

# FORSYTH COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

## NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

This is a Consolidated Sample Ballot which contains ALL candidates.  
Candidates for the U.S. Congressional, State Senate, State Representative, County Commission and County Board of Education are elected by district.

*Your ballot will contain only the 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.

To confirm your voter registration and/or to verify your districts visit:

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections at 110 E. Main Street, Suite 200, 30040  
P: 770.781.2118 [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com) Email: [Voter@forsythco.com](mailto:Voter@forsythco.com) or the  
GA Secretary of State at [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov) and [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)

### WHEN & WHERE CAN I VOTE?

#### ADVANCE VOTING HOURS FOR THESE FOUR LOCATIONS:

Oct. 17-28 (Weekdays ONLY) 8am to 6pm  
Saturday Oct. 29 7am to 7pm  
Oct. 31-Nov. 4 7am to 7pm

**Cumming City Hall**, 100 Main St, 30040 **Sharon Springs Park Cmnty Bldg**, 1950 Sharon Rd, 30041  
**Midway Park Cmnty Bldg**, 5100 Post Rd, 30040 **Hampton Park Library**, 5345 Settingdown Rd, 30041

The Advance Voting Hours for the Forsyth County Administration Building located at 110 E. Main St, 30040, are different than the other four locations and are as follows:  
8am to 4:30pm from Oct 17-Nov 4 (Weekdays Only) and Saturday Oct 29.

Vote on **ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8** from 7am to 7pm at your designated polling place.  
Verify your Election Day polling place at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or by calling 770.781.2118.

#### For President of the United States (Vote for One)

- DONALD J. TRUMP - President  
MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President  
Republican
- HILLARY CLINTON - President  
TIM KAINE - Vice President  
Democrat
- GARY JOHNSON - President  
BILL WELD - Vice President  
Libertarian

Write-in

#### For State Senator From 27<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- MICHAEL WILLIAMS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- DANIEL BLACKMAN  
Democrat

Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 24<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- SHERI SMALLWOOD  
GILLIGAN  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For State Senator From 51<sup>st</sup> District (Vote for One)

- STEVE GOOCH  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 25<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- TODD JONES  
Republican

Write-in

#### For United States Senate (Vote for One)

- JOHNNY ISAKSON  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JIM BARKSDALE  
Democrat
- ALLEN BUCKLEY  
Libertarian

Write-in

#### For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- ROB WOODALL  
(Incumbent) Republican
- RASHID MALIK  
Democrat

Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 9<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- KEVIN TANNER  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 26<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- GEOFF DUNCAN  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)

- TIM ECHOLS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- ERIC HOSKINS  
Libertarian

Write-in

#### For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- DOUG COLLINS  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 22<sup>nd</sup> District (Vote for One)

- WES CANTRELL  
(Incumbent) Republican

- OSCAR "ASGHAR"  
HAJLOO  
Democrat

Write-in

#### For District Attorney of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial Circuit (Vote for One)

- PENNY A. PENN  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

#### For Judge of the Probate Court (Vote for One)

- LYNWOOD D.  
JORDAN, JR.  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)

GREG G. ALLEN (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For Sheriff (Vote for One)

RON FREEMAN Republican

Write-in

For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)

MATTHEW C. LEDBETTER (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For Coroner (Vote for One)

LAUREN W. MCDONALD, III Republican

Write-in

For County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for One)

RICK SWOPE Republican

Write-in

For County Commissioner District 4 (Vote for One)

CINDY JONES MILLS (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

For County Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)

LAURA SEMANSON Republican

Write-in

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

TOM CLEVELAND (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

DARLA SEXTON LIGHT (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

NANCY ROCHE (Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

ANITA HOLCOMB TUCKER Democrat

Write-in

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 -

Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.

Senate Resolution No. 287 Act No. 309 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?"

YES

NO

- 2 -

Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.

Senate Resolution No. 7 Act No. 306 Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional penalties for criminal cases in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children and to allow assessments on adult entertainment establishments to fund the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative and social services for individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited?"

YES

NO

- 3 -

Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.

House Resolution No. 1113 Act No. 537 Ga. L. 2016, p. 896

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to abolish the existing Judicial Qualifications Commission; require the General Assembly to create and provide by general law for the composition, manner of appointment, and governance of a new Judicial Qualifications Commission, with such commission having the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges; require the Judicial Qualifications Commission to have procedures that provide for due process of law and review by the Supreme Court of its advisory opinions; and allow the Judicial Qualifications Commission to be open to the public in some manner?"

YES

NO

- 4 -

Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.

Senate Resolution No. 558 Act No. 530 Ga. L. 2016, p. 895

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the proceeds of excise taxes on the sale of fireworks or consumer fireworks be dedicated to the funding of trauma care, firefighter equipping and training, and local public safety purposes?"

YES

NO

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

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

"Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes of the Forsyth County School District (the "School District") be reimposed within Forsyth County, upon the termination of the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, for a maximum period of time of 20 calendar quarters, for the purposes of providing funds to pay (1) the cost of acquiring land for future schools, instructional and administrative technology improvements for existing schools, and school buses, adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings and facilities useful or desirable in connection therewith, and acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$35,528,375, and (2) the cost of retiring a portion of the School District's General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2004, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014, and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 by paying or making provision for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds coming due on February 1, 2018 through August 1, 2022, in the maximum amount of \$159,471,625?"

YES

NO

To revise certain residents' eligibility for a homestead exemption from all Forsyth County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes. (Vote for One)

Act 505 House Bill No. 1102 2015-2016 Regular Session Georgia General Assembly

"Shall the Act be approved which reduces the eligibility of certain senior citizen residents who have minor children living with them to receive a complete homestead exemption from Forsyth County school district ad valorem taxes?"

YES

NO

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