

# FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

## NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION & SPECIAL ELECTIONS

This is a Consolidated Sample Ballot which contains ALL candidates. Candidates for the U.S. Congress, State Senate, State Representative, County Commissioner and County Board of Education are elected by district. Your ballot will contain only races in your Districts that are up for election this year.

To determine which races will be on your ballot go to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or check your voter registration precinct card for your district information.

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<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 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 U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROB WOODALL (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CAROLYN BOURDEAUX Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 22<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WES CANTRELL (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES RAVENSCRAFT 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG COLLINS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH MCCALL Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 24<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHERI SMALLWOOD GILLIGAN (Incumbent) Republican</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 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 27<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG DOLEZAL Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE SMITH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 25<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TODD JONES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ANITA HOLCOMB TUCKER 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 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 51<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE GOOCH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 26<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARC MORRIS (Incumbent) Republican</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 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 9<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN TANNER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Solicitor General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL FINCH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
			<p><b>For County Commissioner District 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MOLLY COOPER Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

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**For County Commissioner District 3**  
(Vote for One)

TODD LEVENT  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education District 1**  
(Vote for One)

WES MCCALL  
Republican

Write-in

**For County Board of Education District 2**  
(Vote for One)

KRISTIN MORRISSEY  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For Upper Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**  
(Vote for One)

LEONARD W. RIDINGS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

- 2 -

**Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.**

House Resolution No. 993  
Resolution Act No. 410  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1130  
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create a state-wide business court, authorize superior court business court divisions, and allow for the appointment process for state-wide business court judges in order to lower costs, improve the efficiency of all courts, and promote predictability of judicial outcomes in certain complex business disputes for the benefit of all citizens of this state?"

YES  
 NO

- 3 -

**Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

- 4 -

**Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

- 5 -

**Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA**

- A -

**Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

- B -

**Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.**

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?"

YES  
 NO

**SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

**Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax**  
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be continued in the special district of Forsyth County for a period of time of six years for the raising of approximately \$274,000,000 for the purpose of funding (a) (i) roads, streets, bridges and sidewalks, (ii) park and recreation, (iii) public safety (sheriff), (iv) public safety (fire), (v) senior service, (vi) water and sewer, (vii) administrative, (viii) library, (ix) storm water/drainage, (x) animal service and (xi) veterans' memorial, all for the benefit of Forsyth County and (b) (i) roads, streets, bridges, parking and sidewalks, including a bypass and (ii) Dobbs Creek Recreation Center, all for the benefit of the City of Cumming, 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 Forsyth County in the maximum principal amount of \$100,000,000 for the purposes of funding all or a portion of any County projects, capitalized interest on the debt and the costs of issuing the debt.

YES  
 NO

**Extending Hours for Sunday Sales of Alcohol by the Drink**  
(Vote for One)

Shall the governing authority of Forsyth County, 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.?

YES  
 NO

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