



Glynn County Democratic Party
CANDIDATE HANDBOOK



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Glynn County Democratic Party

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK

Congratulations. You're thinking about running for public office as a Democrat in Glynn County. Help us turn Glynn County and the state of Georgia BLUE.

The Democratic Party of Glynn County has created this handbook as a guide to help you through the process.

Several important partisan positions are up for election in Glynn County in 2018:

Georgia House of Representatives

- House District 167, incumbent Jeff Jones-R
- House District 179, incumbent Don Hogan-R

Georgia Senate

- Senate District 3, incumbent William Ligon-R

Board of County Commissioners

- District 3, incumbent Richard Strickland-R
- District 4, incumbent Bill Brunson-R
- At-large Post 1, incumbent Mark Stambaugh-R

Board of Education

- District 2, incumbent Millard Allen-R
- District 4, incumbent Henry Yeargen Jr.-R
- At-large Post 1, incumbent Mike Hulse-R

Non-partisan positions

- Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission At-large Post 1, incumbent Steven Copeland
- Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission At-large Post 2, incumbent Clifford Adams
- Judge of the Superior Court, Brunswick District, incumbent Roger B. Lane

STATE HOUSE AND SENATE

OFFICES OPEN IN 2018

State Senate

- District 3, incumbent William Ligon-R

State House Representative

- District 167, incumbent Jeff Jones-R
- District 179, incumbent Don Hogan-R

JOB DESCRIPTION

Time requirements: The Georgia Legislature consists of two chambers. The House of Representatives has 180 members; the state Senate has 56 members. The legislature meets every year from the second Monday in January until about the end of March. There are 40 working days in the legislative calendar. Typical workdays are 8-10 hours, except toward the end of the session when the House and Senate may work well into the evening.

As an elected official, you must be available and responsive to your constituents by phone, email or in person. There's no way to predict how much time that requires.

Special sessions: Special sessions are rare but may be called by the governor. There is a special session for redistricting that last about one month every 10 years after census data are released. The next redistricting session is expected in 2021.

Pay: State representatives and senators earn approximately \$17,000 annually. They also receive \$173 per diem for every day they are in Session and for recess days with committee meetings. Lawmakers also can be reimbursed for up to \$7,000 for miscellaneous costs directly related to their duties such as lodging, personal services, supplies and other reasonable expenses.

During the annual legislative session: All representatives and senators receive office space in the capital building or the Coverdell Office building. Each rep and senator also shares an administrative assistant with three to seven other reps or senators.

Back in your district: There's no requirement to hold town hall meetings or other get-togethers with constituents, but they can be an important component in staying in touch with voters.

Committees: Each representative and senator typically serves on three to five committees. The number of meetings varies from monthly to daily depending on the type of committee and the schedule of the legislative session.

Training: New representatives and senators receive about one day's worth of training through the office of the speaker of the House or president of the Senate. There also is biennial training for all members in December. The next session is expected in December 2018.

Party caucus: During the legislative session, Democratic lawmakers meet once or twice a week and sometimes meet during the year outside the session.

TERM OF OFFICE

State representatives serve two-year terms. State Senate terms are four years.

OATH OF OFFICE

Elected officials must take a loyalty oath stating that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia (O.C.G.A. 45-3-1).

QUALIFICATIONS

State Senate: To qualify to run for the Georgia State Senate, you must be a citizen of the United States; a citizen of Georgia for at least 2 years; at least 25 years old; a resident of the Senate district for at least 1 year; and a qualified voter.

You also must meet state code requirements regarding conviction for election fraud, malfeasance of office, crime of moral turpitude or domestic violence. You must not be in default for any taxes. You must swear to uphold provisions of the Georgia election code and the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party. [See Appendix for complete language.] You may not have been adjudged a “subversive person” as defined in the Sedition and Subversive Activities Act of 1953. (O.C.G.A 21-2-7)

State Representative: To qualify to run for the Georgia House of Representatives, you must be a citizen of the United States; a citizen of Georgia for at least 2 years; at least 21 years old; a resident of the House district for at least 1 year; and a qualified voter. You must meet state code requirements regarding conviction for election fraud, malfeasance of office, crime of moral turpitude or domestic violence. Must not be in default for any taxes. Must swear to uphold provisions of the Georgia election code and the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party. [See Appendix for complete language.] You may not have been adjudged a “subversive person” as defined in the Sedition and Subversive Activities Act of 1953. O.C.G.A 21-2-7

QUALIFYING

Qualifying is the process of submitting your Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit and paying the appropriate fee to run for office. In Georgia, the state Democratic Party conducts primary qualifying for Democratic state representative or senator.

For the 2018 primary election, the qualifying period is March 5-9. The hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5-8 and 9 a.m.-noon on March 9.

Qualifying takes place at the State Capitol, Room 230, in Atlanta. Democratic Party of Georgia, 678-278-2016.

The 2018 qualifying fee for a state senator or representative is \$400.

To qualify, you must bring a valid photo ID for notary purposes, a completed DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT (State) form and payment to the state Democratic Party. If you cannot afford the qualifying fee, you can petition to have the fee waived by submitting a Pauper’s Affidavit.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

After the state certifies your candidacy, you must fill out and submit financial disclosure forms and forms regarding the raising of campaign funds and establishing a campaign committee. You may also declare that you will not raise more than \$2,500, which will exempt you from financial disclosure. [See appendix for examples of forms.]

Forms also are available at the Secretary of State’s website and the Glynn County Board of Elections website.

GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OFFICES OPEN IN 2018

County Commission

- District 3, incumbent Richard Strickland-R
- District 4, incumbent Bill Brunson-R
- At-large, Post 1, incumbent Mark Stambaugh -R

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Board of County Commissioners is composed of seven members elected for staggered four-year terms. Five members represent specific districts and two members serve at-large. The chair is chosen by the board annually. Glynn County operates on a county manager system. The Board of Commissioners hires the county manager, who is responsible for day-to-day operations.

The board is responsible for establishing policy for county operations, enacting ordinances and resolutions to promote the county's health, safety, and welfare, and approving the annual budget which funds the operations of the constitutional officers as well as the departments under the board's jurisdiction

Time requirements: The board of commissioners meets at least twice each month and has one work session each month. Board meetings typically start at 6 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Board members also are appointed to serve on board committees by the commission chair. The number of meeting varies by committee, ranging from monthly to quarterly to annually. The committees and number of commissioners serving are:

- Altamaha River Partnership (1)
- Board of Health (1)
- Brunswick Area Transportation System
- Coastal Regional Commission
- Community Development Advisory Board (1)
- Finance Committee (3)
- Gateway Behavioral Health Services (1)
- Pension Committee (3)
- Personnel Committee (3)
- Strategic Community Planning Committee (3)
- Tourism Bureau (1)
- Water Resources Protection Committee (1)

As an elected official, you must be available and responsible to your constituents by phone, email or in person. There's no way to predict how much time that requires.

- **Pay:** County commissioners are paid \$400 a month and have an expense allowance of \$200 a month. The commission chairman is paid \$500 monthly and has an expense allowance of \$250 monthly.
- **Training:** New commissioners are required to take two days of training offered through the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia. The ACCG offers additional training and support during the year.
- **Administration:** Commissioners do not receive direct administrative support. However, the county manager's office assists in preparation of documents for review, research and travel arrangements.

TERM OF OFFICE

County commissioners serve four-year terms.

OATH OF OFFICE

Elected officials must take a loyalty oath stating that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia (O.C.G.A. 45-3-1).

QUALIFICATIONS

You must be a citizen of the United States; have been a citizen of Georgia for at least 2 years; a county resident for at least 12 months; and a qualified voter. Candidates do not have to live in the district for which they are running.

You also must meet state code requirements regarding conviction for election fraud, malfeasance of office, crime of moral turpitude or domestic violence. You must not be in default for any taxes. You must swear to uphold provisions of the Georgia election code and the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party. [See Appendix for complete language.] You may not have been adjudged a “subversive person” as defined in the Sedition and Subversive Activities Act of 1953. (O.C.G.A 21-2-7)

QUALIFYING

Qualifying is the process of submitting your Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit and paying the appropriate fee to run for office. In Glynn County, the Democratic Party of Glynn County conducts Democratic primary qualifying for Board of Education and Board of Commissioners races.

For the 2018 primary election, the qualifying period is March 5-9. The hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5-8 and 9 a.m.-noon on March 9.

Qualifying takes place at Strom Law Firm, 602 G St., Suite 5, Brunswick GA 31520. The qualifying fee for 2018 is \$225.

To qualify, you must bring a valid photo ID for notary purposes, a completed DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT (County/municipality) form and payment of the qualifying fee TBD to the designated law offices. The exact qualifying fee will be announced no later than Feb. 1, 2018. If you cannot afford the qualifying fee, you can petition to have the fee waived by submitting a Pauper’s Affidavit. [See appendix for examples of forms]

A designated party official submits the forms and checks for the primaries to the Glynn County Board of Elections.

The Glynn County Board of Elections will certify the candidates and then provide information and forms for complying with campaign and personal finance requirements. Typically, those forms must be submitted to the BOE within two weeks of certification..

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

After the state certifies your candidacy, you must submit a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement and forms regarding the raising of campaign funds and establishing a campaign committee within 15 days of qualifying. You may declare that you will not raise more than \$2,500, which will exempt you from financial disclosure. [See appendix for examples of forms.]

Forms are available at the Secretary of State’s website and the Glynn County Board of Elections website.

GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICES OPEN IN 2018

Board of Education

- District 2, incumbent Millard Allen-R
- District 4, incumbent Henry Yeargen Jr.-R
- District 4, At-large Post 1, incumbent Mike Hulsey -R

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Board of Education is composed of the superintendent of schools and seven members elected for staggered four-year terms. Five members represent specific districts and two members serve at-large.

Members of the school board “manage and control” and make decisions on public school operations. Each school board — as a whole — serves as the governing body. Board responsibilities include buying and selling school property; calling elections to authorize a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) and bond elections; making policies and rules necessary to govern the school system; reorganization and consolidation of schools; and hiring employees on the recommendation of the superintendent.

Time requirements: The Board of Education meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except in April, November and December, when the board meets once a month. Board members also serve on committees, which typically meet before full board sessions. The number of monthly committee meetings varies, but averages about twice a month.

As an elected official, you must be available and responsive to your constituents by phone, email or in person. There’s no way to predict how much time that requires.

- **Pay:** School board members are paid \$300 monthly, plus \$100 for each regular, committee or special meeting, up to five per month. Each board member also can be reimbursed up to \$375 per month for local travel and office expenses.
- **Training:** New board members are required to take two days of training through the Georgia School Boards Association. School board members are also required to complete 15 hours of training each year at events sponsored by the school boards association.
- **Administration:** Board members do not receive direct administrative support. However, the superintendent’s office assists in preparation of documents for review, research and travel arrangements.

TERM OF OFFICE

Members of the Board of Education serve four-year terms.

OATH OF OFFICE

Elected officials must take a loyalty oath stating that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia (O.C.G.A. 45-3-1).

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a citizen of the United States; have been county resident for at least 12 months before election; and must be a qualified voter. Must reside in the school district and within the election district for which they are a candidate.

Candidates may not be employed by or on the governing board of any private education body; must not be employed by the board of education; and must not work for the state Department of Education or the state Board of Education.

You also must meet state code requirements regarding conviction for election fraud, malfeasance of office, crime of moral turpitude or domestic violence.

You must not be in default for any taxes. You must swear to uphold provisions of the Georgia election code and the rules and regulations of the Democratic Party. [See Appendix for complete language.] You may not have been adjudged a “subversive person” as defined in the Sedition and Subversive Activities Act of 1953. (O.C.G.A 21-2-7)

QUALIFYING

Qualifying is the process of submitting your Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit and paying the appropriate fee to run for office. The Democratic Party of Glynn County conducts Democratic primary qualifying for county races.

During the qualifying period, candidates submit a Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit and a check for the 2018 qualifying fee of \$108. Candidates for the Board of Education must also sign and submit an AFFIDAVIT FOR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION. The affidavit affirms that you have read, understand and will abide by the school board code of ethics and that you will abide by provisions for annual training.

Qualifying is conducted by the Democratic Party of Glynn County and takes place at Strom Law Firm, 602 G St., Suite 5, Brunswick, GA 31520. The qualifying period for the 2018 primary election is March 5-9. The hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5-8 and 9 a.m.-noon on March 9. A designated party official submits the forms and checks for the primaries to the Glynn County Board of Elections.

The BOE will certify the candidates and then provide information and forms for complying with campaign and personal finance requirements. Typically, those forms must be submitted to the BOE within two weeks of certification.

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CONTRIBUTIONS, FINANCIAL FILINGS

The Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission has detailed information about financial filings and the necessary forms on their website at Ethics.Ga.gov.

Here are the highlights:

If you don't plan to take contributions or spend more than \$2,500 on your campaign, you must file a form called the Affidavit of a Candidate's Intent Not to Exceed \$2,500 in Contributions and/or Expenditures. By submitting this form, you are exempt from campaign finance reporting requirements.

If you plan to accept contributions, you must file a form called the Declaration of Intention to Accept Campaign Contributions with the commission before you accept any contributions.

If you plan to form a campaign committee, you must file a Registration for the Candidate's Campaign Committee with the commission before accepting any contributions.

You must file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (PFDS) within 15 days of qualifying for a county or municipal office. If you're running for a state or state-wide office, you must file the PFDS within 7 days of qualifying.

CANDIDATE SELECTION PROCESS

The Glynn County Democratic Party has established a selection process to ensure that we have qualified, capable and well-funded candidates to run for election to local offices. A subcommittee has been established for the purpose of interviewing candidates and vetting their qualifications. The subcommittee will present a list of potential candidates that it recommends to the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Glynn County.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 5-9:** Qualifying period for May primary election and November General Election
- **March 20:** Special elections (as needed)
- **April 23:** Last day to register to vote in the May primary election
- **April 23:** Runoff for special election (as needed)
- **April 30:** First day of early voting in the May primary election
- **May 12:** Mandatory Saturday voting for the May primary election
- **May 22:** General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election (as needed)
- **July 24:** Runoff for General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election
- **Oct. 9:** Last day to register in the November general election
- **Oct. 15:** First day of early voting in the November general election
- **Oct. 27:** Mandatory Saturday voting for the November general election
- **Nov. 6:** General Election, Special Election (as needed)
- **Dec. 4:** Runoff for General Election, Special Election
- **Jan. 8, 2019:** Runoff for General Election – Federal Races

PARTISAN ELECTED OFFICES OPEN IN 2018

Federal

- U.S. Congress, 1st District (incumbent Buddy Carter-R)

Statewide

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- School Superintendent
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Labor
- Insurance Commissioner

State

- State Senator District 3 (incumbent William Ligon-R)
- State House Representative for District 167 (incumbent Jeff Jones-R)
- State House Representative for District 179 (incumbent Don Hogan-R)
- Public Service Commission (2 seats in 2018). Incumbents Chuck Eaton-R and Stan Wise-R.

Glynn County County Commission:

- District 3 (incumbent Richard Strickland -R); District 4 (incumbent Bill Brunson-R); At-large, Post 1 (Mark Stambaugh -R).

Board of Education:

- District 2 (incumbent Millard Allen-R); District 4 (incumbent Henry Yeargen Jr.-R); District 4, At-large Post 1(incumbent Mike Hulse -R).

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Federal Offices

U.S. Senate

- David Perdue (R), term expires 2020
- Johnny Isakson (R), term expires 2022

U.S. Congress – 1st Congressional District

- Buddy Carter (R), term expires 2018

Judges

Judge of Superior Court - Brunswick Judicial District

- Bert Guy (NP), term expires 2020
- Stephen G. Scarlett (NP), term expires 2020
- Anthony L. Harrison (NP), term expires 2020
- Roger Lane (NP), term expires 2018
- Stephen D. Kelley (NP), term expires 2020

State Offices

Governor:

- Nathan Deal (R), term expires 2018

Lieutenant Governor:

- Casey Cagle (R) term expires 2018

Secretary of State:

- Brian Kemp (R) term expires 2018

Attorney General:

- Chris Carr (R) term expires 2018

School Superintendent:

- Richard Woods (R) term expires 2018

Secretary of Agriculture:

- Gary W. Black (R) term expires 2018

Secretary of Labor:

- Mark Butler (R) term expires 2018

Insurance Commissioner:

- Ralph Hudgens (R) term expires 2018

State Senate

Senate District 3:

- William Ligon (R), term expires 2018

State House of Representatives

House District 167:

- Jeff Jones (R), term expires 2018

House District 179:

- Don Hogan (R), term expires 2018

Public Service Commission (Six-year terms)

District 1:

- H. Doug Everett (R), term expires 2020

District 2:

- Tim Echols (R), term expires 2022

District 3:

- Chuck Eaton (R), term expires 2018

District 4:

- Lauren “Bubba” McDonald (R), term expires 2020

District 5:

- Stan Wise (R), term expires 2018

Glynn County Offices

Board of County Commissioners

District 1:

- Michael F. Browning (R), term expires 2020

District 2:

- J. Peter Murphy (R), term expires 2020

District 3:

- Richard Strickland (R), term expires 2018

District 4:

- Bill Brunson (R), term expires 2018

District 5:

- Allen Booker (D), term expires 2020

At-large, Post 1:

- Mark Stambaugh (R), term expires 2018

At-large, Post 2:

- Bob Coleman (R), term expires 2020

Other Glynn County Offices

District Attorney:

- Jackie Johnson (R), term expires 2020

Probate Judge:

- Debra Godwin Howes, term expires 2020

State Court Clerk:

- Brenda Boone-Cove (NP), term expires 2020

Superior Court Clerk:

- Ron Adams (R), term expires 2020

Sheriff:

- Neal Jump (R), term expires 2020

Tax Commissioner:

- Jeff Chapman (R), term expires 2020

Surveyor:

- Robert N. Shupe (R), term expires 2020

Coroner:

- Marcus Neu (R), term expires 2020

Magistrate:

- Alex Atwood (R), term expires 2020

Solicitor of State Court:

- Maria Luge (non-partisan), term expires 2020

Glynn County Board of Education

District 1:

- Marcus Edgy (R), term expires 2020

District 2:

- Millard Allen (R), term expires 2018

District 3:

- John Madala (R), term expires 2020

District 4:

- Henry Yeargan Jr. (R), term expires 2018

District 5:

- Linda Bobbitt (D), term expires 2020

At Large, Post 1:

- Mike Hulse (R), term expires 2018

At Large, Post 2:

- Jerry Mancil (R), term expires 2020

City of Brunswick

Mayor:

- Cornell Harvey, term expires 2021

North Ward Commissioner:

- Vincent Williams, term expires 2021

North Ward Commissioner:

- John Cason, term expires 2019

South Ward Commissioner:

- Felicia Harris, term expires 2021

South Ward Commissioner:

- Julie Martin, term expires 2019

Brunswick-Glynn County Joint Water and Sewer Commission (non-partisan)

At Large, Post 1:

- Steven Copeland, term expires 2018

At Large, Post 2:

- Clifford Adams (vice-chairman), term expires 2018; Donald M. Elliott, (chairman), term expires 2020

Grand Jury Appointment:

- Robert Bowen, term expires Dec. 31, 2017

Glynn County Appointment:

- Michael Browning (serving two-year term based on Glynn County election)

City of Brunswick Appointment:

- Cornell L. Harvey (serving two-year term based on city election)

RESOURCES

Democratic Party Websites

- Georgia Democratic Party – goo.gl/AhEBkM
- Glynn County Democrats – goo.gl/Xv87Wb

Georgia General Assembly Website

- Georgia General Assembly – goo.gl/RytF4p

Glynn County Board of Commissioners Website

- Official Website of Glynn County – goo.gl/LyqfFX
- Association of County Commissioners of Georgia – goo.gl/wTbv6V

Glynn County Board of Education Website

- Glynn County School System – goo.gl/PLhZAN
- Georgia School Boards Association – goo.gl/Fmqk5z

Glynn County Board of Elections Website

- Glynn County Board of Elections: – goo.gl/iFN8MN
- Maps of Glynn County districts: – goo.gl/bpW9uV

Georgia Secretary of State Website

- Georgia Secretary of State: – goo.gl/jqZhJH
- Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission: – goo.gl/qPCCYW

Statistics, Demographics for State House Districts 167 and 179

- District 167 demographic, statistical overview: – goo.gl/eJqmVT
- State House District 179 demographic overview: – goo.gl/nKW4K2

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: LEGAL WORDING

Any candidate for state or local office in Georgia must swear that they meet the following legal requirements as set forth in Georgia Code. The statement is included on the following forms: Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit, county/ municipality and state.

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored; and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law (pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder; I will not knowingly violate the rules or regulations of the _____ party.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such primary election as a candidate for the nomination I am seeking.

GLYNN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Executive Committee:

- Audrey Gibbons, Chair
- Steve Spears, First Vice Chair
- Paula Galland, Second Vice Chair
- Linda Muir, Secretary
- Sharon Robinson, Treasurer.

District Representatives:

District 1:

- Audrey Gibbons, Keith Rustin

District 2:

- Linda Muir, Russ Rathweg

District 3:

- Ethel Daniels, Leslie Schomber

District 4:

- Sharon Blue

District 5:

- Gladys Lyde, Betty McKenzie

At-Large Representatives:

- Jarrold Dagen
- Paula Galland
- Steve Spears
- Julie Jordan
- Sharon Robinson
- Patty Gibson

State Party Representatives:

- Linda Muir, Russ Rathweg

Board of Elections Representatives:

- Patty Gibson
- Keith Rustin

First Congressional District:

- Frances Zwenig

FORMS

To: The Chairman and Secretary of the County
Executive Committee of the _____
Party of _____ County/Municipality
State of Georgia

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT
(COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is _____
_____;

my residence address is _____
(Street Number) (Street)

(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code);

my post office address is _____;

my telephone number is _____
(Business) (Home);

my profession, business, occupation (if any) is _____;

the name of my precinct is _____; I am an elector of the county of my
residence and eligible to vote in the primary election in which I am a candidate for nomination; the name of the office
I am seeking is _____; my date of birth is _____;
(Circuit, District, or Post if Applicable)

I have been a legal resident of the State of Georgia for _____ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of
_____ county for _____ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of my district (if applicable)
for _____ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of my circuit (if applicable) for _____ consecutive years;

I am a citizen of the United States; I am eligible to hold such office; I am a candidate for nomination in the
_____ to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____;
(Primary)

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored; and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law (pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder; I will not knowingly violate the rules or regulations of the _____ party.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such primary election as a candidate for the nomination I am seeking.

(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before this _____ day of _____, _____.

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: _____

(Required by Ga. Election Code O.C.G.A. § 21.2.153.)

I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows
(the surname of the candidate shall be as it appears
on the candidate’s voter registration card):

(Please Print)

Should I be elected, I desire that my name appear on official documents as follows:

(Please Print)

(over)

1. [] I hereby tender check/cash in the amount of \$_____

NAME OF BANK:_____

CHECK NUMBER:_____

In the event that a candidate pays his or her qualifying fee with a check that is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, the superintendent shall automatically find that such candidate has not met the qualifications for holding the office being sought, unless the bank, credit union, or other financial institution returning the check certifies in writing by an officer's or director's oath that the bank, credit union, or financial institution erred in returning the check as prescribed in O.C.G.A. §21-2-6(d).

[] I hereby file a Pauper’s Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153 (a.1), in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.

NOTE: CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE AN ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LISTED CODE SECTION AND MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE QUALIFIED TO SEEK OFFICE. CANDIDATES SHOULD REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR WHICH THEY OFFER FOR ELECTION CAREFULLY.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	O.C.G.A. § 15-6-50(b)(2)
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT	O.C.G.A. § 15-9-2(a)(2)
SHERIFF	O.C.G.A. § 15-16-1(c)(2)
CORONER	O.C.G.A. § 45-16-1(b)(2)
TAX RECEIVER	O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210(b)(2)
TAX COLLECTOR	O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210(b)(2)
TAX COMMISSIONER	O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210(b)(2)

AFFIDAVIT FOR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

To be completed by Candidates for Local Boards of Education. This affidavit is to be filed with the officer before whom such person has qualified to seek said office prior to or at the time of qualifying. Reference O.C.G.A. § 20-2-51(e).

I _____ have qualified to seek the office of a member of the local board of education in _____, Georgia on _____.

I hereby affirm that I meet the following qualifications for said office:

(A) I have read and understand the code of ethics and the conflict of interest provisions applicable to members of local boards of education and agree to abide by them.

(B) I agree to annually disclose compliance with the State Board of Education's policy on training for members of local boards of education, the code of ethics of the local board of education, and the conflict of interest provisions applicable to members of local boards of education.

This _____ day of _____, _____.

Candidate for local board of education

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

Day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

**SECTION I MONETARY FEES
RECEIVED**
(This section to be completed by Public Officers only)

Identify each monetary fee or honorarium accepted from speaking engagements, participation in seminars, discussion panels, or other activities that directly relate to the official duties of, or to the office of the public officer, with a statement identifying the fee or honorarium and the person from whom it was accepted. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

I received:

- ☐ No monetary fee or honorarium.
- ☐ Monetary fee(s) or honoraria as shown below.

**Identify Fee or Honorarium
And Amount Accepted**

Identifying Information of Person from Who Accepted

**SECTION II FIDUCIARY
POSITIONS**

Name all fiduciary positions held by the candidate for public office or the public officer at any time during the covered year. (You may expand this section if necessary to include all positions.) A **fiduciary position** is any position imposing a duty to act primarily for another's benefit as officer, director, manager, partner, guardian, or other designations of general responsibility of a business entity. A fiduciary position may be a paid or unpaid position. A **business entity** is any corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, enterprise, franchise, association, trust, joint venture, or other entity, whether profit or nonprofit. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

I held:

- ☐ No fiduciary positions in any business entity.
- ☐ Fiduciary positions in the following business entity(ies).

IDENTIFY:

1. Title of each position.
2. Name and address of business entity.
3. Principal activity of each business entity.

Business entity #1

Business entity #2

Business entity #3

Business entity #4

SECTION III

DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN BUSINESS ENTITY

Direct ownership interest is the holding or possession of good legal or rightful title of property or the holding or enjoyment of real or beneficial use of the property by any person and includes any interest owned **or** held by a spouse of the person if such interest is held jointly or as tenants in common between the person and spouse.

Identify the name, address and principal activity of any business entity and the office held by and the duties of the candidate for public office or public officer within a business entity any time during the covered year in which a direct ownership interest: (A) Is more than 5 percent of the total interest in the business; or (B) Has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

I held:

- ☐ No direct ownership interests in any business entity.
- ☐ Direct ownership interests in the following business entity(ies).

IDENTIFY:

1. Name and address of business entity.
2. Principal activity of business entity.
3. The office held by the candidate or the public officer within the business entity.
4. The duties of the candidate or the public officer within such business entity.

Business entity #1

Ownership Interests

Check One or Both If Applicable

- ☐ Ownership interest is more than 5%
- ☐ Ownership interest has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00

Business entity #2

- ☐ Ownership interest is more than 5%
- ☐ Ownership interest has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00

Business entity #3

- ☐ Ownership interest is more than 5%
- ☐ Ownership interest has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00

Business entity #4

- ☐ Ownership interest is more than 5%
- ☐ Ownership interest has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00

Business entity #5

- ☐ Ownership interest is more than 5%
- ☐ Ownership interest has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00

SECTION IV DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

Direct ownership interest is the holding or possession of good legal or rightful title of property or the holding or enjoyment of real or beneficial use of the property by any person and includes any interest owned **or** held by a spouse of the person if such interest is held jointly or as tenants in common between the person and spouse.

Identify each tract of real property in which the candidate for public office or public officer has a direct ownership interest as of December 31 of the covered year when that interest has a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.00. "Fair market" value means the appraised value of the property for ad valorem tax purposes. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.) Check one box to show the applicable valuation range for each tract.

I had:

- ☐ No ownership interests with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.00
- ☐ Ownership interests with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.00

IDENTIFY:

1. County where property is located.
2. State where property is located.
3. General description of property (give street address or location, size of tract, and nature or use of property).

Property #1

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #2

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #3

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #4

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #5

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

SECTION V
SPOUSE'S DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

Identify each tract of real property in which the filer's spouse has a direct ownership interest as of December 31 of the covered year when that interest has a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.00 (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.) Check one box to show the applicable valuation range for each tract.

My spouse had:

- ☐ No ownership interests with a fair market value in excess of \$ 5,000.00
- ☐ Ownership in the following tracts with a fair market value in excess of 5,000.00

IDENTIFY:

1. County where property is located.
2. State where property is located.
3. General description of property (give street address or location, size of tract, and nature or use of property).

Property #1

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$ 5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #2

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$ 5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #3

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$ 5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #4

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$ 5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

Property #5

The Value of this tract is

- ☐ Between \$ 5,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000.01 and \$200,000
- ☐ More than \$200,000

SECTION VI
EMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Filer's Occupation _____
Filer's Employer _____
Employer's Address _____
Employer's Principal Activity _____

Filer's Spouse's Name _____
Spouse's Occupation _____
Spouse's Employer _____
Address of Spouse's Employer _____
Principal Activity of Spouse's Employer _____

SECTION VII
INVESTMENT INTERESTS

List the name of any investment (do not list individual stocks and bonds that are held by mutual funds), in which the filer (either individually or with any other legal or natural person or entity) owns a direct ownership interest that:

1. Is more than 5 percent of the total interests in such business or investment, or
2. Has a net fair market value of more than \$5,000.00.

Business or Investment Entity #1
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #2
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #3
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #4
Name _____

SECTION VIII
KNOWN BUSINESS OR INVESTMENT INTERESTS OF SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Identify any business or investment known to the filer in which the filer's spouse or dependent children have a direct ownership interest (either individually or with any other legal or natural person or entity) which interest:

1. is more than 5 percent of the total interest in the business or investment,
2. has a net fair market value exceeding \$10,000.00, or
3. is one in an entity for which the filer's spouse or a dependent child serves as an officer, director, equitable partner, or trustee.

(Do not list individual stocks and bonds that are held by mutual funds.)

Business or Investment Entity #1
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #2
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #3
Name _____

Business or Investment Entity #4
Name _____

SECTION IX
ANNUAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED
FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA
(This section to be completed by Public Officers only)

Identify all annual payments in excess of \$10,000.00 received by the public officer, or by any business entity identified in Section III above, from the State or any agency, department, commission or authority created by the State, and authorized and exempted from disclosure under O.C.G.A. § 45-10-25.

I received:

- ☐ No annual payments in excess of \$10,000.00 from any State entity.
☐ Annual payments in excess of \$10,000.00 from the below named State entity(ies).

IDENTIFY:

1. Name and address of State entity making the payments.
2. Amount of annual payment.
3. The general nature of the consideration rendered for the payment(s).

State entity source #1

State entity source #2

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Georgia _____ County of _____

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn (affirm), depose and say that the information in this statement is complete, true, and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
_____, 20____.

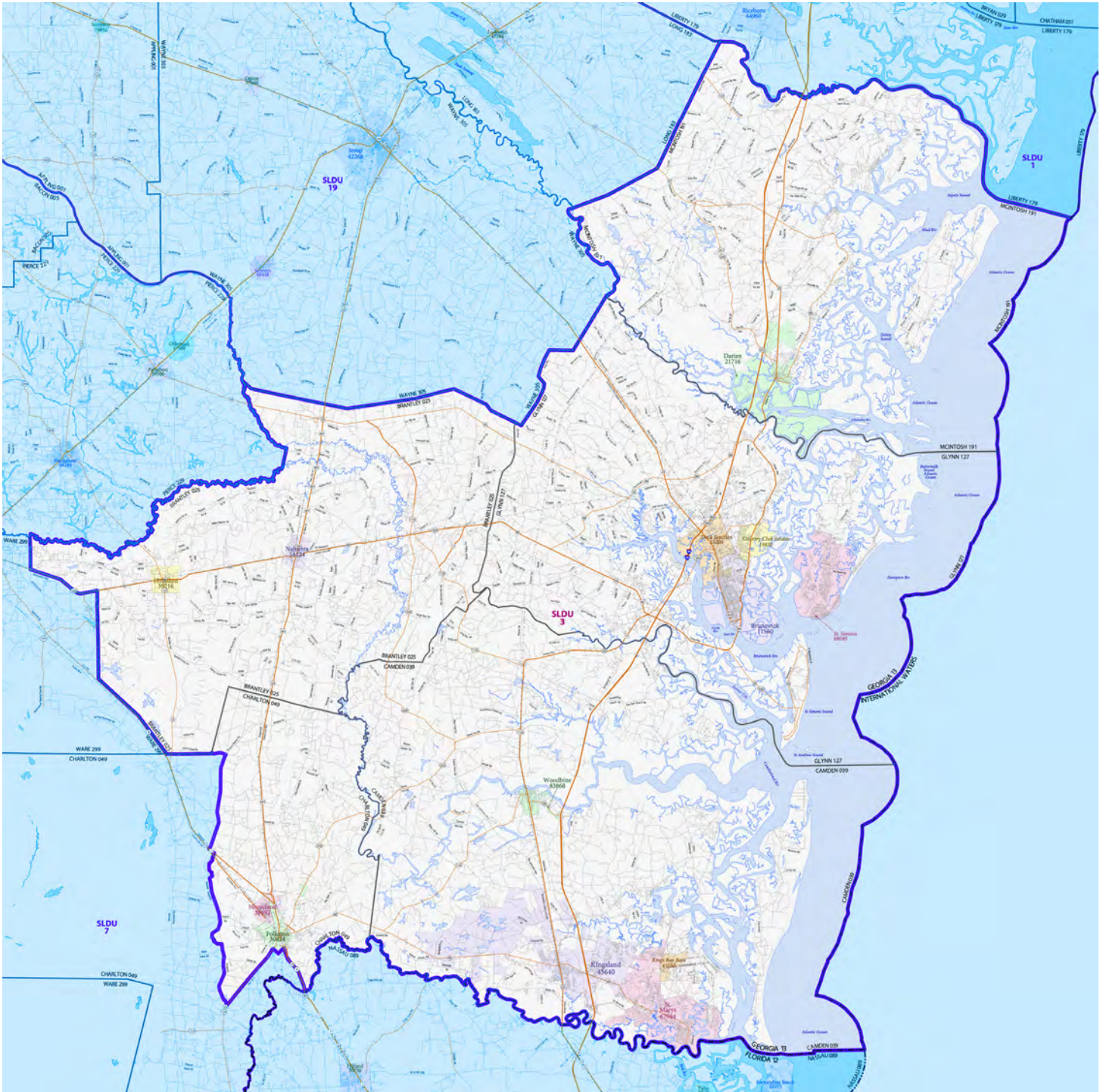
Signature of Notary Public

Signature of Candidate or Public Officer

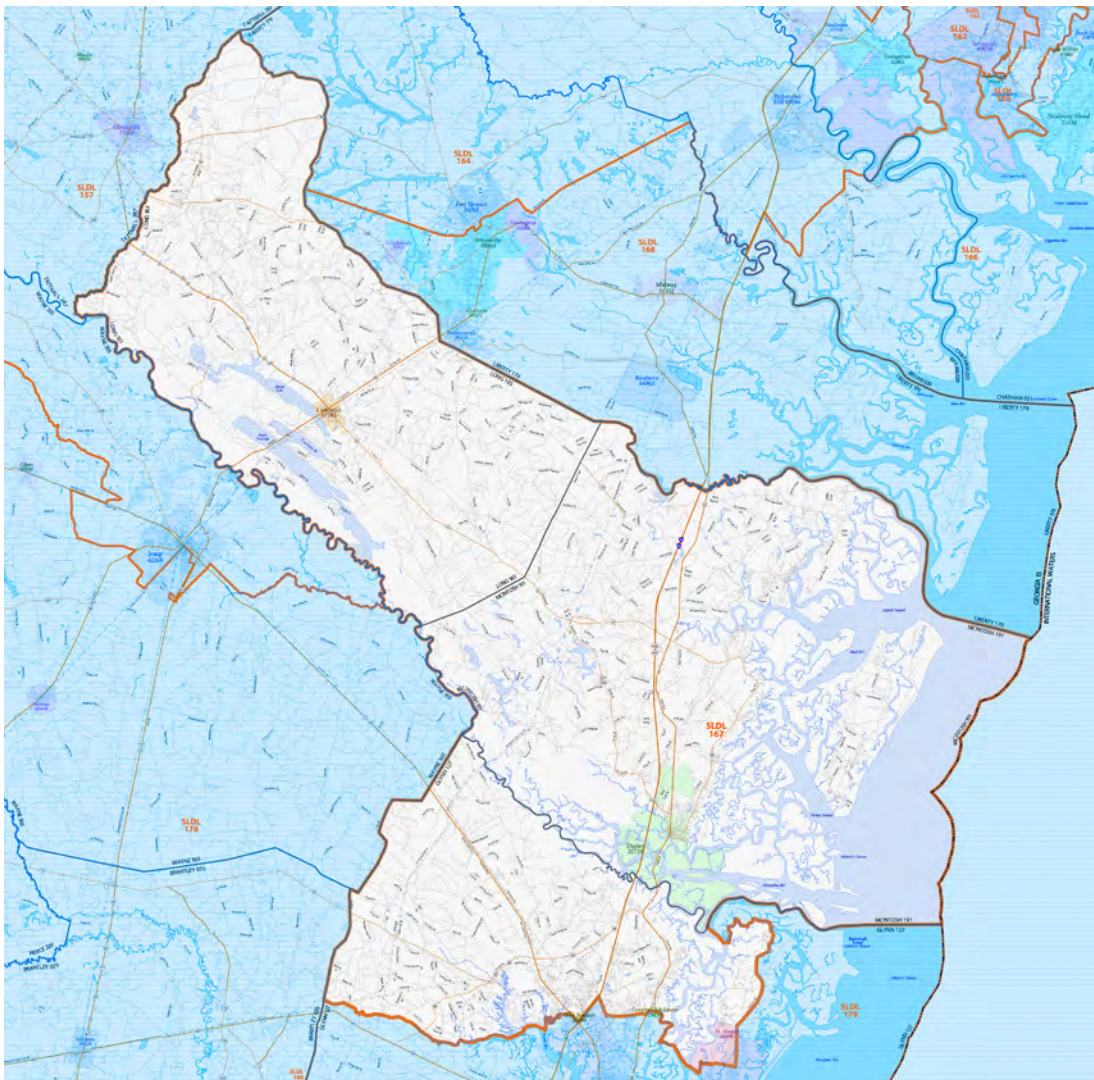
PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly fails to comply with or who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

My Commission expires _____.

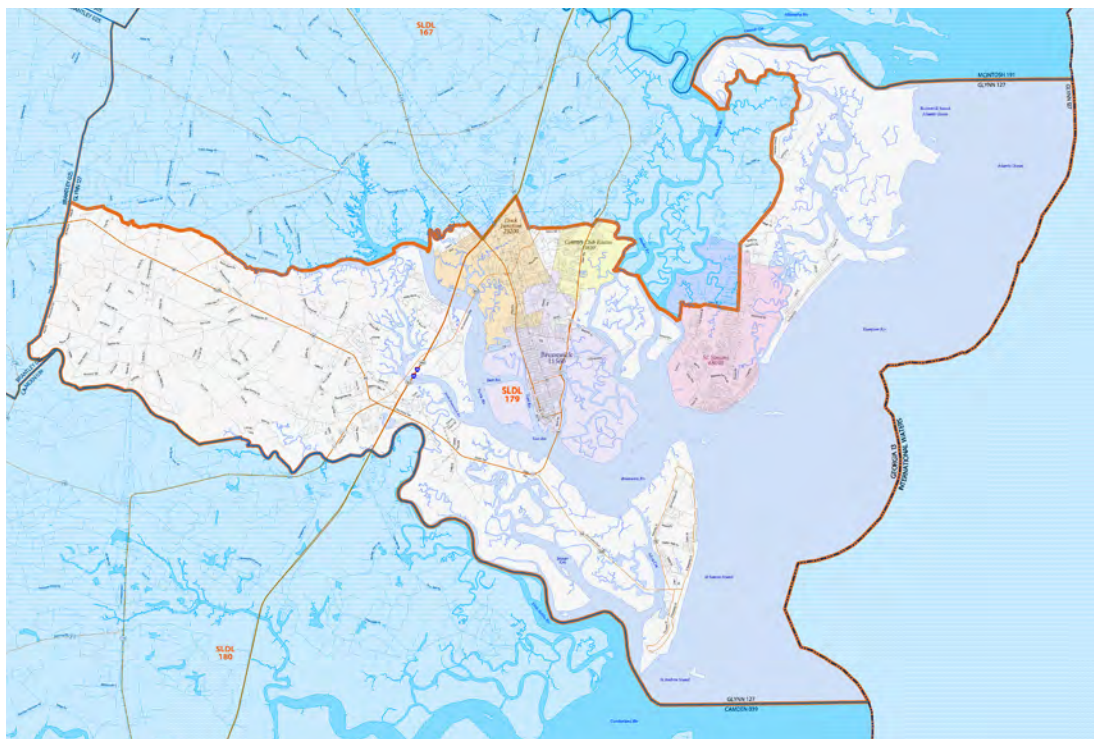
DISTRICT MAPS



SENATE DISTRICT 3 - GEORGIA STATE SENATE

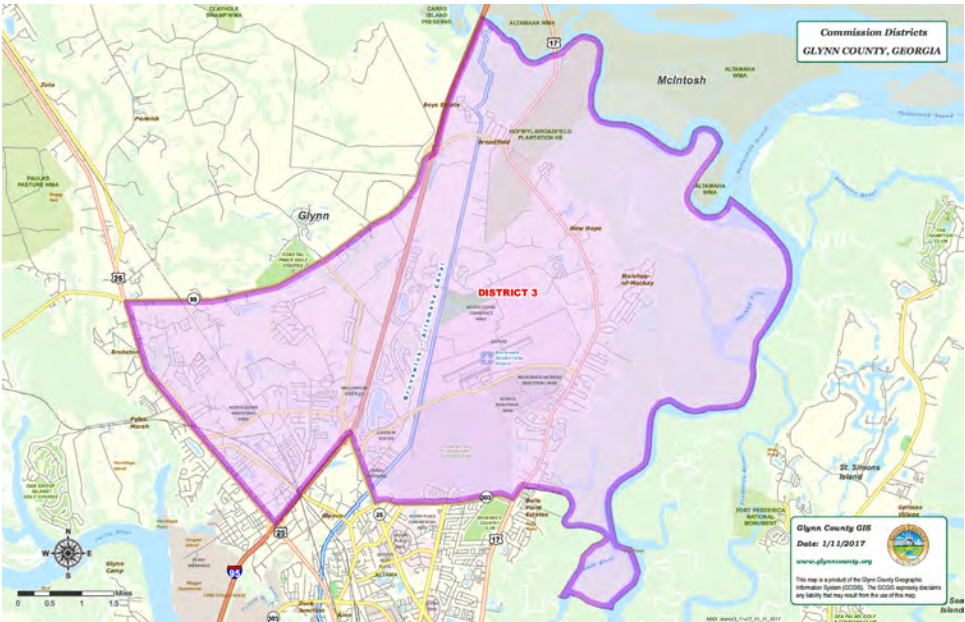


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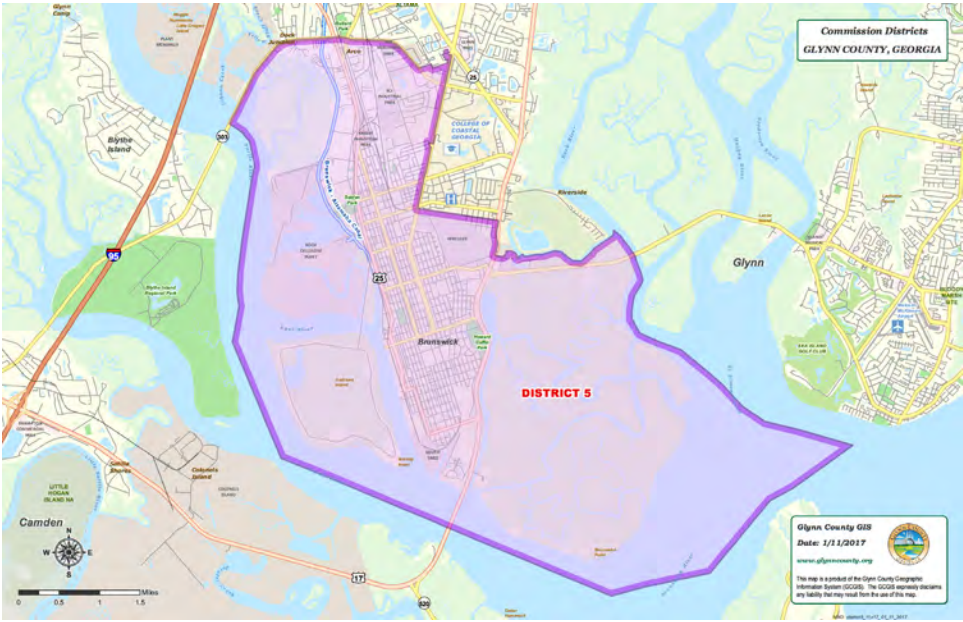
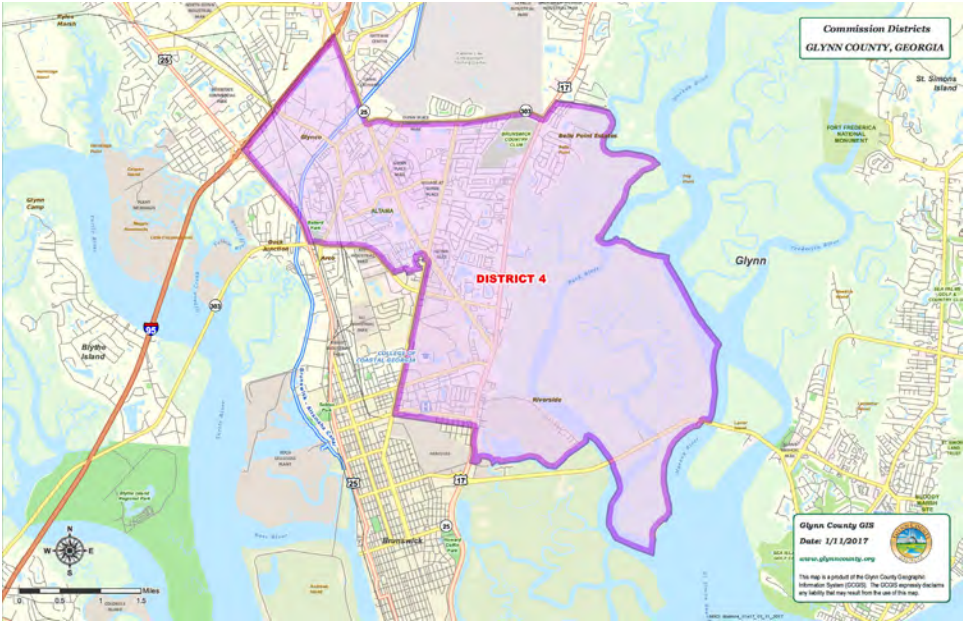


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