

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ROCKDALE COUNTY REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION JULY 31, 2012

This SAMPLE BALLOT contains all races and questions to appear on the Republican General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election Ballot. Voters must choose a Party Ballot (Democratic or Republican) or vote a Nonpartisan Ballot. Please share this Sample Ballot with all registered voters in your household. We hope you will use this valuable resource as you prepare to cast your ballot. You can mark this sample ballot and bring it with you to use as your guide when you come to vote.

**To confirm your voter registration and where to vote visit:**

- Secretary of State My Voter Page: [www.sos.ga.gov/MVP](http://www.sos.ga.gov/MVP)
- Contact the Rockdale Board of Elections Office:  
1400 Parker Road, Lobby C, Phone: (770) 278-7333  
Website: [www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)

### EARLY VOTING HOURS

- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, JULY 9 - JULY 20
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, JULY 21 (SATURDAY)
- 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, JULY 23 - JULY 24
- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM, JULY 25 - JULY 27 (extended hours)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Chuck Eaton) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT REID</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of the Probate Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LILLIS BROWN (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Clerk of Superior Court</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HOLLY BOWIE</p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p>Should Georgia have casino gambling with funds going to education?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Stan Wise) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM DAVIDSON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STAN WISE (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEFF WINGTON (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p>Do you support ending the current practice of unlimited gifts from lobbyists to state legislators by imposing a \$100 cap on such gifts?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For U.S. Representative in 113<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREG PALLEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. CHRIS VAUGHN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Tax Commissioner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAN RAY (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JO COGGINS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p>Should active duty military personnel who are under the age of 21 be allowed to obtain a Georgia weapons license?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Senator From 17<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICK JEFFARES (Incumbent)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Chief Magistrate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RUDY HORNE (Incumbent)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For County Commission Chair</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON A. HILL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">- 4 -</p> <p>Should Citizens who wish to vote in a primary election be required to register by their political party affiliation at least thirty (30) days prior to such primary election?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 109<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE DAVIS (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE RUTLEDGE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For County Commissioner Post 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM CLARK HARRISON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM SMILEY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 114<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM KIRBY (Incumbent)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROD UPTON</p>		

**TURN BALLOT OVER**

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Should the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the paramount right to life is vested in each innocent human being from his or her earliest biological beginning without regard to age, race, sex, health, function, or condition of dependency?

- YES
- NO

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)  
(Vote for One)

- MICHAEL P. BOGGS  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard)  
(Vote for One)

- STEPHEN DILLARD  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed John J. Ellington)  
(Vote for One)

- JOHN J. ELLINGTON  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)  
(Vote for One)

- M. YVETTE MILLER  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed Herbert E. Phipps)  
(Vote for One)

- HERBERT PHIPPS  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit**

(To Succeed Sidney L. Nation)  
(Vote for One)

- ROBERT F. MUMFORD
- GARY W. WASHINGTON
- EARNELLE WINFREY
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Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of Rockdale County**

(Vote for One)

- NANCY BILLS  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 1**

(Vote for One)

- CHARCELLA C. GREEN
- MANDY NORTH
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Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 2**

(Vote for One)

- KIMBERLY BAKER
- PATRICK S. COPPOCK
- BRADLEY D. SMITH  
(Incumbent)
- TIMOTHY D. WILLIAMS
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Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 3**

(Vote for One)

- WALES F. BARKSDALE  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 4**

(Vote for One)

- SHARON PHARR
- DARRELL L. STEPHENS
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Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 5**

(Vote for One)

- CORNELL BROWN
- TONY DOWDY
- RODNEY J. FANNER
- WILLIE J. WASHINGTON
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Write-in

**SPECIAL ELECTION Referendum 1**

**Atlanta Regional District T-SPLOST**  
(Vote for One)

Provides for local transportation projects to create jobs and reduce traffic congestion with citizen oversight.

Shall Rockdale County's transportation system and the transportation network in this region and the state be improved by providing for a 1 percent special district transportation sales and use tax for the purpose of transportation projects and programs for a period of ten years?

- YES
- NO

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Shall the local governance of Rockdale County be changed to a County Manager style of government with said County Manager to serve at the pleasure of a majority of the Board of Commissioners and whose compensation shall be a net revenue reduction derived from a reduced salary of the Chairman and elimination of certain salaried positions.

Voting YES means you agree that the Rockdale County method of government should have a County Manager controlling the day-to-day operations of the County.

Voting NO to this question means that you disagree and that the current method of government should be kept in place.

- YES
- NO

**NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION**

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**

(To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein)  
(Vote for One)

- CAROL W. HUNSTEIN  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**

(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)  
(Vote for One)

- HAROLD D. MELTON  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**

(To Succeed Hugh P. Thompson)  
(Vote for One)

- HUGH P. THOMPSON  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**

(To Succeed Keith Blackwell)  
(Vote for One)

- KEITH R. BLACKWELL  
(Incumbent)
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Write-in