



2025 GENERAL CITY AND SPECIAL ELECTION: Complete Ballot and Office Summaries

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TRENTON, Ga. (October 14, 2025) — The Dade County Board of Elections reminds voters that the General City and Special Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Early voting is underway at the Dade County Administrative Building in Trenton. This year's ballot includes several important local and statewide races, along with the proposed renewal of the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST VII), which supports improvements throughout the Dade County School District.

Early Voting Schedule

All advance voting will take place only at the Dade County Administrative Building, located at 71 Case Avenue, Trenton, Georgia.

- October 14 – 18: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- October 20 – 25: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- October 27 – 31: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be no voting on Monday, November 3, 2025.



Election Day Voting

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2025, all Dade County precincts will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voters should cast ballots at their assigned precincts, which include Trenton, Davis, North Dade, South Dade, West Brow, New Salem, and New Home. (Precinct information may be found online at dadecounty-ga.gov)

Voters are reminded to bring a valid photo ID when voting in person.



Offices and Referendums on the Ballot

The following offices and questions will appear on the November ballot:

Public Service Commission – Districts 2 and 3

The Georgia Public Service Commission regulates essential public utilities across the state, including electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications. Commissioners are responsible for setting utility rates, overseeing infrastructure projects, and ensuring that Georgia residents receive reliable services at fair prices. Two commission seats — Districts 2 and 3 — are on the ballot this year.

District 2 Candidates:

- **Tim Echols** (Republican, Incumbent)
- **Alicia M. Johnson** (Democrat)



Tim Echols

Alicia M. Johnson

District 3 Candidates:

- **Fitz Johnson** (Republican, Incumbent)
- **Peter Hubbard** (Democrat)



Fitz Johnson

City of Trenton – Police Commissioner

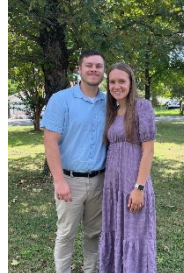
The Police Commissioner oversees public safety operations within the City of Trenton. This position works with city officials and law enforcement personnel to establish policies, manage resources, and promote safety and trust within the community.

- **Mike Norris** (Incumbent)
- **Austin Henegar**
- **Corbin York**



Mike Norris

Austin Henegar



Corbin York

City of Trenton – Parks and Recreation Commissioner

The Parks and Recreation Commissioner manages the city's parks, facilities, and recreational programs. This role is focused on maintaining public spaces and expanding activities that support health, family engagement, and overall quality of life in Trenton.

- **Terry Powell** (Incumbent)
- **Cody Doyle**



Terry Powell



Cody Doyle



Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST VII)

Voters will also decide whether to renew the **Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST VII)** — a one-percent sales tax dedicated to funding improvements across the **Dade County School District**.

If approved, ESPLOST VII will continue providing essential funding for projects such as:

- Renovation and modernization of school buildings and facilities
- Upgrades to classroom technology and instructional equipment
- Improvements to safety and security systems for students and staff
- Transportation and infrastructure updates, including buses and access roads
- Construction and maintenance of new or expanded school facilities

According to the Dade County School District, ESPLOST has been a vital source of funding for improving educational environments and ensuring long-term financial stability. Renewal of the tax will allow the district to continue making meaningful investments in facilities and resources that benefit every student — without increasing property taxes.

ESPLOST VII represents a continued investment in Dade County's students, families, and future.

Absentee Voting

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Friday, October 24, 2025. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Dade County Board of Elections office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Election Oversight

The Dade County Board of Elections has completed logic and accuracy testing on all voting equipment at the Administrative Building. Members of the public, political parties, and media were invited to observe. Results will be audited and certified in accordance with Georgia law to ensure transparency and accuracy.

For More Information

Residents with questions about absentee ballots, polling locations, or election procedures may contact the Dade County Board of Elections and Registration at 706-657-8170 or visit the office at 71 Case Avenue, Trenton, Georgia, during regular business hours.

