VOTE 2014

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Guide to primary, nonpartisan and special elections

These candidates are in contested races on the DeKalb County ballots in the May 20, 2014, Democratic and Republican primary elections.

This information includes the office they are seeking, the salary for the office, party affiliation, age and occupation.

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(D) = Democrat
(R) = Republican
(I) = Incumbent

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Salary: $174,000

4th District

Thomas E. "Tom" Brown (D)
Henry C. "Hank" Johnson Jr. (D) (I)

U.S. SENATE

Salary: $174,000

Democrat

O. "Steen" Miles (D)
M. Michelle Nunn (D)
Branko "Rad" Radulovacki (D)
Todd Anthony Robinson (D)

Republican

Paul Collins Broun (R)
Arthur A. "Art" Gardner (R)
J.P. "Phil" Gingrey (R)
Derrick E. Grayson (R)
Karen C. Handel (R)
J.H. "Jack" Kingston (R)
David A. Perdue (R)

GOVERNOR

Salary: $139,339

John D. Barge (R)
J. Nathan Deal (R)(I)
David E. Pennington III (R)

SECRETARY OF STATE

Salary: $123,636

Gerald B. Beckum (D)
Doreen Carter (D)

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Salary: $120,394

Keith G. Heard (D)
Elizabeth N. "Liz" Johnson (D)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Salary: $116,452

(To Succeed Lauren McDonald)

Douglas T. Kidd (R)
Charles C. "Craig" Lutz (R)
Lauren W. "Bubba" McDonald (R)(I)

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Salary: $123,270

Democrat

Tarnisha L. Dent (D)
Marion Spencer "Denise" Freeman (D)
Jurita Forehand Mays (D)
Alisha Thomas Morgan (D)
R. "Rita" Robinzine (D)
Valarie D. Wilson (D)

Republican

Mary Kay Bacallao (R)
Ashley D. Bell (R)
Michael L. "Mike" Buck (R)
Sharyl H. Dawes (R)
Allen Bowles Fort (R)
Nancy T. Jester (R)
T. Fitz Johnson (R)
Kira G. Willis (R)
Richard L. Woods (R)

GEORGIA SENATE

Salary: $17,700

40th District - Democrat

Tamara Y. Johnson (D)
Benedict I. Truman II (D)

40th District - Republican

Richard D. "Dick" Anderson (R)
Francis R. "Fran" Millar (R) (I)

42nd District

Elena C. Parent (D)
R. Kyle Williams (D)

44th District

Gail P. Davenport (D) (I)
Marcus Eugene Davis (D)

55th District

Gloria S. Butler (D) (I)
Mark Anthony Williams (D)

79th District

James Bradley "Brad" Goodchild (R)
Thomas K. "Tom" Taylor (R) (I)

80th District

Catherine S. Bernard (R)
Michael J. "Mike" Jacobs (R)(I)

GEORGIA HOUSE

Salary: $17,700

86th District

Jacqueline L. Adams (D)
Michele Henson (D) (I)

87th District

Ivy J. Green (D)
Earnest L. "Coach" Williams (D) (I)

91st District

Diane D. Adoma (D)
D. "Dee" Dawkins-Haigler (D) (I)

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SHERIFF

Salary: $114,040

(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Thomas Brown, Resigned)

Dale Bernard Collins (D)
Ted Golden (D)
R. "Tony" Hughes (D)
Vernon Jones (D)
Melody Maddox (D)
Jeff Mann (D) (I)
Melvin Mitchell (D)
LaSalle Smith Sr. (D)

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Salary: $38,374

Super District 7

Gregory Adams (D)
Stan Watson (D) (I)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY QUESTIONS

■ Should Georgia raise the state minimum wage above the current $5.15 an hour?

■ Should Georgians' federal tax dollars be returned to Georgia to fund Medicaid expansion and relieve the indigent care burden on our hospitals?

■ Should the Constitution of Georgia be amended to create an independent ethics commission, not tied to the Governor's office, legislature, or other elected office, to more effectively police potential ethics violations by elected officials?

■ Should the Constitution of Georgia be amended to make the education budget Georgia's first funding priority?

NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION

DeKalb County Board of Education

Salary: $18,500

District 2

Don McChesney
Marshall Orson (I)

District 3

Jerrie D. Bason
Michael A. Erwin (I)
Jarrod Jordan
Atticus LeBlanc
Willie R. Mosley Jr.

District 4

Karen Carter (I)
Jim McMahan (I)
John Oselette
Ella "Coach Smith" Smith

District 5

Pia "Chaz Afzal" Bhatti
Jesse "Jay" Cunningham
R. Alexander Fitzhugh
Thad Mayfield (I)
Vickie B. Turner

District 6

Bridgeman Bolger
Melvin Johnson (I)

District 7

Kim Ault
Lee V. Dukes
Joyce Morley (I)

CITY OF CLARKSTON SPECIAL ELECTION

Goods Freeport Tax Exemptions
Shall the City of Clarkston be authorized to enact a Freeport Exemption to exempt goods in the process of being manufactured from taxation?

Inventory Freeport Tax Exemptions
Shall the City of Clarkston be authorized to enact a Freeport Exemption to exempt inventory of finished manufactured goods still held in the possession of the original manufacturer from taxation?

Finished Freeport Tax Exemptions
Shall the City of Clarkston be authorized to enact a Freeport Exemption to exempt finished manufactured goods destined for distribution out of state from taxation?

Level 2 Freeport Tax Exemptions
Shall the City of Clarkston be authorized to enact a Freeport Exemption to exempt retail business inventory from taxation?