

**WHITFIELD COUNTY**

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
MAY 22, 2018**

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of 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." [OCGA 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]*

<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> L. S. "CASEY" CAGLE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDDIE HAYES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HUNTER HILL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN KEMP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAY TIPPINS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARC URBACH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL WILLIAMS</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BARGE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER B. CROSSEN (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK JEFFARES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SHAFER</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK BUTLER (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education At Large</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL WORLEY (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID BELLE ISLE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BUZZ BROCKWAY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH MCKOON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD RAFFENSPERGER</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RODNEY LOCK (Incumbent)</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS CARR (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN HITCHINS III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For County Board of Education District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSEPH FARMER</p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY BLACK (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM GRAVES (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS</b></p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BECK</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAY FLORENCE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRACY JORDAN</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 54<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK PAYNE (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. SCOTT TIDWELL</p>	<p><b>-1-</b></p> <p>Should the state of Georgia continue to issue illegal aliens a state driver's license?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 6<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON T. RIDLEY (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>-2-</b></p> <p>Should public school teachers, be permitted to carry their personal weapon on school grounds if they hold a Weapons Carry License?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><b>For County Commissioner District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE COWAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARRY W. ROBBINS (Incumbent)</p>	<p><b>-3-</b></p> <p>Should the state of Georgia keep Day Light Savings Time year round?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**

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Should Georgia offer Amazon billions of dollars in incentives to locate its second Headquarters in Georgia?

YES  
 NO

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Carol Hunstein)  
(Vote for One)

JOHN ELLINGTON

Write-in

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

BRIAN RICKMAN  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should illegal aliens be granted amnesty?

YES  
 NO

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)  
(Vote for One)

HAROLD D. MELTON  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed William T. Boyett)  
(Vote for One)

WILLIAM BOYETT  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Currently, the U.S. adds over 1,000,000 new legal immigrants a year. Should that number be reduced?

YES  
 NO

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

NELS PETERSON  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Maxine Cynthia Morris)  
(Vote for One)

MAXINE C. "CINDY" MORRIS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should the medical use of marijuana be decriminalized?

YES  
 NO

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Charles Jones Bethel)  
(Vote for One)

CHARLIE BETHEL  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should casino gambling be legalized?

YES  
 NO

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

STEPHEN DILLARD  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should business owners have the right to refuse service based on religious beliefs?

YES  
 NO

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed John Ellington)  
(Vote for One)

KEN HODGES

KEN SHIGLEY

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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Should English be the official language of the state of Georgia?

YES  
 NO

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

AMANDA H. MERCIER  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**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 M. Yvette Miller)  
(Vote for One)

M. YVETTE MILLER  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Britt C. Grant)  
(Vote for One)

BRITT CAGLE GRANT  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Clyde L. Reese, III)  
(Vote for One)

CLYDE L. REESE III  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Jim E. Wilbanks)  
(Vote for One)

JIM WILBANKS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in