**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.

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- 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

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**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)

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

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### For Public Service Commissioner
- (To Succeed Stan Wise)
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### For Judge of the Probate Court
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### For Clerk of Superior Court
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### For Sheriff
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### For Tax Commissioner
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### For Coroner
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### For Chief Magistrate
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### For County Commission Chair
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### For County Commissioner
- Post 1
  - (Vote for One)

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

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### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 109th District
- (Vote for One)

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### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 114th District
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### REPUBLICAN PARTY QUESTIONS

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<td>Should Georgia have casino gambling with funds going to education?</td>
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<td>Do you support ending the current practice of unlimited gifts from lobbyists to state legislators by imposing a $100 cap on such gifts?</td>
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<td>Should active duty military personnel who are under the age of 21 be allowed to obtain a Georgia weapons license?</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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**TURN BALLOT OVER**
### Nonpartisan General Election

#### 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 Georgia
- **(To Succeed Carol W. Hunstein)**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Carol W. Hunstein** *(incumbent)*
  - Write-in

#### For Judge, Superior Court of Georgia
- **(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)**
  - **Vote for One**
  - **Harold D. Melton** *(incumbent)*
  - Write-in

#### For Judge, Superior 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 County Board of Education Post 2
- **(Vote for One)**
  - **Kimmery Baker**
  - **Patrick S. Copcock**
  - **Bradley D. Smith** *(incumbent)*
  - **Timothy D. Williams**
  - Write-in

#### For County Board of Education Post 3
- **(Vote for One)**
  - **Wales F. Barkdale**
  - **Sharon Pharr**
  - **Darrell L. Stephens**
  - Write-in

#### For County Board of Education Post 4
- **(Vote for One)**
  - **Cornell Brown**
  - **Tony Dowdy**
  - **Rodney J. Fanner**
  - **Willie J. Washington**
  - Write-in

#### For County Board of Education Post 5
- **(Vote for One)**
  - **Carol W. Hunstein** *(incumbent)*
  - Write-in

#### 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**

#### Special Election

#### Referendum 1
- **Atlanta Regional District T-SPL0ST** *(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**