

# ROCKDALE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

## OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA NOVEMBER 4, 2008

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person not on the ballot, manually WRITE IN his or her name in the space provided, then blacken the corresponding Oval (●). If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only pen or pencil. If you spoil your ballot, do not erase, but ask for a new ballot.

"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." (OCGA 21-2-285(f) and 21-2-383(a))

#### For President of the United States (Vote for One)

- JOHN MCCAIN - President  
SARAH PALIN - Vice President  
Republican
- BARACK OBAMA - President  
JOE BIDEN - Vice President  
Democrat
- BOB BARR - President  
WAYNE A. ROOT - Vice President  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For United States Senate (Vote for One)

- SAXBY CHAMBLISS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JIM MARTIN  
Democrat
- ALLEN BUCKLEY  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed H. Doug Everett) (Vote for One)

- H. DOUG EVERETT  
(Incumbent) Republican
- JOHN H. MONDS  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For Public Service Commissioner (To Succeed Angela Elizabeth Speir) (Vote for One)

- LAUREN W. MCDONALD, JR.  
Republican
- JIM POWELL  
Democrat
- BRANDON GIVENS  
Libertarian
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Write-in

#### For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- LYNN WESTMORELAND  
(Incumbent) Republican
- STEPHEN CAMP  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For U.S. Representative in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress From the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Georgia (Vote for One)

- HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.  
(Incumbent) Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Senator From 17<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- JOHN DOUGLAS  
(Incumbent) Republican
- RUDY B. COX  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Senator From 43<sup>rd</sup> District (Vote for One)

- WILLIE HINTON  
Republican
- RONALD B. RAMSEY, SR.  
(Incumbent) Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 92<sup>nd</sup> District (Vote for One)

- PAM S. STEPHENSON  
(Incumbent) Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 93<sup>rd</sup> District (Vote for One)

- DEE DAWKINS-HAIGLER  
(Incumbent) Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 94<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- RANDAL MANGHAM  
(Incumbent) Democrat
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Write-in

#### For State Representative in the General Assembly From 95<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for One)

- ERICK HUNT  
Republican
- TONEY COLLINS  
Democrat
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Write-in

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

- LILLIS J. BROWN  
(Incumbent) Republican
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Write-in

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

- SHARON L. BARKSDALE  
Republican
- RUTH A. WILSON  
Democrat
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Write-in

#### For Sheriff (Vote for One)

- JEFF WIGINGTON  
(Incumbent) Republican
- DONALD FERGUSON  
Democrat
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Write-in

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

- DAN RAY  
(Incumbent) Republican
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Write-in

#### For Coroner (Vote for One)

- STEPHEN BOYLE  
(Incumbent) Republican
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Write-in

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

- RUDY HORNE  
(Incumbent) Republican
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Write-in

TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING

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

ROY MIDDLEBROOKS  
(Incumbent) Republican

RICHARD A. ODEN  
Democrat

Write-in

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

JASON HILL  
(Incumbent) Republican

OZ NESBITT, SR.  
Democrat

Write-in

**NONPARTISAN ELECTION**

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Robert Benham)  
(Vote for One)

ROBERT BENHAM  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Harris Hines)  
(Vote for One)

HARRIS HINES  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Gary Andrews)  
(Vote for One)

GARY B. ANDREWS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Charles B. Mikell, Jr.)  
(Vote for One)

CHARLES B. MIKELL, JR.  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed John H. Ruffin)  
(Vote for One)

TAMELA L. ADKINS

SARA DOYLE

BRUCE M. EDENFIELD

CHRISTOPHER J. MCFADDEN

PERRY J. MCGUIRE

MICHAEL S. MEYER VON BREMEN

MIKE SHEFFIELD

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of the Rockdale Judicial Circuit**  
(To Succeed Sidney L. Nation, Sr.)  
(Vote for One)

SIDNEY L. NATION  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court of Rockdale County**  
(Vote for One)

NANCY BILLS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 1**  
(Vote for One)

JEAN YONTZ  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 2**  
(Vote for One)

BRAD SMITH

Write-in

**For County Board of Education Post 3**  
(Vote for One)

WALES FLYNT BARKSDALE  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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

DARLENE E. HOTCHKISS  
(Incumbent)

Write-in

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

FOX MCCARTHY

DON MCKINNEY

HERB WHITSON

Write-in

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

- 1 -

**To encourage the preservation of Georgia's forests through a conservation use property tax reduction program.**

House Resolution No. 1276  
Resolution Act No. 702  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1209

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the General Assembly by general law shall encourage the preservation, conservation, and protection of the state's forests through the special assessment and taxation of certain forest lands and assistance grants to local government?"

YES

NO

- 2 -

**To authorize local school districts to use tax funds for community redevelopment purposes.**

Senate Resolution No. 996  
Resolution Act No. 777  
Ga. L. 2008, p. 1211

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize community redevelopment and authorize counties, municipalities, and local boards of education to use tax funds for redevelopment purposes and programs?"

YES

NO

- 3 -

**To authorize the creation of special Infrastructure Development Districts providing infrastructure to underserved areas.**

Senate Resolution No. 309  
Resolution Act No. 373  
Ga. L. 2007, p. 775

"Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by general law for the creation and comprehensive regulation of infrastructure development districts for the provision of infrastructure as authorized by local governments?"

YES

NO