

# VOTING IN FAYETTE COUNTY: WHO, WHERE & WHEN

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FAYETTE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

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# WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT TODAY

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- **When you vote for who**
  - Offices and Terms
- **What are Special Elections?**
  - Judicial Elections: Will we ever have them again?
- **Where do you Vote?**
  - Depends on which offices



# OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS (THAT WE WON'T TALK ABOUT)

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- **Voter Registration**
  - Voter purges
- **How you vote**
  - Absentee
  - With Machine/Scanner
    - Early
      - Dates, times, locations, Sundays
    - Election Day
- **Issues with Counting Votes**
  - Rejecting ballots, USPS, etc.



# CANDIDATES

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- Different Offices Have Different Qualifications
- In General
  - Live in the District to Run
    - Exception: US House
  - Live in District to Vote
    - Exception: At Large Voting
      - PSC, Municipal
  - Partisan Race with a Primary
    - Qualification March, Primary May



# FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

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- Federal
- State
- Local



# **PRESIDENT**

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Federal

- **Election Years**
  - 2020, 2024, 2028....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years
- **Presidential Primary**
  - Different Date
    - Except for this year





# US SENATE

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Federal

- **Election Years**
  - Senate Seat 1: 2020, 2026, 2032....
  - Senate Seat 2: 2022, 2028, 2034
- **Term**
  - 6 Years



# US HOUSE

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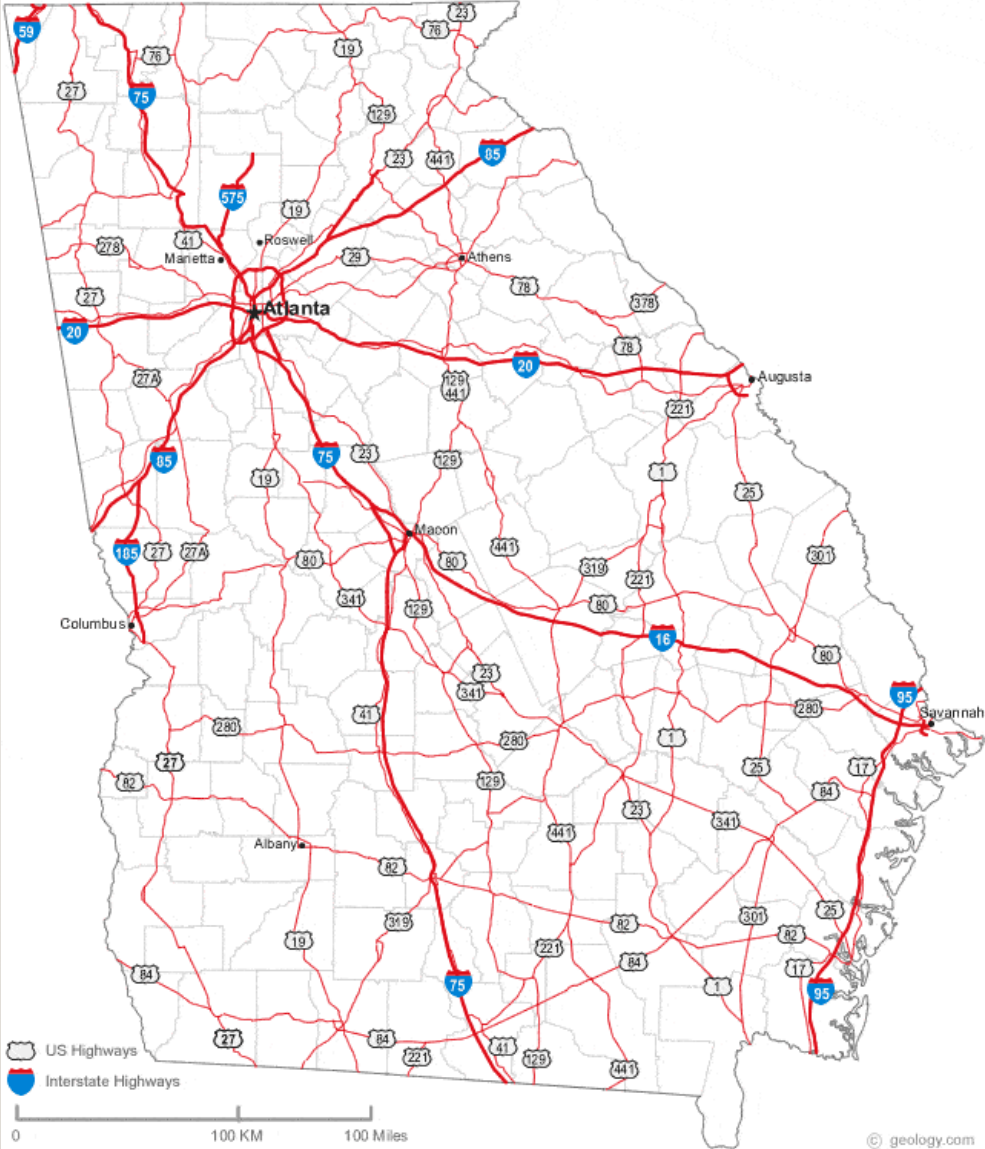
Federal

- **Election Years**
  - 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, ....
- **Term**
  - 2 Years
- **Do Not Have to Live in District**



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Fayette County



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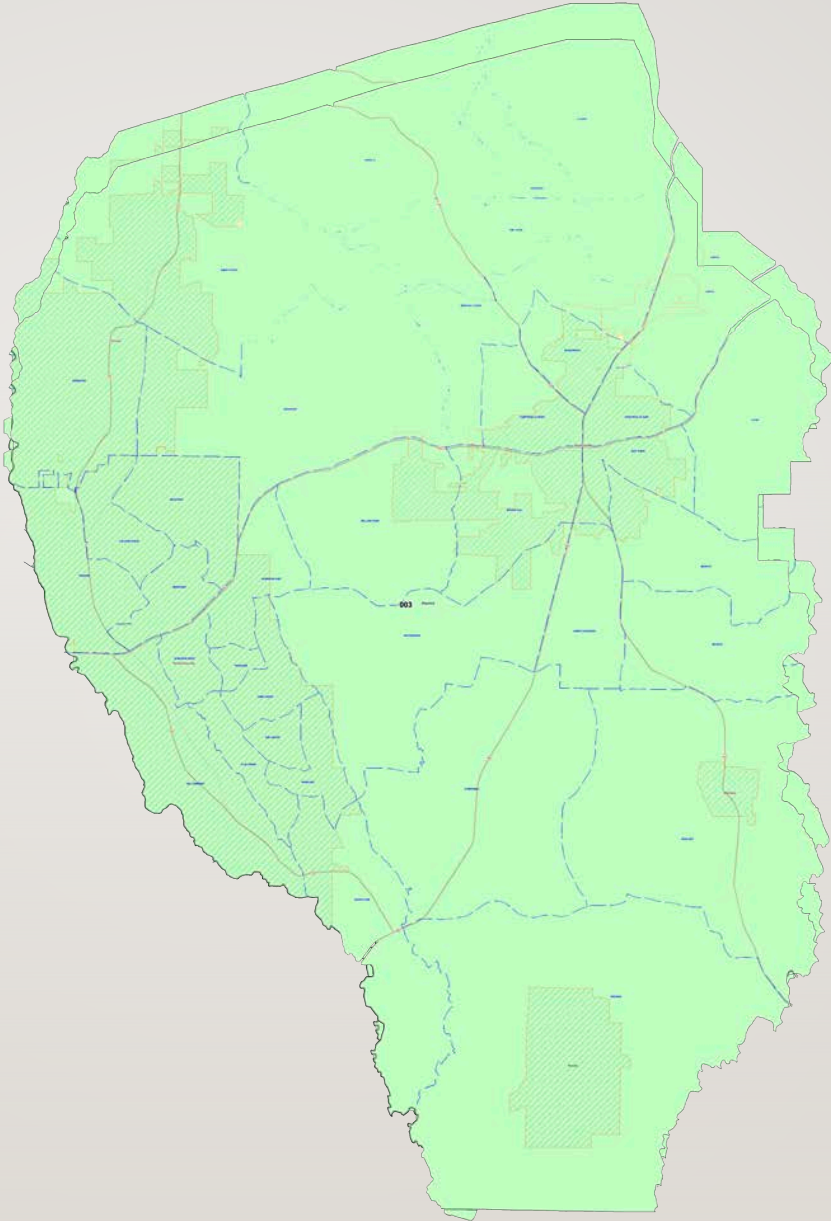
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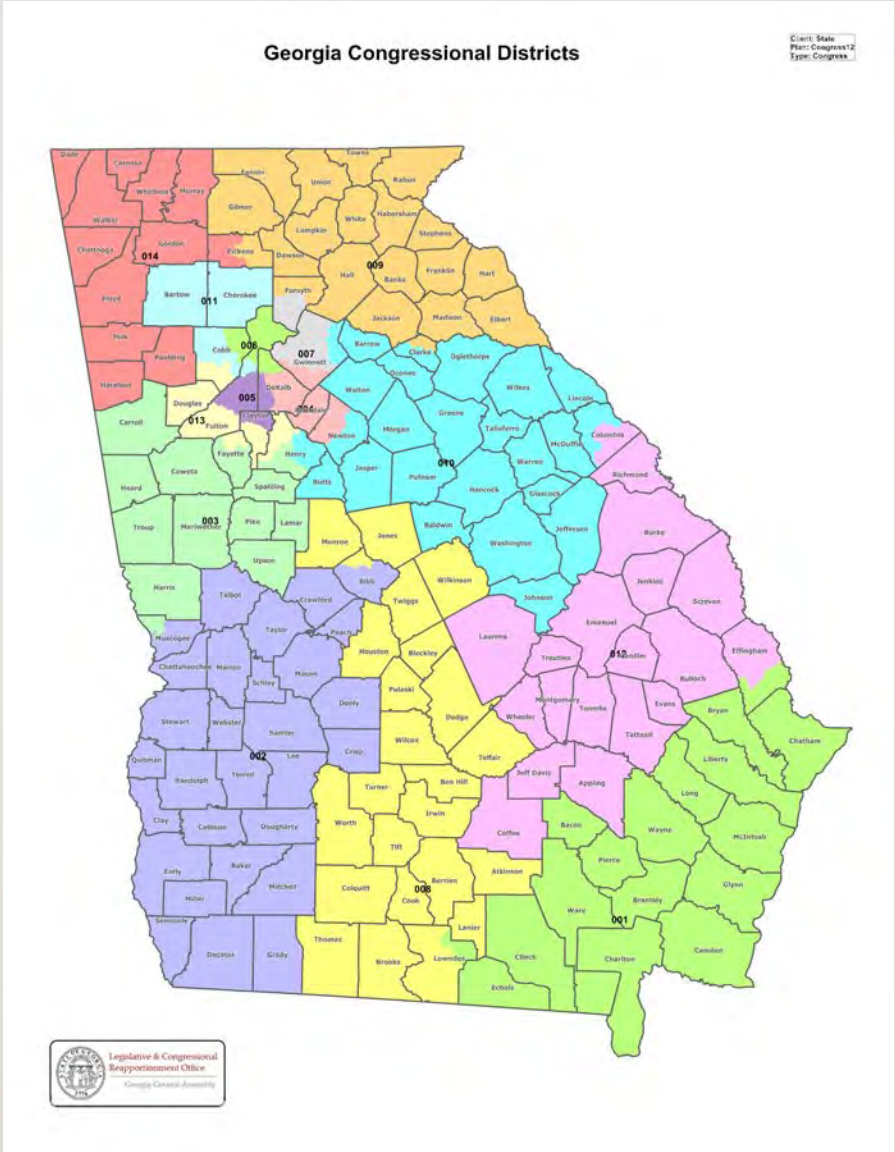
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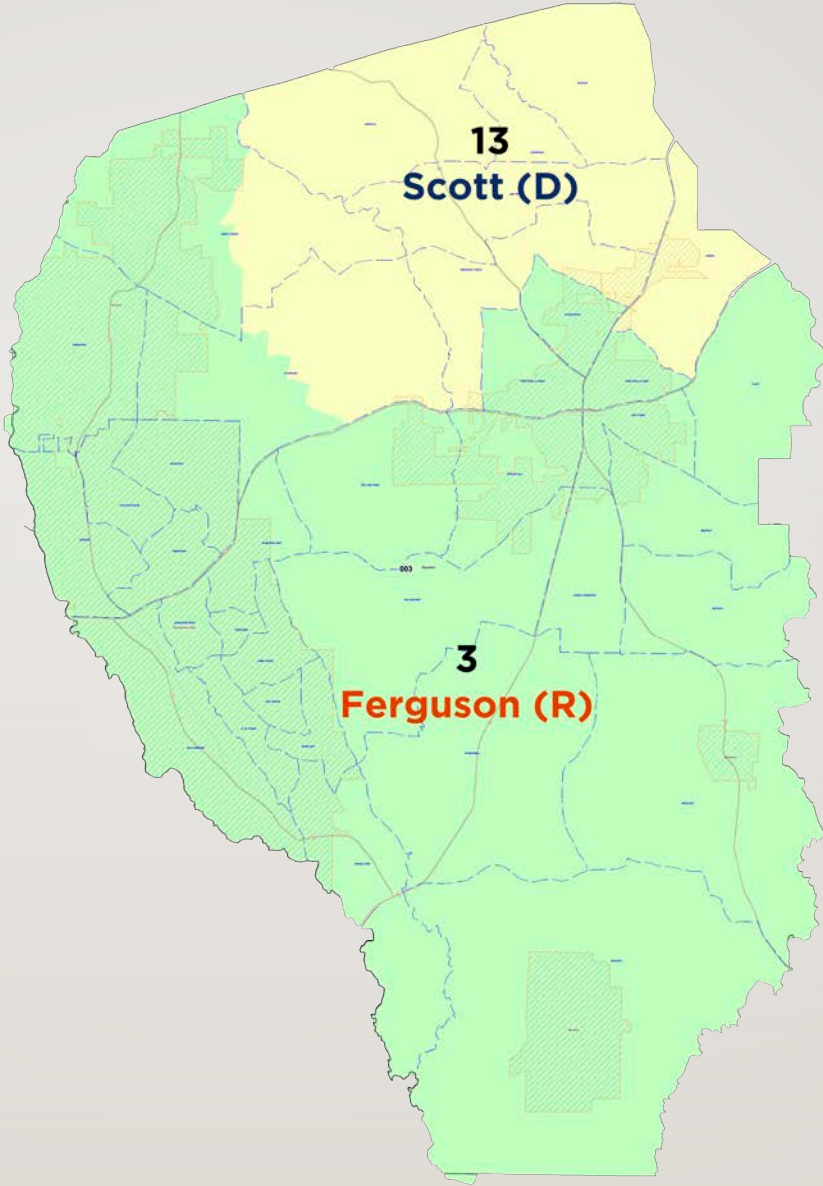
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# GOVERNOR

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Georgia

- Election Years
  - 2022, 2026, 2032....
- Term
  - 4 Years





## **OTHER STATE OFFICES**

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Georgia

- **Offices**
  - Lt. Governor
  - Secretary of State
  - Attorney General
  - Agriculture Commissioner
  - Insurance Commissioner
  - Labor Commissioner
  - State School Superintendent
- **Election Years/Term/Etc**
  - Same as Governor



# STATE SENATE

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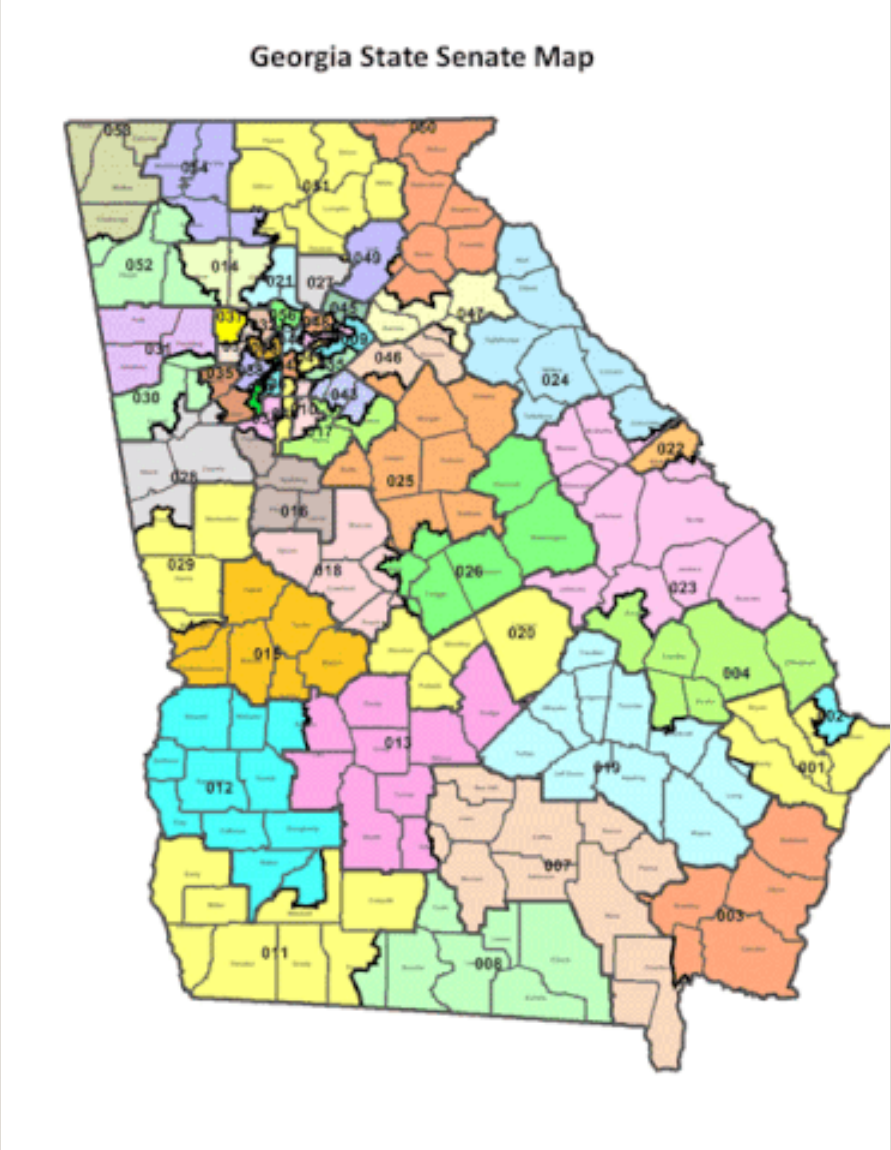
Georgia

- Election Years
  - 2020, 2022, 2024....
- Term
  - 2 Years



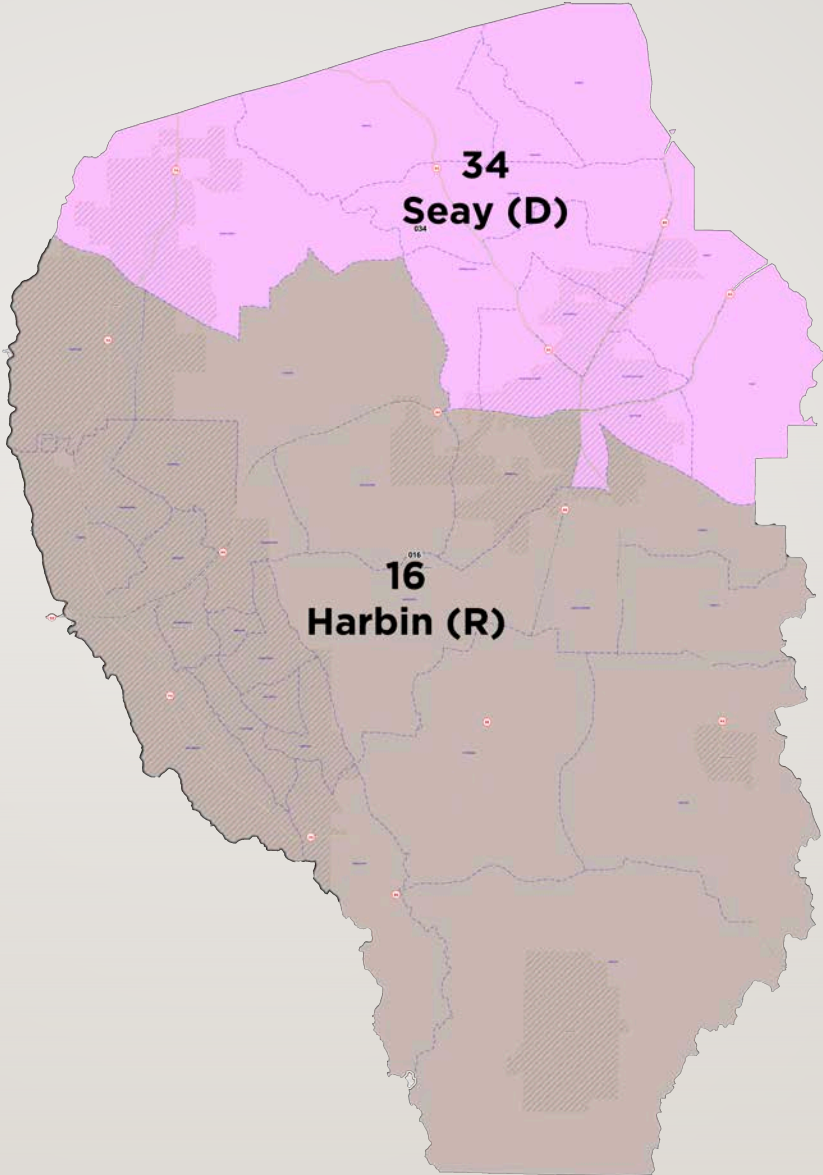
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# STATE HOUSE

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- Term
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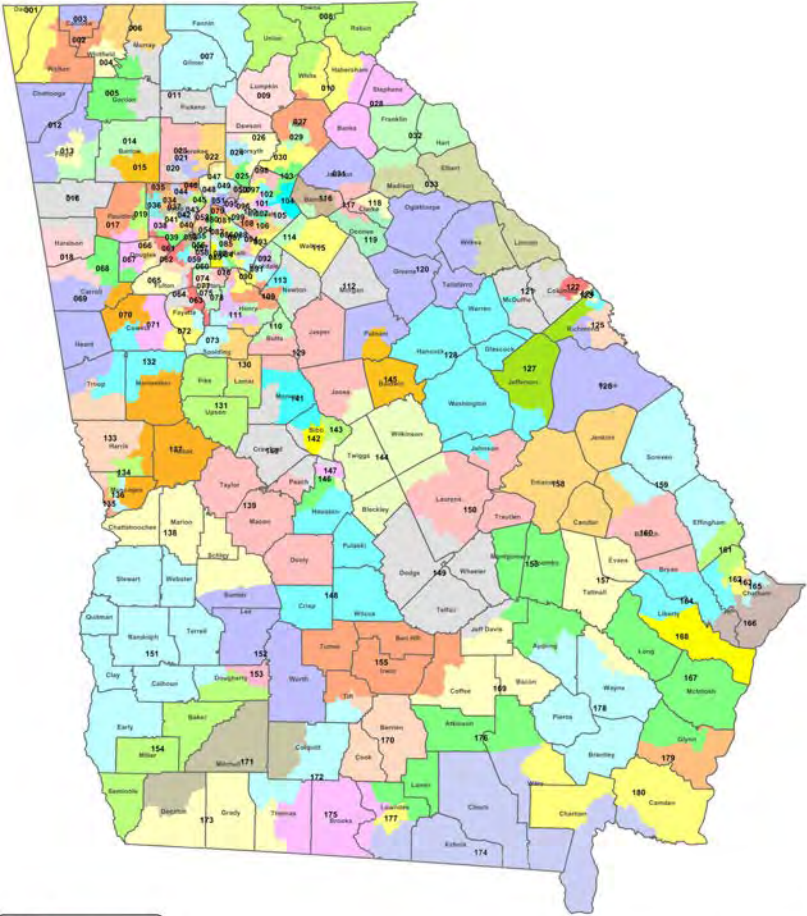


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Georgia

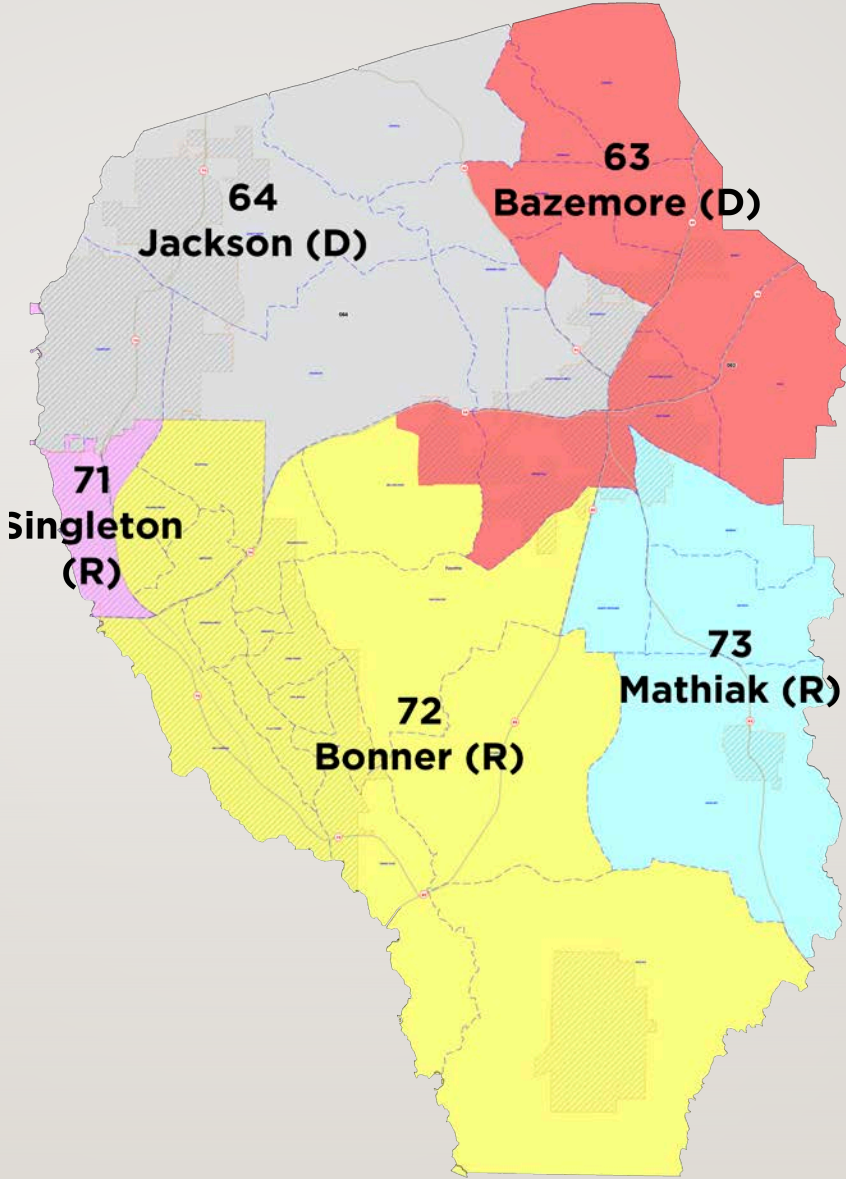
Georgia House Districts- 2012

Client: State  
Plan: House12/e  
Type: House



# STATE HOUSE

Georgia



# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**\*\* At Large Voting \*\***

- **Election Years**
  - District 1: 2020, 2026, 2032....
  - District 2: 2022, 2028, 2034....
  - District 3: 2024, 2030, 2036....
  - District 4: 2020, 2026, 2032....
  - District 5: 2024, 2030, 2036....
- **Term**
  - 6 Years





# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

\*\* At Large Voting \*\*



# COUNTY COMMISSION

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Fayette County

- **Election Years**
  - District 1: 2020, 2024, 2028....
  - District 2: 2020, 2024, 2028....
  - District 3: 2022, 2026, 2032....
  - District 4: 2022, 2026, 2032....
  - District 5: 2020, 2024, 2028....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# SCHOOL BOARD

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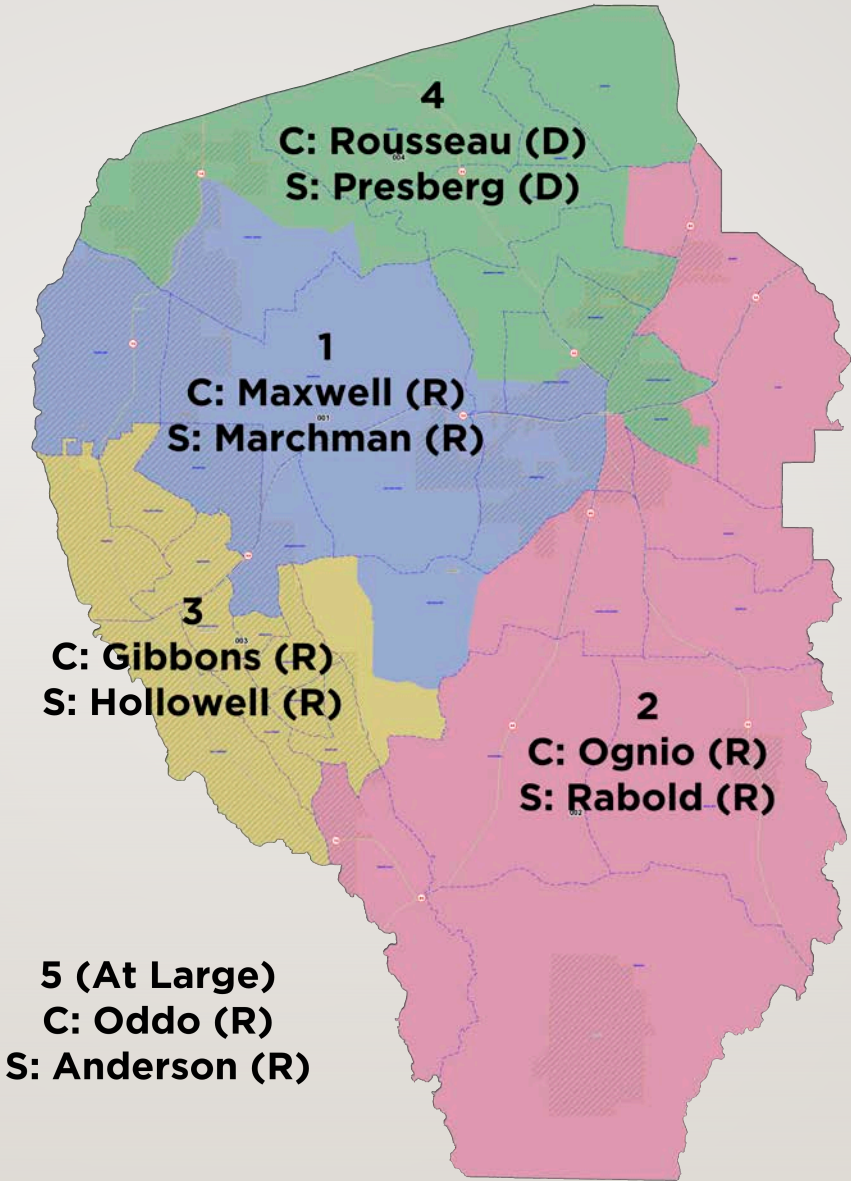
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- **Election Years**
  - District 1: 2020, 2024, 2028....
  - District 2: 2022, 2026, 2032....
  - District 3: 2020, 2024, 2028....
  - District 4: 2022, 2026, 2032....
  - District 5: 2020, 2024, 2028....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# COUNTY COMMISSION & SCHOOL BOARD

Fayette County



# OTHER COUNTY OFFICES

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Georgia

- **Offices**
  - Sheriff
  - Clerk of Superior Court
  - Tax Commissioner
  - Coroner
  - Probate Judge
- **Election Years**
  - 2020, 2024, 2028....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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Georgia

- **Fayetteville, Peachtree City, Tyrone, Brooks, Woolsey**
  - Mayors and Councils
- **Non Partisan**
  - No primary
  - Qualifying August
- **At Large Voting**
- **Different**
  - Voting Locations
  - Odd Years



# FAYETTEVILLE

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Georgia

- **Election Years**
  - Mayor: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 1: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 2: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 3: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 4: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 5: 2021, 2027, 2031....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# PEACHTREE CITY

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Georgia

- **Election Years**
  - Mayor: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 1: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 2: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 3: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 4: 2021, 2025, 2029....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years





# TYRONE

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Georgia

- **Election Years**
  - Mayor: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 1: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 2: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 3: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 4: 2021, 2025, 2029....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# **BROOKS**

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Georgia

- **Election Years**
  - Mayor: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 1: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 2: 2021, 2025, 2029....
  - City Council 3: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 4: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 5: 2023, 2027, 2031....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# WOOLSEY

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Georgia

- **Election Years**
  - Mayor: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 1: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 2: 2023, 2027, 2031....
  - City Council 3: 2021, 2025, 2029....
- **Term**
  - 4 Years



# PROSECUTORS

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Griffin Judicial Circuit

- **Partisan**
- **District Attorney**
  - Election Years: 2022, 2028, 2034
  - 6 Year Terms
- **Solicitor General**
  - Election Years: 2020, 2024, 2028
  - 4 Year Terms



# PROSECUTORS

Griffin Judicial Circuit



# JUDGES

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- **Differences**
  - Non Partisan
  - Elections at time of Primary (May)
  - State and Circuit Posts are named for Incumbent
- **Statewide**
  - State Supreme Court Justices
  - State Court of Appeals Judges
- **Griffin Judicial Circuit Court Judges**
- **Fayette**
  - State Court Judge 2022, 2026, 2030 ...
  - Magistrate Court Judges 2020, 2024, 2028....



# **SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

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- **Vacancies in Office**
  - Appointed
    - Mostly by Governor
    - Fayette County School Board
  - Special Elections
- **Special Elections**
  - “Jungle”
    - no Primary
    - All Candidates on Ballot



# **SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

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Fayette County 2020

- US Senate
- Tyrone Town Council
  - \*\*\*Different Voting Location





# WILL WE EVER ELECT JUDGES AGAIN?

## Georgia Republicans cancel election for state Supreme Court, so governor can appoint a Republican

Republicans will control a seat on the state Supreme Court for an extra two years.

By Ian Millhiser | May 19, 2020, 8:30am EDT

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**CNN** politics 2020 Election Donald Trump Supreme Court Congress Facts First LIVE TV Edition

### THE POINT WITH CHRIS CILLIZZA

#### How Georgia Republicans canceled an election to get what they wanted

Analysis by **Chris Cillizza**, CNN Editor-at-large  
Updated 4:17 PM ET, Wed May 20, 2020

**MORE FROM CNN**  
Former Trump official Miles Taylor says he witnessed Mike Pence...



## **CHECK YOUR OWN DISTRICTS**

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- MVP.SOS.GA.GOV
- (NOT MUNICIPALITY)



# ELECTION DATES

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<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	Earliest day that absentee ballots can be mailed to voters.
<b>OCTOBER 5</b>	Last day to register to vote or update voter registration information for the November 3 election.
<b>OCTOBER 12</b>	First day of advance in-person voting (aka Early Voting).
<b>OCTOBER 30</b>	Final day of advance in-person voting (aka Early Voting).
<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY!</b>
<b>DECEMBER 1</b>	General Election Runoffs for State and Local Offices
<b>JANUARY 5</b>	General Election Runoffs for Federal Offices (e.g., U.S. Senate)



# WHERE AND HOW TO VOTE

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- Absentee
- Early Voting
  - Any location in County
  - Locations:
    - Elections Office
    - PTC Library
    - Tyrone Town Hall
- Election Day
  - County Precinct
    - Different for Municipal Race\*\*\*\*



# EARLY VOTING

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## ADVANCED (IN-PERSON) VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

MONDAY – FRIDAY- OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 30, 2020

8:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**9:00 A.M.1 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

MONDAY – FRIDAY- OCTOBER 26 – OCTOBER 30, 2020

7:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

### LOCATIONS

#### FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST, SUITE 209A

FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA 30214

**SATURDAY VOTING LOCATION**

#### PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY

201 WILLOWBEND ROAD

PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA 30269

**SATURDAY VOTING LOCATION**

#### TYRONE TOWN HALL

881 SENOIA ROAD

TYRONE, GEORGIA 30290

**SATURDAY VOTING LOCATION**



**PEOPLE WHO WIN  
THIS ELECTION  
WILL DRAW THE  
NEXT LINES**

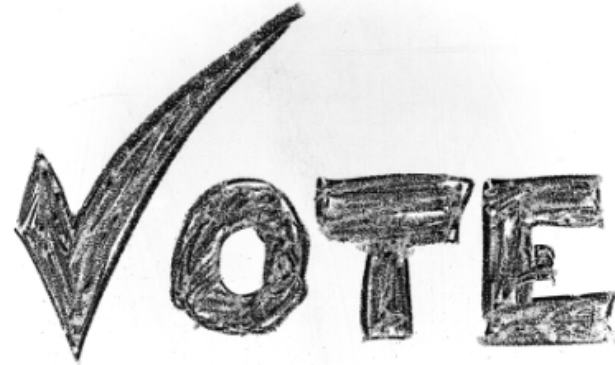
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Including voting precincts



**VOTE**

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