

**DEKALB COUNTY**  
**\*\*SAMPLE BALLOT\*\***

**OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
MAY 22, 2018**

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular 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(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

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

☐ MICHAEL P. BOGGS  
(Incumbent)

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Write-in

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Britt C. Grant)  
(Vote for One)

☐ BRITT CAGLE GRANT  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Carol Hunstein)  
(Vote for One)

☐ JOHN ELLINGTON

☐

Write-in

**For Justice,  
Supreme Court of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Harold D. Melton)  
(Vote for One)

☐ HAROLD D. MELTON  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

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

☐ NELS PETERSON  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of  
Georgia**  
(To Succeed Charles Jones Bethel)  
(Vote for One)

☐ CHARLIE BETHEL  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge, Court of Appeals of  
Georgia**  
(To Succeed Stephen Dillard)  
(Vote for One)

☐ STEPHEN DILLARD  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

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

☐ KEN HODGES

☐ KEN SHIGLEY

☐

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Amanda 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)

☐ M. YVETTE MILLER  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge,  
Court of Appeals of Georgia**  
(To Succeed Clyde L. Reese, III)  
(Vote for One)

☐ CLYDE L. REESE III  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

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

☐ BRIAN RICKMAN  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of  
the  
Stone Mountain Judicial  
Circuit**  
(To Succeed Daniel Marshall  
Coursey, Jr.)  
(Vote for One)

☐ TUNDE AKINYELE

☐ GINA BERNARD

☐ RODERICK BRIDGES

☐ KIRBY CLEMENTS, JR.

☐ LATISHA DEAR-JACKSON

☐ NICHOLAS SMITH

☐

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of  
the  
Stone Mountain Judicial  
Circuit**  
(To Succeed Asha F. Jackson)  
(Vote for One)

☐ ASHA F. JACKSON  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge, Superior Court of  
the  
Stone Mountain Judicial  
Circuit**  
(To Succeed Courtney Johnson)  
(Vote for One)

☐ GENET HOPEWELL

☐ COURTNEY JOHNSON  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Judge of State Court  
of DeKalb County**  
(To Succeed Johnny Panos)  
(Vote for One)

☐ JOHNNY PANOS  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**TURN BALLOT OVER TO  
CONTINUE VOTING**

**For Judge of State Court  
of DeKalb County**  
(To Succeed Alvin T. Wong)  
(Vote for One)

☐ ALVIN T. WONG  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Board of Education  
District 2**  
(Vote for One)

☐ CANDICE D. MCKINLEY

☐ MARSHALL ORSON  
(Incumbent)

☐

Write-in

**For Board of Education  
District 4**  
(Vote for One)

☐ ALLYSON GEVERTZ

☐

Write-in

**For Board of Education  
District 6**  
(Vote for One)

☐ DILJON "TWIN" DACOSTA

☐ LANCE LAWYER HAMMONDS

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Write-in