



Note: Click on candidates appearing in bright blue to be taken to their website.

US Senate

- Make laws → writes, debates, and votes on bills
- Confirm people → approves judges, Cabinet, ambassadors
- Approve treaties → must agree to international deals (2/3 vote)
- Impeachment trials → acts as jury if House impeaches
- Oversight → investigates government + holds hearings
- Represent states → 2 senators per state
- Budget → helps decide government spending

Candidates

[Jon Ossoff \(D\)](#)

Hisham Darwish (D)

Kia Legette (D)

Reagan Box (R)

Earl Carter (R)

Christian Loren Clement (R)

Mike Collins (R)

John Coyne (R)

Derek Dooley (R)

Christoph La'Flare Chapman (R)

Jonathan McColumn (R)

Chelsae Pile (R)

Rick Temple (R)

Vinson Watkins (R)

US House of Representatives (District 9)

- Make laws → writes, debates, and votes on bills
- Start money bills → all tax & spending bills begin here
- Impeach officials → brings charges (like an indictment)
- Closer to the people → represents smaller districts
- 2-year terms → members run for reelection often

Candidates

*[Nick Alex \(D\)](#)

*[Caitlyn Gegen \(D\)](#)

Andrew Clyde (Incumbent) (R)

Sam Couvillon (R)

Greg Poole (R)

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Fannin County Commissioner (Post 2)

- Adopt annual county budget and determine tax rates
- Oversees the construction and maintenance of county roads, bridges, and infrastructure
- Establishes county policies by adopting resolutions and ordinances
- Appoint department heads

Candidates

Larry Syputa (D)

Anna Watkins (R)
Brian Burgess (R)
John Davenport (R)
Larry Henderson (R)

Governor

- Run the state → chief executive of a state
- Sign or veto laws → approves or rejects bills
- State budget → proposes and manages spending
- Command National Guard → leads during emergencies
- Appoint officials → picks judges, agency heads (varies by state)
- Grant pardons → can forgive certain crimes (varies by state)

Candidates

Keisha Lance Bottoms (D)
(former Atlanta Mayor)

Geoff Duncan (D)
(former Lt. Governor)

Michael Thurmond (D)
(former State Representative)

Jason Esteves (D)
(State Senator)

Olu Brown (D)

Derrick Jackson (D)
(State Representative)

***Amanda Duffy (D)**

Burt Jones (R)

Rick Jackson (R)

Brad Raffensperger (R)

Chris Carr (R)

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Lieutenant Governor

- **Second-in-command** → next after the governor
- **Presides over Senate** → leads the state senate (in most states)
- **Breaks tie votes** → casts deciding vote when needed
- **Takes over if needed** → becomes governor if they can't serve
- **Assigns committees** → often controls Senate leadership roles (varies by state)

Candidates

* [Josh McLaurin \(D\)](#)
(State Senator)

* [Richard Wright \(D\)](#)
[Nabilah Parkes \(D\)](#)
(State Senator)

Steve Gooch (R)

Greg Dolezal (R)

John Kennedy (R)

Blake Tillery (R)

David Clark (R)

Brenda Nelson-Porter (R)

Jerry Timbs (R)

Secretary of State

- **Runs elections** → oversees voting, ballots, and results
- **Keeps state records** → official documents, laws, archives
- **Business registrations** → handles corporations & licenses
- **Maintains voter rolls** → manages voter registration
- **Ensures election integrity** → enforces election laws

Candidates

* [Adrian Consonery, Jr \(D\)](#)

* [Dana Barrett \(D\)](#)
(Fulton County Commissioner)

* [Cam Ashling \(D\)](#)

[Penny Brown Reynolds \(D\)](#)

Tim Fleming (R)

Vernon Jones (R)

Kelvin King (R)

Ted Metz (R)

Gabriel Sterling (R)

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State Senate (District 51)

- Make state laws → writes, debates, and votes on bills
- Upper chamber → works with the state House
- Approve appointments → confirms some governor picks (varies by state)
- Pass state budget → helps decide spending
- Larger districts → represents bigger areas than House members
- Longer terms → usually 4 years (varies by state)

Candidates

*Gary St. Lawrence (D)

Will Wade (R)

State Representative (District 7)

- Make state laws → writes, debates, and votes on bills
- Lower chamber → part of the state House
- Closer to the people → represents smaller districts
- Start budget bills → often where spending/tax bills begin
- Shorter terms → usually 2 years (varies by state)

Candidate

Johnny Chastain (Incumbent) (R)

Attorney General

- Top lawyer of the state → chief legal officer
- Enforces state laws → prosecutes certain major cases
- Represents the state → in lawsuits and legal matters
- Gives legal advice → to governor and state agencies
- Protects consumers → goes after fraud, scams, abuse

Candidate

*Bob Trammel (D)

*Tanya Miller (D)

(State Representative)

Bill Cowsert (R)
Brian Strickland (R)

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Agriculture Commissioner

- **Oversee farming & food** → regulates crops, livestock, and food safety
- **Protect consumers** → ensures quality of food and agricultural products
- **Promote agriculture** → supports farmers and rural development
- **Regulate markets** → monitors fair trade and prices in agriculture
- **Manage state programs** → can include inspections, research, and outreach

Candidates

Katherine Juhan-Arnold (D)

*Sedrick Rowe Jr (D)

Tyler Harper (R)

Insurance Commissioner

- **Regulate insurance** → oversees insurance companies and policies
- **Protect consumers** → ensures fair practices and prevents fraud
- **Approve rates & policies** → reviews insurance plans and pricing
- **License insurers** → grants permission for companies to operate in the state
- **Handle complaints** → investigates consumer complaints about insurers

Candidates

*Clarence Blalock (D)

Thomas Dean (D)

Ambju Jain (D)

*Deandre Mathis (D)

Keisha Sean Waites (D)

John King (R)

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Labor Commissioner

- Enforce labor laws → workplace safety, wages, and hours
- Oversee workers' compensation → ensures injured workers get benefits
- Support workforce development → job training and unemployment programs
- Regulate labor standards → child labor, workplace conditions, fair pay
- Protect employees & employers → balances rights and compliance

Candidates

* [Nikki Porcher \(D\)](#)

* [Brett Hulme \(D\)](#)

* Jason Moon (D)

* [Michi Sanchez \(D\)](#)

[Christian Wise Smith \(D\)](#)

Barbara Riveria Holmes (R)

State School Superintendent/ Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Oversee public education → manages K–12 schools statewide
- Set curriculum standards → determines what students should learn
- Administer state education funds → allocates budgets to schools and districts
- Evaluate school performance → tracks test scores and accountability
- Support teachers & programs → training, resources, and statewide initiatives

Candidates

* [Dr. Lydia Powell \(D\)](#)

* [Anton Anthony \(D\)](#)

* [Otha Thornton \(D\)](#)

Richard Woods (Incumbent) (R)

Nelva Lee (R)

Fred Longgear (R)

Mesha Mainor (R)

Randell Tramell (R)

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Public Service Commission (Districts 3 & 5)

- Regulate utilities → electricity, gas, water, telecommunications
- Set rates → approves fair pricing for consumers
- Ensure reliable service → monitors utility performance and safety
- Protect consumers → investigates complaints and enforces regulations
- Promote efficiency → encourages improvements and fair competition

Candidates

District 3

Peter Hubbard (Incumbent) (D)

Fitz Johnson (R)
Brandon Martin (R)

District 5

*Craig Cupid (D)

Shelia Edwards (D)
Angelia Pressley (D)

Bobby Mehan (R)
Carolyn Roddy (R)
Josh Tolbert (R)

Justice of Supreme Court

- Jurisdiction over cases involving the construction of the US or GA Constitutions
- Death Penalty Reviews
- Determining attorney fitness to practice law & setting admission standards for State Bar
- Setting rules for lower courts and supervising judicial branch through Judicial Council

Candidates

Note: while these races are considered non-partisan, the following candidates are Democrats and desperately need our votes to win against 2 GOP appointed judges!

Jen Jordan

(former State Senator)

Miracle Johnson Rankin

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Georgia's Congressional District Map

