

# HOUSTON COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

## General Election November 8, 2022

This SAMPLE BALLOT contains all races and questions to appear on the General Election ballot.

To confirm your voter registration, where to vote or view your specific sample ballot:

- Secretary of State My Voter Page: [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)
- Download the GA Votes App on your smartphone or tablet
- Scan the QR code to the right
- Contact the Board of Elections Office, 2030 Kings Chapel Road, Perry  
Phone: 987-1973 Website: [www.houstoncountyga.org](http://www.houstoncountyga.org)



Early voting will start on October 17, 2022 at our four early voting locations:

- Board of Elections office
- Houston Health Pavilion Conference Center
- Central GA Tech. Health Sciences Bldg
- North Houston Sports Complex

To view the full early voting schedule visit one of the above websites or contact our office.

<p><b>For United States Senate</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Herschel Junior Walker</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Raphael Warnock</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chase Oliver</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tyler Harper</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Nakita Hemingway</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>David Raudabaugh</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For United States House of Representatives – District 8</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Austin Scott</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Darius Butler</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State House of Representatives – District 147</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bethany Ballard</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ariel Phillips</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center">-2-</p> <p><b>Provides for temporary local tax relief after disasters.</b></p> <p>House Resolution No. 594 Resolution Act No. 803</p> <p>“Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the governing authority of each county, municipality, and consolidated government and the board of education of each independent and county school system in this state shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties within its jurisdiction which are severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area?”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
<p><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Brian Kemp</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Stacey Abrams</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Shane Hazel</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Insurance</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John King</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Janice Laws Robinson</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>For State Senator</b> <b>RUNS BY DISTRICT</b></p> <p align="center">↓</p> <p><b>For State Senate District 18</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>John F. Kennedy</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris Benton</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State House of Representatives – District 148</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Noel Williams Jr</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>STATEWIDE REFERENDUM QUESTIONS</b></p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Burt Jones</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Charlie Bailey</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ryan Graham</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State School Superintendent</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Richard Woods</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Alisha Thomas Searcy</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State Senate District 20</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Larry Walker</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For County Commission Chairman Post 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Dan Perdue</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center">-A-</p> <p><b>Provides for ad valorem tax exemption for certain timber production, reforestation, and harvesting equipment.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 997 Act No. 859</p> <p>“Shall the Act be approved which grants a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for certain equipment used by timber producers in the production or harvest of timber?”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Brad Raffensperger</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bee Nguyen</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Ted Metz</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For Commissioner of Labor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce Thompson</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>William “Will” Boddie, Jr.</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Emily Anderson</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State Senate District 26</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>David E. Lucas, Sr.</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For County Commissioner Post 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Shane Gottwals</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Tim Riley</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center">-B-</p> <p><b>Expands ad valorem tax exemption for family-owned farms and adds qualified products to the exemption.</b></p> <p>House Bill No. 498 Act No. 260</p> <p>“Shall the Act be approved which expands a state-wide exemption from ad valorem taxes for agricultural equipment and certain farm products held by certain entities to include entities comprising two or more family owned farm entities, and which adds dairy products and unfertilized eggs of poultry as qualified farm products with respect to such exemption?”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
<p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris Carr</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Jennifer “Jen” Jordan</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Martin Cowen</b> Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For United States House of Representatives – District 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Chris West</b> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Sanford Bishop</b> (Incumbent) Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p><b>For State Representative</b> <b>RUNS BY DISTRICT</b></p> <p align="center">↓</p> <p><b>For State House of Representatives – District 145</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Robert Dickey</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p align="center">-1-</p> <p><b>Provides for suspension of compensation of certain State officers and members of the General Assembly.</b></p> <p>Senate Resolution No. 134 Resolution Act No. 304</p> <p>“Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to suspend the compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor, or any member of the General Assembly while such individual is suspended from office following indictment for a felony?”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	
		<p><b>For State House of Representatives – District 146</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Shaw Blackmon</b> (Incumbent) Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Courtney L. Driver</b> Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ <b>Write-in</b></p>		