



## 2016 GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET

**ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION  
1400 PARKER ROAD, LOBBY C  
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30094**

1. **Election:** GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION
2. **Date Election called:** SET BY LAW
3. **Election to be conducted:** MAY 24, 2016
4. **Time polls are open:** 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
5. **Closing date for registration in this election:** CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 26, 2016
6. **Candidate(s), issue(s) to be voted on:** FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL (sample ballot attached)
7. **Active registered voters involved:** 44,381 ACTIVE VOTERS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016
8. **Area of County or City involved in the election:** COUNTY-WIDE
9. **Number of precincts involved in the election:** 18
10. **Number of election workers:** APPROX. 175
11. **Projected turnout:** 43%, 20,250 voters.
12. The first unofficial election results are usually available at approximately 7:45 PM on election night and the final at approximately 9:30 PM. A link to the Election Results will be available on the Rockdale County WEBSITE: [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov)
13. **Statistics & Reports Available:**
  - a. Candidate List (free)
  - b. Detailed election results @ .10 per page
  - c. Voter Registration Statistic Reports @ .10 per page
14. **VOTING IN GEORGIA'S GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION**

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The voter registration deadline for the GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION is Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Any person wishing to register to vote or requiring information regarding their voter registration, may use the following methods:

**Register to Vote/Confirm Voter Registration/Where to Vote**

- ❖ Rockdale County Board of Elections Office (770) 278-7333
- ❖ Voter Registration Hotline (888) 265-1115
- ❖ Secretary of State's Website: [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP) or download the GA Votes App

**A Sample Ballot of the races on the ballot is attached.** Sample Ballots may be obtained from: (1) Board of Elections Office (2) Rockdale County Website: [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov); (3) At all Voting Precincts during in-person voting.

**15. INFORMATION FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Eligible voters have two ways to cast ballots prior to Election Day: Absentee by Mail and Absentee In-Person.

**ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL  
REQUESTS FOR MAIL BALLOTS MAY BE MADE BEGINNING  
180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION**

**BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED  
April 9, 2016 – May 20, 2016**

Eligible voters desiring to vote by mail may do so **WITHOUT PROVIDING A REASON OR IDENTIFICATION**. However, voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide Identification, will be required to provide, at the time of voting, one of the six acceptable forms of PHOTO ID listed on page 3 or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governmental document that shows the name and address of the voter. **Those voters not having the proper form of identification will be offered a Provisional Ballot.**

***Voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning 180 days prior to any election. However, the last day an absentee ballot can be mailed is Friday, May 20, 2016.***

**WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THE BY-MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST:** Voters may mail or fax a written request for an absentee ballot. The written request should include:

1. Your Name and Address as Registered
2. Date of Birth
3. Election Date (e.g. 5/24/16)
4. Address where ballot is to be mailed, if the address is different from your address as registered. Daytime telephone number and email address, if available.
5. Party Voter Wishes to Vote (voter must choose a party) Republican or Democrat or Choose Nonpartisan
6. Voters' signature on the request. If the request is made by relative, the relative must sign the request and state the relationship to the voter.

Voters may also contact our office to have an absentee ballot application mailed to them or download an absentee ballot application from the Secretary of State Website:

[www.sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/absentee\\_voting\\_in\\_georgia](http://www.sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/absentee_voting_in_georgia)

**WHERE TO SEND THE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST:** The absentee ballot request may be sent to: Rockdale County Board of Elections and Registration in any of the following manners:

MAIL: Attn: Absentee Ballot, 1400 Parker Road, Lobby C, Conyers, GA 30094

EMAIL: [absentee@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:absentee@rockdalecountyga.gov)

FAX: (770) 785-6932

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** The voted absentee ballot must be returned to the Board of Elections Office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day. The ballot should be returned to:

***Rockdale County Board of Elections  
1400 Parker Road, Lobby C, Conyers, GA 30094  
Attn: Absentee Ballot***

## IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING PERIOD May 2 – May 20, 2016

**Absentee Voting In-Person:** Voters may cast an absentee ballot in-person as indicated below. Those who vote in person must provide one of the six forms of acceptable photo identification.

Monday – Friday, May 2 – May 13	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 14	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday, May 16 – May 17	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday, May 18 – May 20	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. ( <i>extended hours</i> )

**Location for voting In-Person Absentee (Early Voting)**  
**Rockdale County Board of Elections and Registration**  
**1400 Parker Road, Lobby C**  
**Conyers, Georgia 30094**

## ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING

Acceptable forms of Photo Identification are:

1. a Georgia drivers license (even if expired or suspended);
2. Valid State or Federal Government photo ID;
3. Valid U.S. passport with photo;
4. Valid Government Employee photo ID (city, county, state or U.S. government);
5. Valid U.S. military photo ID;
6. Tribal photo ID.

## FREE VOTER IDENTIFICATION

The Rockdale County Board of Elections Office or the Department of Driver Services will provide a FREE Voter Identification Card to any voter who does not have any of the above required photo IDs, upon providing proof that they are a Georgia voter.

Anyone with additional questions about Georgia's photo ID requirements can visit [www.GAPhotoID.com](http://www.GAPhotoID.com) or call toll free (877) 725-9797. Information may also be obtained from the Rockdale County Board of Elections and Registration Office at (770) 278-7333.

## VOTING ON ELECTION DAY MAY 24, 2016

Election Day Polls are open from 7am – 7pm. Voters Will Be Required to Show one of the six forms of identification mentioned above and Choose a Party Ballot (Democratic or Republican) or vote a Nonpartisan Ballot. Voters are reminded that Early Voting ends at the Parker Road Location at 7PM on Friday, May 20, 2016 and must vote on Election Day at their assigned Voting Precinct.

**16. OBSERVATION OF COUNT** – On Election Night, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at 1400 Parker Road, Lobby C. Phone: (770) 278-7333.

**NOTE:** All results announced on election night are UNOFFICIAL and includes Absentee Ballots, but does not include Provisional Ballots. Mail Absentee Ballots will be opened and tabulated prior to the polls closing on Election Day (Time to Be Determined); however, results will not be produced until after the polls close at 7:00 p.m. Provisional Ballots are counted after 5:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election. Unofficial Vote Totals are subject to change during the reconciliation process.

The times indicated below regarding the projected time election results will be available are given only as a guide and should only be used as such (they should not be interpreted as facts). Election results could be in much earlier or later as conditions warrant. All election results are **unofficial** until certified by the Rockdale County Board of Elections and Registration.

**17. DISSEMINATION AND VIEW OF UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**BY TELEPHONE:** Election results on election night can be obtained by telephone at (770) 278-7333, until 9:30 p.m.

**IN-PERSON:** On Election Night, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at the location indicated below. Election results will be displayed and announced until all votes are tallied with the exception of provisional and some mail ballots which are tabulated the Friday after the election.

***ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS/VR OFFICE  
1400 PARKER ROAD, LOBBY C  
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30094***

**INTERNET:** Results may also be viewed on the Internet. A web link will be available on the Rockdale County Website at: [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov).

**COPIES OF ELECTION SUMMARIES AND STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST:** An Unofficial summary of the election results will be released throughout the count process in the Rockdale County Board of Elections Office (except provisional ballots). Unofficial precinct returns (Statement of Votes Cast book) will be available by 10:00 a.m. the day after the election at the same office location.

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS:** The Board of Elections will certify the election returns on a date and time to be determined immediately after the election. The Certified Official Election Results will be made available immediately after certification by the Board of Elections.