

Cherokee County Georgia

Elected Officials Directory

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CITY OFFICIALS

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Council Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 pm - Ball Ground Public Library

Mayor: Rick Roberts - P.O. Box 285, Ball Ground, 30107

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Mr. John Byrd - P.O. Box 1041, Ball Ground, 30107

Mr. Mickey O'Malley - P.O. Box 285, Ball Ground, 30107

Mr. Frank Homiller - 135 Summit Circle, Ball Ground, 30107

Mr. Lee Prettyman - 135 Blackwell Street, Ball Ground, 30107

Ms. Andy Stoner - P.O. Box 125, Ball Ground, 30107

Canton

www.canton-georgia.com

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 6:00 pm - City Hall Council Chambers

Mayor: Gene Hobgood - 151 Elizabeth Street, Canton, 30114

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City Council Members:

Mr. John Beresford - 405 Genevieve, Canton, 30114

Mr. Bill Bryan - 372 West South Street, Canton, 30114

Mr. Glen Cummins - 311 River Green Avenue, Canton 30114

Mr. Jack Goodwin - 190 Breeze Hill Lane, Canton, 30114

Mr. E.H. Huffman - 514 Crested Hawk Ridge, Canton, 30114

Mr. Bob Rush - 635 Laurel Crossing, Canton, 30114

Holly Springs

www.hollyspringsga.us

Council Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7:00 pm - Holly Spring Public Safety Bldg.

Mayor: Tim Downing P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

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City Council Members:

Ms. Karen Barnett - P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

Ms. Dee Phillips - P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

Mr. Jeremy Smith - P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

Mr. Kyle Whitaker - P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

Mr. Michael Zenchuk - P.O. Box 990, Holly Springs, 30142

Nelson

Council Meetings: 1st Monday @ 7:00 pm - Nelson City Hall

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City Council Members:

Mr. Jonathan Bishop – P.O. Box 100, Nelson, 30151

Mr. Duane Cronic – P.O. Box 100, Nelson, 30151

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Mr. Larry Sellers – P.O. Box 100, Nelson, 30151

Ms. Martha Tipton – P.O. Box 145, Nelson GA 30151

Waleska

www.cityofwaleska.com

Council Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:00 pm - Waleska City Hall

Mayor: Doris Jones - 8891 Fincher Rd., Waleska, 30183

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City Council Members:

Mr. Dennis Cochran - 395 Puckett Rd, Waleska, 30183

Ms. Edna Cook - P.O. Box 748., Waleska, 30183

Mr. Curtis Endocott- 6497 Reinhardt College Pkwy, Waleska, 30183

Mr. Paul Ice: 264 Grady Street, Waleska, 30183

Mrs. Mary Helen Lamb - P.O. Box 386, Waleska, 30183

Woodstock

www.woodstockga.gov

Council Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:00 pm - Woodstock Annex

Mayor: Donnie Henriques - 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, 30188

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Ms. Liz Baxter – 2021 Britannia Circle, Woodstock, GA 30188

Mr. Randy Brewer – 8256 Main Street, Woodstock, 30188

Mr. Chris Casdia – 425 Latimer Street, Woodstock, 30188

Mr. Bud Leonard - 313 Summer Court, Woodstock 30188

Mr. Bob Mueller - 324 Independence Way, Woodstock, 30188

CHEROKEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

COMMISSIONERS

CHAIRMAN:

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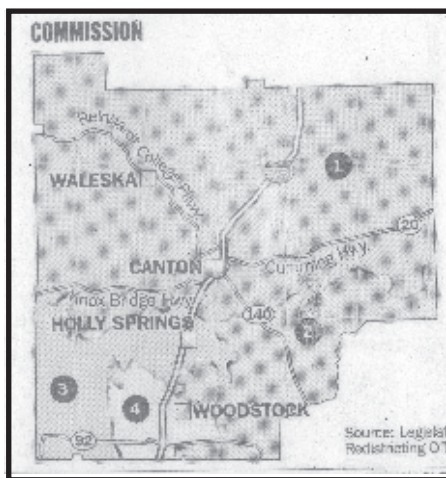
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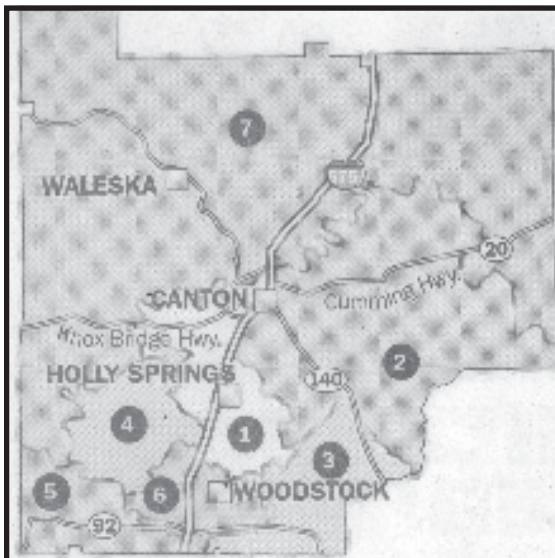
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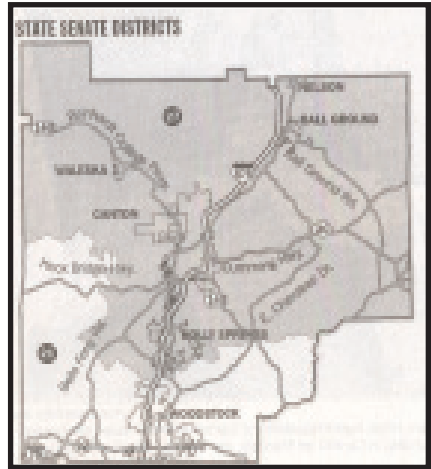
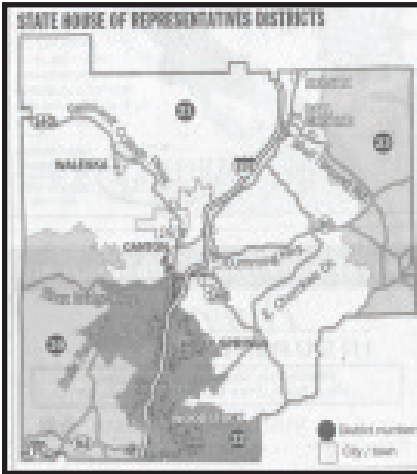
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Committees: Education and Workforce; Financial Services

Georgia citizens have access to several convenient methods of registering to vote:

- Download and complete a voter registration application at voter.cherokeega.com
- Contact your local county board of registrars' office or election office, public library, public assistance office, recruitment office, schools and other government offices for a mail-in registration form.
- E-mail your request for a voter registration form to Voterhelp@cherokeega.com, or write us at Cherokee County Voter Registration, 400 E. Main Street, Suite A, Canton, GA 30114. Please include your name and mailing address.
- "Motor Voter" registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license at Department of Motor Vehicle Safety drivers license posts.
- College students can obtain Georgia voter registration forms, or the necessary forms to register in any state in the U.S., from their school registrar's office or from the office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

To register to vote in the state of Georgia, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote
- At least 18 years of age by election day
- Also, you may not register to vote if you are currently serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony or if you have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

In the state of Georgia, you do not register by political party to vote in the state's regular primaries or general elections.

You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered by the close of registration prior to an election if you wish to vote on Election Day, i.e., the application must be postmarked by the voter registration deadline. If you are not registered to vote, register today.

No Excuse Absentee Voting By Mail

You may request an absentee ballot by application up to 180 days before an Election Day. Absentee ballots will be mailed beginning 45 days prior to Election Day. You may download the Absentee Ballot Application online at: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/elections/elections/voterinformation/absentee.htm>.

You may call the Cherokee County Board of Elections and Registration at 770-479-0407 to have an application mailed to you. If all requirements of the application are complete, you will be mailed a ballot. The ballot must be received by the Elections office at 400 E. Main Street, Suite A, Canton, GA 30114 on or before 7:00 PM Election Day.

Advance Voting

Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. the week prior to Election Day.

You are not required to have a reason to advance vote; however, you will be required to complete an application and present required ID. A current list of satellite voting locations is available at <http://voter.cherokeega.com/absentee.cfm>.

Early Voting in Person

You may vote an early ballot in person at the Elections Office beginning October 17th-November 4th, the Friday before Election Day.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

March 6, 2012

Deadline to register February 6, 2012

Voting Dates, Times & Locations:

February 13-24, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-F)

Open to ALL Cherokee County registered voters!
(one location ONLY)

Cherokee County Elections Office
400 E. Main Street
Canton, GA 30114

February 25, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Open to ALL Cherokee County registered voters!
(Five locations)

Cherokee County Elections Office
400 E. Main Street, Canton, GA 30114
Ball Ground Public Library
435 Old Canton Rd., Ball Ground, GA 30107
Hickory Flat Public Library
2740 East Cherokee Dr., Canton, GA 30115
Rose Creek Public Library
4476 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock, GA 30189
Woodstock Public Library
7735 Main Street, Woodstock, GA 30188

February 27 – March 2, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (M-F)

Open to ALL Cherokee County registered voters!
(Five locations – see addresses above)

Cherokee County Elections Office
Ball Ground Public Library
Hickory Flat Public Library
Rose Creek Public Library
Woodstock Public Library

Monday, March 5, 2012 – NO VOTING

March 6, 2012 - ELECTION DAY

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday)

All county precincts are open ELECTION DAY –
however, you must vote at your assigned precinct.

Call the Elections office at 770-479-0407

from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

All qualified county and municipal voters within
Cherokee County are welcome to cast their ballots.

Voter Information provided by

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