

A Guide to the Georgia General Primary/Nonpartisan Election - May 22, 2018

There will be three types of ballots:

- Republican and Nonpartisan Primary Ballot.
- Democratic and Nonpartisan Primary Ballot.
- Nonpartisan Primary Ballot – does not contain Gubernatorial, U.S. Congress or State Legislative candidates.

Asking for a Republican or Democratic ballot does not indicate you are a card-carrying member of either party. The Republican and Democratic ballots both contain the Nonpartisan candidates. The type of ballot you select May 22nd or earlier if you advanced vote will determine the type of ballot you must use in the event of a runoff on July 24th. For example, if you use a Democratic ballot on May 22nd then you cannot use a Republican ballot to vote in the Republican runoff, if there is one. If you select a Nonpartisan ballot on May 22nd or did not vote on May 22nd then you are free to vote in the runoff and select Republican or Democratic ballot.

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR

L.S. "CASEY" CAGLE
EDDIE HAYES

HUNTER HILL*

BRIAN KEMP
CLAY TIPPINS
MARC URBACH
MICHAEL WILLIAMS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GEOFF DUNCAN
RICK JEFFARES

DAVID SHAFER*

SECRETARY OF STATE

DAVID BELLE ISLE
BUZZ BROCKWAY

JOSH MCKOON*

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER

ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHRIS CARR (Incumbent)

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

GARY BLACK (Incumbent)

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

JIM BECK*

JAY FLORENCE
TRACY JORDAN

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

JOHN BARGE

RICHARD WOODS* (Incumbent)

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

MARK BUTLER (Incumbent)

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, DISTRICT 3,

METRO-ATL.

CHUCK EATON (Incumbent)

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, DISTRICT 5,

WESTERN

JOHN HITCHINS III*

TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent)

NONPARTISAN

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, MELTON

HAROLD D. MELTON (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, HUNSTEIN

JOHN ELLINGTON

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, BOGGS

MICHAEL P. BOGGS (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PETERSON

NELS PETERSON (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, GRANT

BRITT CAGLE GRANT (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, MILLER

M. YVETTE MILLER (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, DILLARD

STEPHEN DILLARD (Incumbent)

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, ELLINGTON

KEN HODGES

KEN SHIGLEY*

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, RICKMAN

BRIAN RICKMAN (Incumbent)

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, MERCIER

AMANDA H. MERCIER (Incumbent)

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, BETHEL

CHARLIE BETHEL (Incumbent)

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, REESE

CLYDE L. REESE III (Incumbent)

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

STACEY ABRAMS
STACEY EVANS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SARAH RIGGS AMICO
TRIANA ARNOLD JAMES

SECRETARY OF STATE

JOHN BARROW
DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER
RAKEIM "RJ" HADLEY

ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHARLIE BAILEY

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

FRED SWANN

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

JANICE LAWS
CINDY ZELDIN

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

SID CHAPMAN
SAM MOSTELLER
OTHA E. THORNTON, JR

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

RICHARD KEATLEY
FRED QUINN

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, DISTRICT 3,

METRO-ATL.

LINDY MILLER
JOHN NOEL

JOHNNY C. WHITE

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, DISTRICT 5,

WESTERN

DAWN A. RANDOLPH

DOUG STONE

Selecting Those Who Will Represent You

In His written word, the Lord God set forth certain basic requirements – minimum standards – for those who would seek or hold public office. His standards are eternal; they should be our standards now; they provide a measuring rod Christians should employ as we consider the candidates and select those who will represent us in government today.

On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best), how does the candidate rate based on these criteria?

Choose you this day: Who would best honor The Lord?

1. "... loves righteousness, and hates iniquity, a person of truth" (an unrighteous person will be an unrighteous official) Ex. 18:21
2. Known to be wise in the fear (respect) of the Lord and His Word, Ex. 18:21; Deut. 1:13; 17:15
3. Seeks truth rather than prestige or personal profit and power, Deut. 1:17; 2 Chron. 19:6, 7
4. Will not succumb to flattery or be bought by favors or bribery, Deut. 16:19
5. Will put the best (true) interests of the people above the pressures of private and special interests, Deut. 17:17; Lev. 19:15
6. One who will seek justice, knowing that justice will be found only in obedience to God's holy Word, Deut. 16:18; 2 Sam. 23:3
7. Is blameless, without scandal in personal or public life (for this and criteria 8, 9, & 10, see 1 Tim. 3:1-13; Ex. 20:1-17)
8. Is not wishy-washy, but is firmly grounded in The Bible and strong in the faith; not covetous (1 Tim. 3:3)
9. Governs self and household well (personal habits and conduct of those who seek office are rightly matters of concern) (1 Tim. 3:4, 5; Pr. 25:28)
10. Exercises sound judgment; acts to uphold God's purposes for and principles of self and civil government (1 Tim. 3:6, 7; Mark 12:16, 17)

***Georgia Insight suggestions**