

CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

General/Special Election – November 5, 2024
 Dawson County, Georgia
 All Precincts

Voter Registration Deadline: October 7, 2024 (new and changes)

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: October 25, 2024

Advance Voting: October 15 – November 1, 2024 ~ Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm
 Sat – October 19th & 26th, 2024 - 9am to 5pm
All Advance Voting is at Elections office @ 96 Academy Ave
 * (No voting Monday, October 14th due to Holiday)

Day of Election: All Polls will be open Election Day from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

- 1.) WEST & Central precincts – at Board of Elections office, 96 Academy Avenue
- 2.) EAST & South precincts - at Rock Creek Park, 145 Martin Road (Hwy 9 South)

If in question about your voting location, visit “My Voter Page” @ www.mvp.sos.ga.gov
 or call the Elections & Registration office at 706-344-3640

<p>For President of the United States (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump - President JD Vance - Vice President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris - President Tim Walz - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver - President Mike ter Maat - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein - President Rudolph Ware - Vice President Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz - President Karina Garcia - Vice President Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cornel West - President Melina Abdullah - Vice President Independent</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For United States House of Representatives - District 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich McCormick (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Christian Democrat</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For State Senate District 51 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gooch (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For State House of Representatives - District 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Johnny Chastain (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For State House of Representatives - District 9 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William S. Warte (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Judge of Probate Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Burt (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Clerk of Superior Court (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Power (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Johnson (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Tax Commissioner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicole Stewart (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Surveyor (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald Rex Jones (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted J. Bearden (Incumbent) Independent</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p>For Chief Magistrate Judge (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alex G. Myers (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p>Write-in</p>
--	---	---

* 01-WEST VOTERS
 WILL SEE - HD7

* ALL OTHER VOTERS
 WILL SEE - HD9

***Note:**
 With 2024 redistricting,
 West precinct now has
 split House Districts.
 *01-West Precinct
 West - 001 voters see HD7
 West - 002/003 voters see HD9

CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT

**For County Commission
Chair**
(Vote for One)

- Billy J. Thurmond**
(Incumbent) Republican
- Mya Thomae**
Democrat

Write-in

**For County Commission
District 2**
(Vote for One)

- Chris Gaines**
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**For County Commission
District 4**
(Vote for One)

- Chad Turkett**
Republican

Write-in

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

- Doris N. Cook**
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

- Elaine Walls Wilson**
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

- Barry Slaton**
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**Proposed Constitutional
Amendments**

- 1 -

**Provides for a general law
state-wide homestead
exemption that may
differentiate among political
subdivisions.**

House Resolution No. 1022
Ga. L. 2024, p. 1191

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for a state-wide homestead exemption that serves to limit increases in the assessed value of homesteads, but which any county, consolidated government, municipality, or local school system may opt out of upon the completion of certain procedures?"

- Yes
- No

- 2 -

**Provides for a state-wide
Georgia Tax Court.**

House Resolution No. 598
Ga. L. 2024, p. 1189

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the Georgia Tax Court to be vested with the judicial power of the state and to have venue, judges, and jurisdiction concurrent with superior courts?"

- Yes
- No

Statewide Referendum Question

- A -

**Raises amount of tangible
personal property tax
exemption from \$7,500.00 to
\$20,000.00.**

House Bill No. 808
Act No. 581, Ga. L. 2024, p. 696

"Do you approve the Act that increases an exemption from property tax for all tangible personal property from \$7,500.00 to \$20,000.00?"

- Yes
- No

Special Election

**Homestead Exemption From Ad
Valorem Taxes for County
Purposes**
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Dawson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes beginning in 2025, for residents of Dawson County who have owned one or more homesteads in Dawson County for at least 30 years up to the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead, provided that the homestead includes less than 12 acres and the exemptions shall sunset on December 31, 2044?"

- Yes
- No

**Homestead Exemption From Ad
Valorem Taxes for Educational
Purposes**
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which provides for senior citizens between 65 and 74 years of age a homestead exemption from Dawson County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes up to the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead, provides for senior citizens age 75 years and over a homestead exemption from Dawson County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes up to the amount of \$300,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead, and provides, beginning in 2026, for residents of the Dawson County school district who have owned one or more homesteads in Dawson County for at least 30 years a homestead exemption on that person's homestead from all Dawson County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes up to the amount of \$200,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead, provided that they have had a homestead in the county for at least five years, the homestead includes less than 12 acres, and the exemptions shall sunset on December 31, 2044?"

- Yes
- No