

**SAMPLE**

**CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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This consolidated sample ballot contains all offices to be voted upon in Forsyth County.  
There are multiple U.S. Congressional, State Senate and State House of Representative Districts in Forsyth County.  
Please check your voter registration card or ask a poll worker for the districts located in the precinct where you vote.

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

JOHN MCCAIN - President  
SARAH PALIN - Vice President  
Republican

BARACK OBAMA - President  
JOE BIDEN - Vice President  
Democrat

BOB BARR - President  
WAYNE A. ROOT - Vice President  
Libertarian

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Write-in

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

SAXBY CHAMBLISS  
(Incumbent) Republican

JIM MARTIN  
Democrat

ALLEN BUCKLEY  
Libertarian

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Write-in

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed H. Doug Everett)  
(Vote for One)

H. DOUG EVERETT  
(Incumbent) Republican

JOHN H. MONDS  
Libertarian

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Write-in

**For Public Service Commissioner**  
(To Succeed Angela Elizabeth Speir)  
(Vote for One)

LAUREN W. MCDONALD, JR.  
Republican

JIM POWELL  
Democrat

BRANDON GIVENS  
Libertarian

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Write-in

**For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia**  
(Vote for One)

JOHN LINDER  
(Incumbent) Republican

DOUG HECKMAN  
Democrat

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Write-in

**For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia**  
(Vote for One)

NATHAN DEAL  
(Incumbent) Republican

JEFF SCOTT  
Democrat

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Write-in

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

JACK MURPHY  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

CHIP PEARSON  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

AMOS AMERSON  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For State Representative in the General Assembly From 23<sup>rd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

MARK HAMILTON  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

TOM KNOX  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

PENNY A. PENN  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**SAMPLE**

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

LYNWOOD D. JORDAN, JR.  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Clerk of Superior Court**  
(Vote for One)

GREG G. ALLEN  
Republican

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Write-in

**For Sheriff**  
(Vote for One)

TED PAXTON  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Tax Commissioner**  
(Vote for One)

MATTHEW C. LEDBETTER  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Coroner**  
(Vote for One)

LAUREN W. MCDONALD, III  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

**For Solicitor General**  
(Vote for One)

LESLIE CASE ABERNATHY  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

BRIAN R. TAM  
(Incumbent) Republican

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Write-in

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

PATRICK BELL  
Republican

JON FLACK  
Democrat

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Write-in

**For County Commissioner District 5**  
(Vote for One)

JIM BOFF  
Republican

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Write-in

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**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**  
Republican

**SHEILA ELLIOTT**  
Democrat

Write-in

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

**NANCY ROCHE**  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

**NONPARTISAN ELECTION**

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Robert Benham)  
(Vote for One)

**ROBERT BENHAM**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Harris Hines)  
(Vote for One)

**HARRIS HINES**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Gary Andrews)  
(Vote for One)

**GARY B. ANDREWS**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Charles B. Mikell, Jr.)  
(Vote for One)

**CHARLES B. MIKELL, JR.**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**SAMPLE**

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

**TAMELA L. ADKINS**

**SARA DOYLE**

**BRUCE M. EDENFIELD**

**CHRISTOPHER J. MCFADDEN**

**PERRY J. MCGUIRE**

**MICHAEL S. MEYER VON  
BREMEN**

**MIKE SHEFFIELD**

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior  
Court of the Bell-Forsyth Judicial  
Circuit**  
(To Succeed David L. Dickinson)  
(Vote for One)

**DAVID L. DICKINSON**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of  
Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed T. Russell McClelland, III)  
(Vote for One)

**T. RUSSELL MCCLELLAND, III**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of  
Forsyth County**  
(To Succeed Philip C. Smith)  
(Vote for One)

**PHILIP C. SMITH**  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Chief Magistrate of Forsyth  
County**  
(Vote for One)

**WALKER H. BRAMBLETT**

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**To encourage the preservation of  
Georgia's forests through a  
conservation use property tax  
reduction program.**

House Resolution No. 1276  
Resolution Act No. 702  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1209

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law shall encourage the preservation, conservation, and protection of the state's forests through the special assessment and taxation of certain forest lands and assistance grants to local government?"

YES  
 NO

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- 2 -

**To authorize local school  
districts to use tax funds for  
community redevelopment  
purposes.**

Senate Resolution No. 996  
Resolution Act No. 777  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1211

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize community redevelopment and authorize counties, municipalities, and local boards of education to use tax funds for redevelopment purposes and programs?"

YES  
 NO

- 3 -

**To authorize the creation of  
special Infrastructure  
Development Districts  
providing infrastructure to  
underserved areas.**

Senate Resolution No. 309  
Resolution Act No. 373  
Ga. L. 2007, p. 775

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for the creation and comprehensive regulation of infrastructure development districts for the provision of infrastructure as authorized by local governments?"

YES  
 NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Bond for Jail Acquisition,  
Construction and Equipping**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall there be issued up to \$75,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Forsyth County general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a jail?"

YES  
 NO

**Bond for Sheriff's  
Headquarter's Acquisition,  
Construction and Equipping**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall there be issued up to \$16,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Forsyth County general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction and equipping of a facility to house the sheriff's headquarters?"

YES  
 NO