

# ROCKDALE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

**GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

This **SAMPLE BALLOT** contains all races and questions to appear on the General Election Ballot. To determine the district races (such as Senate and House Districts) in which you are eligible to vote and should see on your ballot, please refer to your "Voter Precinct Card." We hope you will use this valuable resource as you prepare to cast your ballot. You can mark this sample ballot and use as a guide when you vote. Please share this Sample Ballot with Voters in your household.

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

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

**EARLY VOTING PERIOD - 1400 Parker Road, Lobby C**

**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 28**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, OCTOBER 29 - (SATURDAY)**

**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4 (extended hours)**

<p><b>For President of the United States</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP - President MICHAEL R. PENCE - Vice President Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON - President TIM KAINE - Vice President Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON - President BILL WELD - Vice President Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 115<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VICTOR ARMENDARIZ Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 91<sup>st</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CARL ANUSZCZYK Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VERNON JONES Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHNNY ISAKSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BARKSDALE Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALLEN BUCKLEY Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 17<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD JEFFARES (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL BLACKMON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 92<sup>nd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOREEN CARTER (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner</b> (To Succeed Tim Echols) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM ECHOLS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC HOSKINS Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 43<sup>rd</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANICE VAN NESS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TONYA P. ANDERSON Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 109<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE RUTLEDGE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JANE ASKEW RUTLEDGE Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 90<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAM STEPHENSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 113<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAMELA "PAM" DICKERSON (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**For State Representative in the General Assembly From 114<sup>th</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)

TOM KIRBY  
(Incumbent) Republican

Write-in

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

CLARENCE CUTHPERT JR.  
Democrat

Write-in

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

RUTH A. WILSON  
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

**For Sheriff**  
(Vote for One)

ERIC J. LEVETT  
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

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

TISA SMART-WASHINGTON  
Democrat

Write-in

**For Coroner**  
(Vote for One)

GEORGE W. LEVETT JR.  
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

**For Chief Magistrate**  
(Vote for One)

PHINIA ATEN  
(Incumbent) Democrat

Write-in

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

OZ NESBITT  
Democrat

Write-in

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

THOMAS P. CHASTAIN JR.  
Republican

SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON  
Democrat

Write-in

**Water Conservation District Supervisor**  
(Vote for One)

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**Provides greater flexibility and state accountability to fix failing schools through increasing community involvement.**

Senate Resolution No. 287  
Act No. 309  
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1498

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow the state to intervene in chronically failing public schools in order to improve student performance?"

YES

NO

- 2 -

**Authorizes penalties for sexual exploitation and assessments on adult entertainment to fund child victims' services.**

Senate Resolution No. 7  
Act No. 306  
Ga. L. 2015, p. 1497

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended to allow additional penalties for criminal cases in which a person is adjudged guilty of keeping a place of prostitution, pimping, pandering, pandering by compulsion, solicitation of sodomy, masturbation for hire, trafficking of persons for sexual servitude, or sexual exploitation of children and to allow assessments on adult entertainment establishments to fund the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative and social services for individuals in this state who have been or may be sexually exploited?"

YES

NO

- 3 -

**Reforms and re-establishes the Judicial Qualifications Commission and provides for its composition, governance, and powers.**

House Resolution No. 1113  
Act No. 537  
Ga. L. 2016, p. 896

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to abolish the existing Judicial Qualifications Commission; require the General Assembly to create and provide by general law for the composition, manner of appointment, and governance of a new Judicial Qualifications Commission, with such commission having the power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges; require the Judicial Qualifications Commission to have procedures that provide for due process of law and review by the Supreme Court of its advisory opinions; and allow the Judicial Qualifications Commission to be open to the public in some manner?"

YES

NO

- 4 -

**Dedicates revenue from existing taxes on fireworks to trauma care, fire services, and public safety.**

Senate Resolution No. 558  
Act No. 530  
Ga. L. 2016, p. 895

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the proceeds of excise taxes on the sale of fireworks or consumer fireworks be dedicated to the funding of trauma care, firefighter equipping and training, and local public safety purposes?"

YES

NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Rockdale County Redevelopment Powers**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which authorizes Rockdale County to exercise redevelopment powers under the 'Redevelopment Powers Law,' as it may be amended from time to time?"

YES

NO

**2016 QUALIFIED FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY WRITE-IN  
CANDIDATES**

**President of the United States**

Stephen L Allen  
Robert Buchanan  
David C. Byrne  
Darrell Castle  
Loren Collins  
Scott Cubbler  
Claire Elisabeth Elliott  
Cherunda Fox  
Thomas Hoefling  
Laurence Kotlikoff  
Mike Maturen  
Evan McMullin  
Ricky Muhammad  
Michael L. Smith  
Jill Stein  
Marc Urbach  
Sandra Wilson

**United States Senate**

Michelle Gates

**County Commission Chair**

Courtney L. Dillard

**Judge Of The Probate Judge**

Kathy L. Harvey