

**JUDGES
OF THE
GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS**

Updated: April 12, 2012

NAME HOMETOWN	JOINED COURT	CURRENT TERM ENDS	NEXT SIX YEAR TERM BEGINS
John J. Ellington Chief Judge Soperton, Georgia	Appointed 1999	2012	2013
Gary B. Andrews Judge Chickamauga, Georgia	Elected 1991	2014	2015
Anne Elizabeth Barnes Presiding Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Elected 1998	2016	2017
M. Yvette Miller Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Appointed 1999	2012	2013
Herbert E. Phipps Presiding Judge Albany, Georgia	Appointed 1999	2012	2013
Charles B. Mikell Presiding Judge Savannah, Georgia	Appointed 2000	2014	2015
A. Harris Adams Judge Marietta, Georgia	Appointed 2002	2016	2017
Sara L. Doyle Presiding Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Elected 2008	2014	2015
Keith Blackwell Judge Smyrna, Georgia	Appointed 2010	2012	2013
Stephen Dillard Judge Macon, Georgia	Appointed 2010	2012	2013
Christopher McFadden Judge Decatur, Georgia	Elected 2011	2016	2017
Michael P. Boggs Judge Blackshear, Georgia	Appointed 2012	2012	2013

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Updated as of: March 9, 2007

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Anne Elizabeth Barnes Chief Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Elected 1998	2010	2011
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J ⁵ John H. Ruffin, Jr. Presiding Judge Augusta, Georgia	Appointed 1994	2008	2009
Frank M. Eldridge Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Appointed 1996	2004	Retiring 12/31/2004
Anne Elizabeth Barnes Judge Atlanta, Georgia	Elected 1998	<i>2010</i> 2004	<i>2011</i> 2005
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Judge Debra Bernes Elected 1/1/2005 2010 2011

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Court of Appeals

Memorandum

To: Chief Judge J.D. Smith
Presiding Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.

From: *William L. Martin, III*
William L. Martin, III

Subject: Judges Date of Appointment and Election - **CORRECTED VERSION**

Date: December 9, 2004

Attached please find the corrected list of the dates of appointment and election of the judges on this Court and the date of the judge's next election.

Thank you.

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Attachment

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Memorandum

To: Chief Judge J.D. Smith
Presiding Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.

From: *W. L. Martin, III*
William L. Martin, III

Subject: Judges Date of Appointment and Election

Date: December 6, 2004

Attached please find a list of the dates of appointment and election of the judges on this Court and the date of the judge's next election.

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Presiding Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.

From: *W. Martin*
William L. Martin, III

Subject: Judges Date of Appointment and Election

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bcc: Jan Kelley

ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

NORTHEASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Incumbent: LEE DARRAGH

PAULDING JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Incumbent: F.A. DREW LANE

ROCKDALE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Incumbent: RICHARD R. READ

WAYCROSS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Incumbent: RICHARD E. CURRIE

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 ELECTION

JUSTICES, SUPREME COURT Term: 6 Years 1-1-2007 - 12-31-2012

Incumbent: HUGH P. THOMPSON

Incumbent: CAROL W. HUNSTEIN

Incumbent: GEORGE H. CARLEY

Incumbent: HAROLD D. MELTON

JUDGES, COURT OF APPEALS Term: 6 Years 1-1-2007 - 12-31-2012

~~Incumbent: J. D. SMITH~~

~~Incumbent: M. YVETTE MILLER~~

~~Incumbent: JOHN J. ELLINGTON~~

~~Incumbent: HERBERT E. PHIPPS~~


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 - ▶ [Offices to be Filled in the 2006 General Election](#) (available in [Adobe Acrobat .pdf](#) format)
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2005 Election Events (Municipal and County)

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Special Election	February 14, 2005	March 15, 2005
Special Election	May 23, 2005	June 21, 2005
Special Election	August 22, 2005	September 20, 2005
General Election/Special Election	October 11, 2005	November 8, 2005
General Election Runoff	October 11, 2005	December 6, 2005

January 1,
2005

Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate

	in the Municipal General Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a)</u>
February 14, 2005	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the March 15, 2005 Special Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>
May 23, 2005	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the June 21, 2005 Special Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>
August 22, 2005	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September 20, 2005 Special Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>
September 12, 2005 8:30 A.M.	Earliest day for a candidate for municipal office to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132</u>
September 16, 2005 4:30 A.M.	Last day for a candidate for municipal office to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132</u>
September 23, 2005	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the Municipal General Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133.</u>
September 28, 2005	Last day to file affidavit stating that notice of intention to be a write-in candidate for an office has been published in accordance with <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133.</u>
October 11, 2005	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election and Runoff. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>

~~2006 Election Events~~

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Special Election	February 21, 2006	March 21, 2006
General Primary/Special Election	June 19, 2006	July 18, 2006
Primary Runoff/Special Runoff	June 19, 2006	August 8, 2006
Special Election	August 21, 2006	September 19, 2006
General Election/Special Election	October 10, 2006	November 7, 2006
General Election Runoff	October 10, 2006	December 5, 2006

April 11, 2005	Earliest day for a political body to begin circulating nomination petitions for state-wide candidates nominated by convention. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-182</u>
January 1, 2006	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a)</u>
January 12, 2006	Earliest day for an Independent or Political Body candidate to begin circulating nomination petition for an office other than a Political Body candidate running for state-wide office in which they are nominated by state-wide convention. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-170 (e)</u>
February 21, 2006	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the March 21, 2006 Special Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>
April 24, 2006 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for a Political Party candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132; 21-2-153</u>
April 28, 2006 12:00 noon	Last day for a Political Party candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132; 21-2-153</u>
June 10, 2006	Last day for a political body to hold a convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to be placed on the General Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-172</u>
June 19, 2006	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary Election Runoff. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)</u>
June 26, 2006 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for an Independent or Political Body candidate to file a nomination petition. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(d)</u>
June 26, 2006 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for an Independent, Political Body, or Nonpartisan candidate to file Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(c) (1) (2)</u>
June 30, 2006 12:00 noon	Last day for an Independent, Political Body, or Nonpartisan candidate to file Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(c) (1) (2)</u>
July 11, 2006 12:00 noon	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body candidate to file the required nomination petition. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(d); 21-2-187</u>
July 11, 2006 12:00 noon	Last day for a political body desiring to nominate its statewide candidates by convention to file a qualifying petition. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-187</u>
August 21, 2006	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September 19, 2006 Special Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (b) (2)</u>
September 5, 2006	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a)</u> .
September 11, 2006	Last day to file affidavit stating that notice of intention to be a write-in candidate for an office has been published in accordance with <u>O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a) (1) (2)</u> .
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