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

This SAMPLE BALLOT contains all races and questions to appear on the Democratic 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
- Contact the Rockdale Board of Elections Office:
  1400 Parker Road, Lobby C, Phone: (770) 278-7333
- Website: 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)**

### For Public Service Commissioner
(To Succeed Chuck Eaton)
(Vote for One)
- **STEPHEN OPPENHEIMER**

### For U.S. Representative in 113th Congress From the 4th Congressional District of Georgia
(Vote for One)
- **COURTNEY L. DILLARD SR.**
- **HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON JR. (incumbent)**
- **LINCOLN NUNNALLY**

### For State Senator From 17th District
(Vote for One)
- **NELVA LEE**

### For State Senator From 43rd District
(Vote for One)
- **RONALD B. RAMSEY SR. (incumbent)**

### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 92nd District
(Vote for One)
- **SCOTT HUGHES**
- **PAM S. STEPHENSON (incumbent)**
- **DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER (incumbent)**
- **TONY P. ANDERSON**
- **DOREEN CARTER**
- **KATHY L. HARVEY**
- **SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON**
- **DOREEN WILLIAMS**
- **SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON**

### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 113th District
(Vote for One)
- **TONEY COLLINS (incumbent)**
- **SHARON SAWYER**
- **TONY P. ANDERSON**
- **SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON**
- **DOREEN WILLIAMS**

### For Judge of the Probate Court
(Vote for One)
- **CAYCIE DIX**
- **CHARLES MAYS**

### For Clerk of Superior Court
(Vote for One)
- **RUTH A. WILSON (incumbent)**

### For Sheriff
(Vote for One)
- **DONALD FERGUSON**
- **ERIC LEVETT**

### For Coroner
(Vote for One)
- **GEORGE LEVETT JR.**
- **PHINA ATEN**
- **RICHARD A. ODEN (incumbent)**

### For County Commissioner
(Vote for One)
- **OZ NEEBITT (incumbent)**
- **JERRY SHEPPERD**

### For Chief Magistrate
(Vote for One)
- **BRIAN L. JENKINS**
- **PHINA ATEN**

### For County Commissioner Post 1
(Vote for One)

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS

Number 1 - Should the Georgia Constitution be amended to allow the state to override locally-elected school boards’ decisions when it comes to the creation of charter schools in your county or city?
- **YES**
- **NO**

**TURN BALLOT OVER**
- 2 -
Do you support ending current practice permitting unlimited gifts from lobbyists to state legislators?
☐ YES
☐ NO

- 3 -
Should Georgia adopt an income tax credit for home energy costs to support the economic security of our families?
☐ YES
☐ NO

- 4 -
Should Georgia reduce sales taxes on Made in Georgia products so as to support the growth of small businesses in our state?
☐ YES
☐ NO

- 5 -
Shall Rockdale County create and allocate funds for the position of County Manager, who shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the Board of Commissioners, with the purpose of controlling the day-to-day operations of the County.

Voting YES means you agree that Rockdale County should create and allocate funds for a County Manager controlling the day-to-day operations of the County.

Voting NO to this question means you disagree and that Rockdale County should not create nor allocate funds for a County Manager controlling the day-to-day operations of the County.

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

For Judge, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein)
(Vote for One)
☐ CAROL W. HUNSTEIN
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)
(Vote for One)
☐ HAROLD D. MELTON
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Supreme Court of Georgia
(To Succeed Hugh P. Thompson)
(Vote for One)
☐ HUGH P. THOMPSON
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Keith Blackwell)
(Vote for One)
☐ KEITH R. BLACKWELL
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)
(Vote for One)
☐ MICHAEL P. BOGGS
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Stephen Louis A. Dillard)
(Vote for One)
☐ STEPHEN DILLARD
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed John J. Ellington)
(Vote for One)
☐ JOHN J. ELLINGTON
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)
(Vote for One)
☐ M. YVETTE MILLER
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
(To Succeed Herbert E. Phipps)
(Vote for One)
☐ HERBERT PHIPPS
(incumbent)
☐ 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
☐ Write-in

For Judge, State Court of Rockdale County
(Vote for One)
☐ NANCY BILLS
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 1
(Vote for One)
☐ CHARCELLA C. GREEN
☐ MANDY NORTH
☐ Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 2
(Vote for One)
☐ KIMBERLY BAKER
☐ PATRICK S. COPPOCK
☐ BRADLEY D. SMITH
☐ TIMOTHY D. WILLIAMS
☐ Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 3
(Vote for One)
☐ WALES F. BARKSDALE
(incumbent)
☐ Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 4
(Vote for One)
☐ SHARON PHARR
☐ DARRELL L. STEPHENS
☐ Write-in

For County Board of Education Post 5
(Vote for One)
☐ CORNELL BROWN
☐ TONY DOWDY
☐ RODNEY J. FANNER
☐ WILLIE J. WASHINGTON
☐ Write-in

SPECIAL ELECTION
Referendum 1

Atlanta Regional District T-SPL OST
(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