may be defined by the General Assembly, and all expenses related thereto. Any other appropriation from the Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund shall be void. Contributions and revenues deposited to the fund shall not lapse and shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or of Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II."

SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"() YE Shall the
S Constitution of
Georgia be amended
() NO so as to authorize the
General Assembly to
dedicate certain
existing revenues,
including revenues
reallocated by law, to
a nonlapsing fund to
be used exclusively
for the expansion,
maintenance, and
operation of
emergency 9-1-1
systems in this
state?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

SUMMARIES OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

**SUMMARIES OF
PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS**

bona fide conservation use
property from 2,000
acres to 4,000 acres?"

systems in this
state?"

Summary

Summary

Pursuant to requirements of the Georgia Constitution, Attorney General Christopher Carr, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, and Legislative Counsel Betsy Howerton hereby provide the summaries of the proposed constitutional amendments that will appear on the November 3, 2026, general election ballot for consideration by the people of Georgia (short captions are those adopted by the Constitutional Amendments Publication Board):

This proposal increases the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona fide conservation use property from 2,000 acres to 4,000 acres. It amends Article VII, Section I, Paragraph III of the Georgia Constitution, relating to uniformity, classification of property, assessment of agricultural land, and utilities, by revising subparagraph (e)(1).

A copy of this entire proposed constitutional amendment is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court and is available for public inspection.

- 1 -

**Increases the maximum
qualifying acreage for
assessment and taxation as
bona fide conservation use
property.**

**Provides for the
nonpartisan election of all
probate court judges.**

House Resolution No. 32
Ga. L. 2025, p. 1081

House Resolution No. 251
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1110

"() YE Shall the Constitution of Georgia, for the purpose of protecting family farmland, be amended so as to increase the maximum acreage to qualify for assessment and taxation as a bona

"() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to require that all probate court judges be elected in nonpartisan elections?"

This proposal provides that all probate judges shall be elected in nonpartisan elections. It amends Article VI, Section VII, Paragraph I of the Georgia Constitution, relating to selection and term of office of judges, by revising subparagraph (a).

A copy of this entire proposed constitutional amendment is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court and is available for public inspection.

- 3 -

**Authorizes creation of
Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund for 9-1-1 systems
expansion, maintenance,
and operation.**

House Resolution No. 1243
Ga. L. 2026, p. 1109

"() YE Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate certain existing revenues, including revenues reallocated by law, to a nonlapsing fund to be used exclusively for the expansion, maintenance, and operation of emergency 9-1-1

Summary

This proposal authorizes the General Assembly to provide by general law for the creation of the Georgia Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund. It amends Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Georgia Constitution, relating to appropriations to be for specific sums, by adding a new subparagraph (s).

A copy of this entire proposed constitutional amendment is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court and is available for public inspection.