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For United States House of Representatives - District 10
 (Vote for One)

- Alexandra "Lexy" Doherty
- Jessica Fore

For State Senate District 46
 (Vote for One)

- Gareth Fenley

For State House of Representatives - District 120
 (Vote for One)

- Andrew Ferguson

For State House of Representatives - District 121
 (Vote for One)

- Courtney Frisch

For District Attorney Western Judicial Circuit
 (Vote for One)

- Deborah Gonzalez
(Incumbent)

For Clerk of Superior Court
 (Vote for One)

- Laura L. King

For Sheriff
 (Vote for One)

- Reginald Wade

For County Commission Post 1
 (Vote for One)

- Suzannah Heimel

For County Board of Education Post 4
 (Vote for One)

- Sheri Ward Long

For County Board of Education Post 5
 (Vote for One)

- Katie Green

State Democratic Party Questions

- 1 -

Should the United States and the State of Georgia protect Georgians from gun violence by banning assault weapons and large-capacity magazines, closing background check loopholes, and passing other common-sense gun safety reforms?

- Yes
- No

- 2 -

Should the State of Georgia incentivize clean energy production as part of a climate policy that recognizes the urgent threat that climate change poses to Georgians' health, lives and future?

- Yes
- No

- 3 -

Should the State of Georgia expand voter access by allowing same-day voter registration, removing obstacles to voting by mail, and making secure ballot drop boxes accessible at all times through Election Day?

- Yes
- No

- 4 -

Should the State of Georgia protect reproductive freedom by repealing the current six-week abortion ban, restoring the protections of Roe v. Wade and ensuring access to contraceptives, IVF, abortion and other reproductive health care?

- Yes
- No

- 5 -

Should the State of Georgia stop using taxpayer dollars intended for public education to pay for private school vouchers?

- Yes
- No

- 6 -

Should the State of Georgia raise the minimum wage to a living wage?

- Yes
- No

- 7 -

Should the portion of the Georgia state constitution allowing for involuntary servitude of prisoners and others convicted of offenses be repealed, thus prohibiting all forms of slavery and involuntary servitude statewide?

- Yes
- No

- 8 -

Should the State of Georgia improve access to safe, affordable housing by increasing the affordable housing supply, protecting tenants' rights to habitable living conditions, and cracking down on negligence or abuse by property management companies or landlords?

- Yes
- No

County Democratic Party Questions

- 9 -

Do you believe that committees of private citizens should be permitted to overrule library professionals when deciding which books to make available in which sections of a public library?

- Yes
- No

- 10 -

Do you believe that private religious instruction has any place in public schools?

- Yes
- No

- 11 -

Do you believe teachers should be incentivized to carry loaded firearms in the classroom?

- Yes
- No

- 12 -

Do you feel that you have sufficient recourse with the Board of Education or Board of Commissioners?

- Yes
- No

- 13 -

Do you believe that election results in the state of Georgia in the last 3 cycles have been impartial and correct?

- Yes
- No

Nonpartisan General Election

For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia
 (To Succeed Michael P. Boggs)
 (Vote for One)

- Michael P. Boggs
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

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**For Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia**
(To Succeed John J. Ellington)
(Vote for One)

- John J. Ellington
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

For Judge of the Probate Court
(Vote for One)

- Mike Hunsinger
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia**
(To Succeed Nels S.D. Peterson)
(Vote for One)

- Nels Peterson
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia**
(To Succeed Andrew A. Pinson)
(Vote for One)

- John Barrow
- Andrew Pinson
(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 Kenneth B. Hodges, III)
(Vote for One)

- Ken Hodges
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed Benjamin A. Land)
(Vote for One)

- Ben Land
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed Amanda H. Mercier)
(Vote for One)

- Amanda H. Mercier
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed M. Yvette Miller)
(Vote for One)

- Jeff Davis
- Tabitha Ponder
- Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed Brian M. Rickman)
(Vote for One)

- Brian M. Rickman
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of Georgia**
(To Succeed Jeffrey A. Watkins)
(Vote for One)

- Jeffrey A. Watkins
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court
Western Judicial Circuit**
(To Succeed H. Patrick Haggard)
(Vote for One)

- H. Patrick Haggard
(Incumbent)
- Write-in

**For Judge - Superior Court
Western Judicial Circuit**
(To Succeed Lawton Evans Stephens)
(Vote for One)

- Lawton Evans Stephens
(Incumbent)
- Write-in





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Special Election	Homestead Exemption Question 4 (Vote for One)	Homestead Exemption Question 7 (Vote for One)
Homestead Exemption Question 1 (Vote for One)	<p>"Shall the Act be approved that repeals an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that county who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 765)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>"Shall the Act be approved so as to close the acceptance of new applications for the homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household income does not exceed \$40,000.00, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 768)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>"Shall the Act be approved to repeal the homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or over and whose gross household incomes exceed \$40,000.00, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 752)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>		
Homestead Exemption Question 2 (Vote for One)	Homestead Exemption Question 5 (Vote for One)	<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00, automatically increasing to \$8,000.00 on January 1, 2035, of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county, provided that all of the other local homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 769)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 75 years of age or older, provided that all other local homestead exemptions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 763)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$3,000.00, automatically increasing to \$8,000.00 on January 1, 2035, of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 766)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
Homestead Exemption Question 3 (Vote for One)	Homestead Exemption Question 6 (Vote for One)	
<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides to residents 65 years of age or older a homestead exemption from Oconee County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, of such homestead, provided that all other local homestead exemptions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 764)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides to residents 65 years of age or older a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value, including any final determination of value on appeal pursuant to Code Section 48-5-311 of the O.C.G.A., as amended, of such homestead, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on the ballot are approved?" (HB 767)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	Homestead Exemption Question 9 (Vote for One)
		<p>"Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Oconee County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are 75 years of age or older, provided that all other local homestead exemptions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 770)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

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**Homestead Exemption
Question 10
(Vote for One)**

"Shall the Act be approved that repeals an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Oconee County School District ad valorem taxes for educational purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, for certain residents of that school district who have annual incomes not exceeding \$15,000.00 and who are 65 years of age or over, provided that all of the other homestead exemption questions on this ballot are approved?" (HB 791)

- Yes**
- No**

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