



# OFFICIAL ABSENTEE / PROVISIONAL / EMERGENCY BALLOT

Pickens County, Georgia  
Precinct: 116-Yellow Creek  
Nonpartisan General Election - May 19, 2026

	<b>To Vote:</b> 1. Use Black or Blue Ink to mark the ballot. 2. Completely fill in the empty oval to the right of the candidate name or choice in all races you wish to vote. 3. If voting for a Write-In candidate, completely fill in the oval to the right of the Write-In selection, then write the name of the Write-In candidate in the space provided.	<b>Warning</b> Do <u>NOT</u> use red ink or felt tip pen to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> circle, underline or mark through choices. Do <u>NOT</u> use check marks or X to mark ballot. Do <u>NOT</u> mark more choices per race than allowed. Do <u>NOT</u> sign, cut, tear or damage the ballot.
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**If you make a mistake or change your mind on a selection:**

- A. Do not attempt to mark through the selection or attempt to erase. Write **"Spoiled"** across **the ballot AND across the return envelope.**
- B. Mail or return the spoiled ballot and envelope to your county board of registrars; a new official absentee ballot will be mailed to you.

**If you decide to vote in-person:** Surrender the ballot to the poll manager at 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." [O.C.G.A. 21-2-284(e), 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]*

<b>Nonpartisan General Election</b>	
<b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Charlie Bethel) (Vote for One)	<b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil) (Vote for One)
Charles "Charlie" Bethel (I) <input type="radio"/>	Fatima Harris Felton <input type="radio"/>
Miracle Rankin <input type="radio"/>	Elizabeth D. Gobeil (I) <input type="radio"/>
Write-in: <input type="radio"/>	Write-in: <input type="radio"/>
<b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Benjamin Land) (Vote for One)	<b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed David Todd Markle) (Vote for One)
Ben Land (I) <input type="radio"/>	David Todd Markle (I) <input type="radio"/>
Write-in: <input type="radio"/>	Write-in: <input type="radio"/>
<b>For Justice Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren) (Vote for One)	<b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed J. Wade Padgett) (Vote for One)
Jen Auer Jordan <input type="radio"/>	J. Wade Padgett (I) <input type="radio"/>
Sarah Hawkins Warren (I) <input type="radio"/>	Write-in: <input type="radio"/>
Write-in: <input type="radio"/>	<b>For Judge - Superior Court Appalachian Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Mary Beth Priest) (Vote for One)
<b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III) (Vote for One)	Mary E. Priest (I) <input type="radio"/>
Trenton "Trent" Brown (I) <input type="radio"/>	Write-in: <input type="radio"/>
Will Wooten <input type="radio"/>	<b>For Judge - Superior Court Appalachian Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed B. Alison Sosebee) (Vote for One)
Write-in: <input type="radio"/>	B. Alison Sosebee (I) <input type="radio"/>
<b>For Judge Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sara Doyle) (Vote for One)	Write-in: <input type="radio"/>
Sara Doyle (I) <input type="radio"/>	
Write-in: <input type="radio"/>	

Abbreviation Definition: (I) = Incumbent