

# CARROLL COUNTY

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

## OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 6, 2018

All Contests and Questions for Carroll County are shown on this composite ballot.

Each voter's ballot style will only include the contests and questions for the districts in which you reside.

EARLY VOTING - Election Office 423 College St., Carrollton, GA  
10/15/18 - 10/26/18 (Mon-Fri) 8am-5pm, 10/27/18 (Sat) 8am-4pm, 10/29/18 - 11/2/18 8am-6pm

EARLY VOTING - Powell Park Art Center 524 Leslie Dr., Villa Rica, GA  
10/29/18 - 11/02/18 8am - 6pm

<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN KEMP Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> STACEY ABRAMS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TED METZ Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM BECK Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> JANICE LAWS Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNIE FOSTER Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For U.S. Representative in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Georgia</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DREW FERGUSON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHUCK ENDERLIN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 69<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDY NIX (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEOFF DUNCAN Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SARAH RIGGS AMICO Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RICHARD WOODS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHA E. THORNTON, JR. Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 28<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATT BRASS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 70<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LYNN SMITH (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD RAFFENSPERGER Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> JOHN BARROW Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SMYTHE DUVAL Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARK BUTLER (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> RICHARD KEATLEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Senator From 30<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL DUGAN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>Special Election For District Attorney of the Coweta Judicial Circuit</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HERB CRANFORD (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS CARR (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHARLIE BAILEY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Chuck Eaton)</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK EATON (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LINDY MILLER Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RYAN GRAHAM Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 18<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN COOKE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PAT RHUDY Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLINT M. CHANCE Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY BLACK (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> FRED SWANN Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Tricia Pridemore)</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRICIA PRIDEMORE (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAWN A. RANDOLPH Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN TURPISH Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For State Representative in the General Assembly From 68<sup>th</sup> District</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. COLLINS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner District 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHELLE MORGAN (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>
			<p><b>For County Commissioner District 6</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE ALVIN CHAMBERS (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in</p>

TURN BALLOT OVER  
TO CONTINUE VOTING

**For West Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**  
(Vote for One)

CARL E. BRACK  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.**

House Resolution No. 238  
Resolution Act No. 414  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1138  
"Without increasing the current state sales tax rate, shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors, by dedicating, subject to full public disclosure, up to 80 percent of the existing sales tax collected by sporting goods stores to such purposes without increasing the current state sales tax rate?"

YES  
 NO

- 2 -

**Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote predictable judicial outcomes.**

House Resolution No. 993  
Resolution Act No. 410  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1130  
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to create a state-wide business court, authorize superior court business court divisions, and allow for the appointment process for state-wide business court judges in order to lower costs, improve the efficiency of all courts, and promote predictability of judicial outcomes in certain complex business disputes for the benefit of all citizens of this state?"

YES  
 NO

- 3 -

**Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subclassification and grants.**

House Resolution No. 51  
Resolution Act No. 297  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1127  
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to revise provisions related to the subclassification for tax purposes of and the prescribed methodology for establishing the value of forest land conservation use property and related assistance grants, to provide that assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be increased by general law for a five-year period and that up to 5 percent of assistance grants may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for certain state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of qualified timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?"

YES  
 NO

- 4 -

**Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.**

Senate Resolution No. 146  
Resolution Act No. 467  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 1139  
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide certain rights to victims against whom a crime has allegedly been perpetrated and allow victims to assert such rights?"

YES  
 NO

- 5 -

**Authorizes fair allocation of sales tax proceeds to county and city school districts.**

Senate Resolution No. 95  
Resolution Act No. 278  
Ga. L. 2017, p. 857  
"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among such school systems for a different distribution?"

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA**

- A -

**Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipal corporations.**

House Bill No. 820  
Act No. 346  
Ga. L. 2018, p. 235  
"Do you approve a new homestead exemption in a municipal corporation that is located in more than one county, that levies a sales tax for the purposes of a metropolitan area system of public transportation, and that has within its boundaries an independent school system, from ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the difference between the current year assessed value of a home and the adjusted base year value, provided that the lowest base year value will be adjusted yearly by 2.6 percent?"

YES  
 NO

- B -

**Provides a tax exemption for certain homes for the mentally disabled.**

House Bill No. 196  
Act No. 25  
Ga. L. 2017, p. 55  
"Shall the Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes on nonprofit homes for the mentally disabled if they include business corporations in the ownership structure for financing purposes?"

YES  
 NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Purposes**  
(Vote for One)

Shall a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district consisting of Carroll County for a period of time not to exceed five years and for the raising of not more than an estimated amount of \$82,500,000.00 for transportation purposes?

YES  
 NO

**SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF VILLA RICA**

**Tax Allocation and Redevelopment Powers**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the Act be approved which authorizes the City of Villa Rica to utilize tax allocation districts and redevelopment powers under the 'Redevelopment Powers Law,' as it may be amended from time to time?"

YES  
 NO

**Sunday Brunch Alcohol Sales**  
(Vote for One)

"Shall the governing authority of the City of Villa Rica be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverages purchased by the drink from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.?"

YES  
 NO