

# PGR Primary Night Results (May 19th, 2026)

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**\*\*\*ALL RESULTS ARE FROM GA SEC. OF STATE WEBSITE AND AS OF WEDNESDAY PM\*\*\***

## **US Senate Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- US Representative Mike Collins and former football coach Derek Dooley advance to the June 16th runoff with 40.47% and 30.17%, respectively
  - Buddy Carter conceded after coming in third place with 25.18% of the vote

### **Democratic Party**

- Jon Ossoff (I) ran unopposed and won renomination

## **Gubernatorial Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- Healthcare CEO Rick Jackson and Lieutenant Governor Burt Jones advance to the June 16th runoff with 32.53% and 38.30%, respectively
  - Raffensperger came in third with 15.02% and Carr came in fourth with 11.87%

### **Democratic Party**

- Former Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms avoided a runoff election by winning 56.21% of the primary vote and becoming the Democratic nominee
  - Second place was Esteves with 18.68%, third was Thurmond with 12.92%, and fourth was Duncan with 7.01%

## **Lieutenant Gubernatorial Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- Former State Senator John F. Kennedy and State Senator Greg Dolezal were the top two vote getters in a crowded Republican LG primary, receiving 27.29% and 23.11% respectively; both men will advance to the June 16th runoff election
  - Tillery came in third with 19.10% followed by Clark with 15.78% and Gooch with 11.66%

### **Democratic Party**

- State Senator Josh McLaurin received 41.42% of the vote, but he was closely followed by Former State Senator Nabilah Parkes with 39.50%. Both candidates will advance to the runoff election

## **Attorney General Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- State Senator Brian Strickland easily defeated State Senator Bill Cowsert 71.58% to 28.42%

### **Democratic Party**

- State Representative Tanya Miller handily won her primary with 84.55% compared to Former State Representative and Minority Leader Bob Trammell's 15.45%

## **Secretary of State Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- State Representative Tim Fleming received 39.20% and Former State Representative Vernon Jones received 27.29%, sending them both to the June 16th runoff

### **Democratic Party**

- Former Judge Penny Brown Reynolds and Fulton County Commissioner Dana Barrett are advancing to the runoff election, receiving 42.32% and 35.23%, respectively

## **Commissioner of Agriculture Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- Tyler Harper (I) ran unopposed and won renomination

### **Democratic Party**

- Katherine Juhan-Arnold defeated Sedrick Rowe with 62.11% of the vote compared to his 37.89%

## **Commissioner of Insurance Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- John King (I) ran unopposed and won renomination

### **Democratic Party**

- Former State Representative Keisha Waites was the top vote getter with 42.02%, but she will head to a runoff with DeAndre Mathis who received 19.80%

## **Commissioner of Labor Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- Bárbara Rivera Holmes (I) ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Holmes was appointed by Governor Kemp in April 2025 to serve the remainder of Bruce Thompson's term

### **Democratic Party**

- Nikki Porcher and Michelle Michi Sanchez will advance to the runoff with 30.77% and 25.86%, respectively

## **State School Superintendent Primaries**

### **Republican Party**

- As of early Wednesday morning, Superintendent Richard Woods (I) is narrowly under the majority threshold to avoid a runoff, currently sitting at 49.89% of the vote
- If he remains below 50%, he will advance to the runoff against Bubba Longgear (29.10%)

## **Democratic Party**

- Lydia Powell prevented a runoff by receiving 50.49% of the vote

## **Public Service Commission Primaries**

### **District 3**

- Pete Hubbard (I) ran unopposed and won the Democratic nomination
- Republicans are in an extremely tight race, with Former Public Service Commissioner Fitz Johnson at 50.19% and Brandon Martin at 49.81%

### **District 5**

- Republicans Josh Tolbert and Bobby Mehan will advance to the runoff election with 47.16% and 31.06%, respectively
- Democrat Sheila Edwards received 55.69% of the vote and won the nomination

## **Georgia Supreme Court Elections**

These races, although nonpartisan, have garnered nationwide attention as the candidates have received several high-profile endorsements.

- **Justice Bethel's seat**
  - Justice Charlie Bethel (I) vs. Miracle Rankin
  - Bethel narrowly defeated Rankin 51.13% to 48.87%
- **Justice Warren's seat**
  - Justice Sarah Warren (I) vs. Former State Senator Jen Jordan
  - Warren easily defeated Jordan 59.34% to 40.66%

## **Georgia Court of Appeals Elections**

There are five Georgia intermediate appellate court judges up for reelection, but only two are contested

- **Judge Brown III's seat**
  - Judge E. Trenton Brown III (I) vs. Will Wooten
  - Brown handily defeated Wooten 63.82% to 36.18%
- **Judge Gobeil's seat**
  - Judge Elizabeth Gobeil (I) vs. Fatima Harris Felton
  - Gobeil won 56.52% of the vote compared to Felton's 43.48%

## **Congressional Primaries**

### **1st District (open race to succeed Buddy Carter)**

- Republican and Trump-endorsed Jim Kingston won his primary with 52.37% of the vote
- Democrats Joyce Marie Griggs and Amanda Hollowell advance to the runoff election

### **2nd District**

- Republican Matt Day ran unopposed and won the nomination
- Democrat Sanford Bishop (I) ran unopposed and won renomination

### **3rd District**

- Republican Brian Jack (I) ran unopposed and won renomination
- Retired US Army Colonel Maura Keller won her primary with 60.82% of the vote

### **4th District**

- Republican Jim Duffie ran unopposed and won the nomination
- Democrat US Representative Hank Johnson (I) cruised to his renomination with 79.31% of the vote

### **5th District**

- Republican John Salveson ran unopposed and won the nomination
- Democrat US Representative Nikema Williams (I) easily won with 87.99% of the vote

### **6th District**

- Republican Kevin Martin won with 70.11%
- Democrat Lucy McBath (I) ran unopposed and won renomination

### **7th District**

- Republican Rich McCormick (I) ran unopposed and won renomination
- Democrats Tony Kozycki and Case Norton advance to a runoff with 40.03% and 22.35%, respectively

### **8th District**

- Republican Austin Scott (I) ran unopposed and won renomination
- Democrat and Navy Veteran Kelly Esti narrowly defeated Justin Lucas 53.47% to 46.53%

### **9th District**

- Republican US Representative Andrew Clyde (I) easily defeated his primary challengers with 75.97% of the vote
- Democrat Caitlyn Gegen won with 59.98%

### **10th District (open race to succeed Mike Collins)**

- State Representative Houston Gaines won with 66.91%
- Democrat Pam DeLancy won with 54.41%

### **11th District (open race to succeed Barry Loudermilk)**

- Republicans Dr. John Cowan and Rob Adkerson advance to the runoff with 42.61% and 21.71%, respectively

- Democrat Chris Harden won the nomination with 74.76% of the vote

#### **12th District**

- Republican US Representative Rick Allen (I) was easily renominated with 83.36% of the vote
- Democrats Ceretta Smith and Traci George advance to the runoff with 32.76% and 26.67%, respectively

#### **13th District (open race to succeed David Scott)**

- Republican Jonathan Chavez ran unopposed and won the nomination
- Democratic State Representative Jasmine Clark won the nomination with 56.13%, defeating her next closest challengers Heavenly Kimes and State Senator Emanuel Jones

#### **14th District**

- Newly-elected Republican US Representative Clay Fuller (I) trounced his several opponents, garnering 81.27% of the vote
- Democrat Shawn Harris ran unopposed and won the nomination

### **Key Takeaways and Highlights from General Assembly Primaries**

- The vast majority of incumbents in both the House and Senate were renominated, either because they ran unopposed or easily defeated their challengers
- **State Senate District 7 (open race to succeed Nabilah Parkes)**
  - Special Election (to fulfill the remainder of Nabilah Parkes' term)
    - All three candidates are virtually tied, but as of Wednesday AM, Republican Aizaz Shahbaz Shaikh and Democrat Adrienne White are advancing to a runoff with 33.70% and 33.36%, respectively
  - Primary
    - Republican Aizaz Shahbaz Shaikh ran unopposed and won the nomination
    - Democratic State Representative Ruwa Romman received 38.22% and Attorney Rahul Garabadu received 33.21%; both are heading towards the June 16th runoff election
- **State Senate District 10 (open race to succeed Emanuel Jones)**
  - Republican Furquan Stafford ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - In the Democratic primary, DeKalb Commissioner Larry Johnson and Gabrielle Rogers are advancing to the runoff with 47.73% and 26.68%, respectively
- **State Senate District 12 (open race to succeed Freddie Powell Sims)**
  - Republicans did not have any candidates who qualified

- Democrat Edward Brown won 53.81% of the vote and will be the next State Senator from the 12th District
- **State Senate District 14** (open race to succeed Josh McLaurin)
  - Republicans nominated Mike Dvorscak with 63.79% of the vote
  - Democrats Kevin Abel and Nathalie Kanani are advancing to a runoff
- **State Senate District 15** (open race to succeed Ed Harbison)
  - Republican Chuck Hand ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Democratic State Representative Teddy Reese won 58.76% of the vote
- **State Senate District 19** (open race to succeed Blake Tillery)
  - Republicans nominated Toombs County Commission Chairman David Sikes with 57.07% of the vote
  - Democrats nominated Joshua Wilkerson with 66.91% of the vote
- **State Senate District 27** (open race to succeed Greg Dolezal)
  - Republicans nominated Former State Representative Mike Dudgeon with 54.90% of the vote
  - Democrat Jessica Roper ran unopposed and won the nomination
- **State Senate District 42** (open race to succeed Brian Strickland)
  - Republican and Marine Corps Veteran Bret Dunn ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Democrat Eric Lee ran unopposed and won the nomination
- **State Senate District 44** (open race to succeed Elena Parent)
  - Republican Ngozi Orabueze ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Democratic State Representative Saira Draper won the nomination with 59.21% of the vote
- **State Senate District 46** (open race to succeed Bill Cowsert)
  - Republicans Marc McMMain and Former State Representative Doug McKillip will advance to the runoff with 43.33% and 34.65%, respectively
  - Democrat Ray Smith won the nomination with 59.86% of the vote
- **State Senate District 51** (open race to succeed Steve Gooch)

- Republican State Representative Will Wade and Philip Milam will advance to the runoff with 42.67% and 41.14%, respectively
- Democrat Gary Lawrence ran unopposed and won the nomination
- **State House District 9** (open race to succeed Will Wade)
  - Republican and Lumpkin County Commission Chairman Chris Dockery won the nomination with 53.27%
  - Democrat Roger Smith ran unopposed and won the nomination

## Local Elections

### Fulton County Commission

- **Chairperson**
  - Republican Eric Tatum ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Democratic Chairman Robb Pitts (I) is trailing at 34.82% compared to Fulton County Commissioner Mo Ivory's 39.88%; this race will head to a runoff
- **District 1**
  - Republican Bridget Throne (I) ran unopposed and won renomination
  - Democrat Maggie Goldman ran unopposed and won the nomination
- **District 3**
  - Republican Paul Burton won the nomination with 63.28% of the vote
  - Democrats Lee Morris and Jodi Merriday are advancing to the runoff with 31.97% and 28.61%, respectively
- **District 5**
  - Republican Tiffany Henyard ran unopposed and won the nomination
  - Democrats Helen Zenobia Willis and Sojourner Grimmett are advancing to the runoff with 43.23% and 35.36%, respectively

### Cobb County Commission

- **District 1**
  - Republican Keli Gambrill (I) easily won renomination with 72% of the vote
- **District 3**
  - Republican Joann Birrell (I) easily won renomination with 72% of the vote
  - Democrat Kevin Matthew Redmon ran unopposed and won the nomination

### Gwinnett County Commission

- **District 2**

- Republican Rodolfo Ochoa ran unopposed and won the nomination
- Democrat Ben Ku (I) ran unopposed and won renomination
- **District 4**
  - Republican Matthew Holtkamp (I) easily won renomination with 87.27%
  - Democrat Benjamin Culberson ran unopposed and won the nomination