

POLITICAL DIRECTORY JANUARY 2017

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League:
www.lwv.org (national)
www.lwv.ga.org (state)
www.lwvga.org/lwvofcarrollton.html (local)

On October 8, 1960, a group of Carrollton women set up temporary committees for the purpose of forming a League of Women Voters in our area. August 23, 1962, the national League officially recognized the League of Women Voters of Carrollton. Later in the local League's history, Carroll County was officially added, making it the **League of Women Voters of Carrollton-Carroll County (LWVCCC)**.

The purpose of the LWVCCC is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues. The LWVCCC is a non-partisan, issue-driven organization that does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. Members of the League encourage knowledgeable voting, thoughtful examination of information and facts, engagement in civil discourse, and active involvement of the general public in decisions made by elected officials at local, state, and national levels.

More information about the LWVCCC can be found at www.lwvga.org/lwvofCarrollton.html. For questions or to be placed on our friends and contact list e-mail the general League address at lwvccc@gmail.com or contact President Robin Collins at robincollins.lwvccc@gmail.com or by telephone at 770-834-7280.

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The mission of the **Carroll County Chamber of Commerce** is **Growing Business in our Community**. For more information or to join, contact Daniel Jackson, President/CEO, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce/Carroll Tomorrow (770-832-2446).

Chamber: www.carroll-ga.org

NATIONAL OFFICIALS**Office** **Next Election****President (www.whitehouse.gov)**

Donald J. Trump (R) '20
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20500
 www.whitehouse.gov/contact (to leave e-mail message)
 202-456-1414
 202-456-1111 (for more contact information)

Vice-President

Michael R. Pence (R) '20
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20500
 www.whitehouse.gov/contact (to leave e-mail message)
 202-456-1414
 202-456-1111 (for more contact information)

Senators- Georgia (www.senate.gov)

*David Perdue (R) '20
 383 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 202-224-3521
 191 Peachtree St., NE, Ste 3250
 Atlanta, GA 30303
 404-865-0087
 website: www.perdue.senate.gov

*Johnny Isakson (R) '22
 131 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 202-224-3643
 One Overton Park
 3625 Cumberland Blvd., Suite 970
 Atlanta, GA 30339
 770-661-0999
 website:www.isakson.senate.gov

Representatives – Georgia (www.house.gov)

*District 3
 Drew Ferguson (R) '18
 1601 Highway 34 East, Suite B
 Newnan, GA 30265
 770-683-2033
 1032 Longworth House Office Bldg.
 9 Independence Ave., SE
 Washington, DC 20515
 202-225-5901
 website: www.ferguson.house.gov

STATE OFFICIALS

www.georgia.gov

Office **Next Election****Governor**

Nathan Deal (R) '18
 203 State Capitol
 206 Washington Street
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 website: www.gov.georgia.gov
 404-656-1776

Lieutenant Governor

Casey Cagle (R) '18
 240 State Capitol
 206 Washington Street
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 e-mail: casey.cagle@ltgov.ga.gov
 404-656-5030

STATE OFFICIALS, continued**Office** **Next Election****Senator, District 28**

Matt Brass (R) '18
 PO Box 1313
 Newnan, GA 30264
 770-265-6100
 304-B Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.
 18 Capitol Square SW
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-656-3933
 e-mail: matt.brass@senate.ga.gov

Senator, District 30

Mike Dugan (R) '18
 106 Champion Drive
 Carrollton, GA 30116
 404-535-0501
 121-J State Capitol
 206 Washington St.
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-463-2478
 e-mail: mike.dugan@senate.ga.gov

Representative, District 18

Kevin Cooke (R) '18
 141 Natures Pointe Trail
 Carrollton, GA 30117
 678-416-2750
 Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.
 18 Capitol Square, SW, Suite 504-B
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-656-0188
 e-mail: kevin.cooke@house.ga.gov

Representative, District 68

J. Collins (R) '18
 206 S. Carroll Road
 Villa Rica, GA 30180
 770-295-8143
 email: jaycollins@bellsouth.net
 404 Coverdell Legislative Office Building
 18 Capitol Square, SW
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-656-0109
 e-mail: j.collins@house.ga.gov

Representative, District 69

Randy Nix (R) '18
 PO Box 991
 LaGrange, GA 30241
 706-845-9853
 417-B State Capitol
 206 Washington Street
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-656-5146
 e-mail: randy.nix@house.ga.gov

Representative, District 70

Lynn Smith (R) '18
 Eight Evergreen Drive
 Newnan, GA 30263
 404-656-7149
 228 State Capitol
 206 Washington Street
 Atlanta, GA 30334
 404-656-7149
 e-mail: lynn.smith@house.ga.gov

Secretary of State

Brian Kemp (R) '18
 e-mail: soscontact@sos.ga.gov
 404-656-2881

STATE OFFICIALS, continued**Office** **Next Election****Attorney General**

Chris Carr (R) '18
 e-mail: ccarr@law.ga.gov
 404-656-3300

School Superintendent

Richard Woods (R) '18
 e-mail: richard.woods@doe.k12.ga.us
 404-657-1175

Insurance & Safety/Fire Commissioner

Ralph Hudgens (R) '18
 e-mail: inscomm@oci.ga.gov
 404-656-2056

Commissioner of Agriculture

Gary Black (R) '18
 e-mail: gary.black@agr.georgia.gov
 404-656-3602

Commissioner of Labor

Mark Butler (R) '18
 e-mail: commissioner@gdol.ga.gov
 404-232-7300

Public Service Commission

website: www.psc.state.ga.us
 404-656-4501
 Doug Everett (R) '20
 Lauren "Bubba" McDonald (R) '20
 Tim Echols (R), Vice Chair '22
 Chuck Eaton (R) '22
 Stan Wise (R), Chair '22

COUNTY OFFICIALS

www.carrollcountyga.com

Office **Next Election****Chairman, Board of Commissioners**

Marty Smith (R) '20
 Carroll County Historic Courthouse
 323 Newnan Street, Room 200
 Carrollton, GA 30117
 e-mail: msmith@carrollcountyga.com
 770-830-5800

Commissioners (District):

- (1) Trent North, Vice Chair (D) '20
 e-mail: tnorth@carrollcountyga.com
 770-214-1804
- (2) Vicki Anderson (R) '18
 e-mail: vja1026@hotmail.com
 404-217-1244
- (3) Tommy Lee (R) '20
 e-mail: tlee@carrollcountyga.com
 678-633-4954
- (4) Michelle F. Morgan (R) '18
 e-mail: mmorgan@morganoil.com
 770-403-2398
- (5) Lee Powers (R) '20
 e-mail: lpowers@carrollcountyga.com
 678-371-9760
- (6) George Chambers (R) '18
 e-mail: gchambers@carrollcountyga.com
 404-473-2846

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Tax Commissioner (Tax and Tag Office)

Vickie Bearden (R) '20
 e-mail: taxcomm@carrollcountyga.com
 770-830-5843

Surveyor

Mike Crawford (R) '20
 e-mail: mcrawford@georgiaandwest.com
 e-mail: mailbox@georgiaandwest.com
 770-834-4694

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**Superintendent**

Scott K. Cowart

e-mail: scott.cowart@carrollcountyschools.com

770-832-3568

School Board (District)

(1) Rob Cleveland '20

e-mail: rob.cleveland@yahoo.com

770-713-0366

(2) Mrs. Sandra A. Morris, Vice Chair '18

e-mail: sandraamorris4590@gmail.com

678-378-0985

(3) Mr. Robert Pinckney '20

e-mail: omega4234@gmail.com

770-214-2948

(4) Vacant

(5) Mr. Donald Lee Nixon '18

e-mail: nixon820@bellsouth.net

770-757-2673

(6) Mr. Bart Cater '20

e-mail: bart_boe@me.com

770-280-5956

(7) Dr. Jon Anderson, Chair '18

e-mail: jonandersonschoolboard@gmail.com

770-301-6835

Regular meetings will be held on 3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm, with three exceptions: January, May, and December (when they will be held on the 4th, 2nd, and 2nd Thursdays respectively). Work sessions will be held 5:30 pm on Mondays preceding regular Board meetings.

County Political Parties

Democrats: Jamie Biddle. 770-695-4720

e-mail: jlbiddle76@gmail.com

Republicans: Frederick W. Tillman, 770-328-7474

e-mail: FTillmanFam@aol.com

Libertarians: Brett Larson, 404-888-9468

e-mail: chairman@lpgeorgia.com

JUDICIARY OFFICIALS**Office****Next Election****Superior Court Judges, Coweta Circuit**

Judge Dennis Blackmon '20

770-830-5871

Judge Bill Hamrick '20

678-390-6236

Judge Dustin W. Hightower '20

678-390-6246

Judge Jack Kirby '20

706-298-3626

Judge Emory L. Palmer '20

770-683-0491

Judge W. Travis Sakrison '20

770-683-0498

Judge John Simpson '20

678-390-6206

Terms of Court: January, April, June, October

Clerk of Superior Court

Alan J. Lee '20

770-830-5838

e-mail: alan.lee@gsccca.org

website: www.carrollcountyclerk.com

District Attorney

Pete Skandalakis '20

311 Newnan Street, Carrollton, GA 30117

770-830-2171

website: www.dacowetacircuit.org

JUDICIARY OFFICIALS, continued**Office****Next Election****State Court of Carroll County**

Judge Bob Sullivan '20

678-390-6208

e-mail: none provided

Solicitor Doug Vassy '20

770-830-5908

e-mail: solicitor@carrollcountyga.com

Juvenile Court of Carroll County

Judge Thomas E. Parmer Apptd.

770-830-5986

e-mail: tparmer@carrollcountyga.com

Judge of Probate Court

Judge Betty Cason '20

770-830-5840

e-mail: mcosey@carrollcountyga.com

Coroner

Keith Hancock '20

770-838-7136

e-mail: khancock@carrollcountyga.com

Chief Magistrate Judge

Judge Alton Johnson '20

Work: 770-830-5874

Home: 770-854-6565

Pager: 770-782-6167

Sheriff

Terry Langley (R) '20

770-830-5888

e-mail: tlangley@carrollsheriff.com

OTHER LOCAL OFFICES

Animal Control Officer 770-834-8150

Carr. Co. Chamber of Commerce 770-832-2446

Carroll County Courthouse,

Court Administrator 770-830-5854

Carroll County Dept. of Family &

Children's Services 770-830-2050

Carr. Co. Dir. Public Works-Roads 770-830-5901

Carroll County Extension Office/

Master Gardeners 770-836-8546

Carroll County Fire Rescue 770-830-5880

Carroll County Health Department 770-836-6667

Carroll County Mediation Ctr. 770-830-5993

Carroll County NAACP. 770-877-2991

Carroll County Prison 770-830-5905

Carroll County Property Tax &

Tag Office 770-830-5826

Carr. Co. Solid Waste Transf. Station 770-832-1233

Carroll Co. Tax Assessor's Office 770-830-5812

Carroll County Water Authority 770-832-1277

Carrollton Cultural Arts Center 770-838-1083

Carrollton Housing Authority 770-834-2046

Carrollton Senior Center 770-832-1644

Community Development 770-830-5861

Community Foundation of

West Georgia 770-832-1462

Ferst Foundation for Child Literacy 770-459-6050

770-832-8962

Latinos United of Carroll County 770-214-0101

Public Defender's Office 770-830-1323

USDA Farm

Service Agency 770-832-8942

Ext. 2

West Georgia Regional Library/

Neva Lomason Memorial Library 770-836-6711

West Georgia Soil & Water

Conservation [NRCS] 770-832-8942

Ext. 3

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS**Office****Next Election****BOWDON 770-258-8980**

Mayor: Jim Chaffin '19

770-258-8980

e-mail: jchaffin72@yahoo.com

Council:

(1) Jan Johnson '17

770-258-7845

e-mail: alicejanrowland@yahoo.com

(2) Noah Steed '19

770-328-0853

e-mail: noah.steed@gmail.com

(3) Wes McEntyre '19

770-258-5518

e-mail: wesmcentyre@gmail.com

(4) Martin Johnson '17

770-258-3391

e-mail: mjjiit@bellsouth.net

City Clerk: Susan Pierce

770-258-7464

City Manager: Bobby Elliott

e-mail: belliot@bowdon.net

Meetings 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

CARROLLTON 770-830-2000

Mayor: Walt A. Hollingsworth '19

e-mail: whollingsworth@carrollton-ga.gov

Council:

(1) Gerald D. Byrd '17

770-598-4441

e-mail: gbyrd@carrollton-ga.gov

(2) Rory Wojcik '17

678-386-4606

e-mail: rory@carrollton-ga.gov

(3) Jim Watters '19

678-303-8746

e-mail: jimwattersward3@gmail.com

(4) Met Lane '19

770-830-0809

e-mail: metlane@charter.net

City Manager

Tim Grizzard

City Clerk

Jim Triplett

Meetings normally on 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ZION 770-832-1622

Mayor: Randy Sims '19

770-832-1622

e-mail: randysims@bellsouth.net

Council:

(1) Kevin Leopard '19

404-520-1653

e-mail: klepard1@gmail.com

(2) Eric Robinson '19

770-832-1622

e-mail: ericr41@bellsouth.net

(3) Marty Spruill '17

770-658-6977

e-mail: martyspruill@bellsouth.net

(4) John Griffin '17

678-634-9685

e-mail: johncarolgriffin50@yahoo.com

City Clerk: Teresa Ferguson

teresa@cityofmountzion.com

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, continued
Office **Next Election**

ROOPVILLE

Mayor: Bob Merrell '19
770-854-4170
e-mail: townofroopville@att.net

Council:

G. William Weber '19
770-542-8302
e-mail: ww Weber1@msn.com

Robin Worley '19
770-328-1277
e-mail: hatcheeteacher@bellsouth.net

Chris Bell '19
770-854-8252
e-mail: cbell@tanner.org

Gerald Gilland '19
770-854-4929
e-mail: g7ge@aol.com

City Clerk: Jill Dewberry '19
770-301-9645
e-mail: townofroopville@att.net
Meetings: 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLE 770-562-3369

Mayor: Lester Harmon '17
770-562-3369
e-mail: lharmon@templega.us

Council:

(1) Penny Ransom '17
770-562-3369
e-mail: pransom@templega.us

(2) Howard Walden '17
678-326-8297
e-mail: hwalden@templega.us

(3) Todd A. Rothwell '19
404-431-0843
e-mail: trothwell@templega.us

(4) William Simmons '19
678-849-6289
e-mail: wsimmons@templega.us

(5) Richard Bracknell '19
770-562-3369
e-mail: rbracknell@templega.us

City Administrator: Bill Osborne

City Clerk: Kristin Etheredge
Meetings usually 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m.

VILLA RICA 770-459-7000

Mayor: Jeff Reese
678-634-8390
e-mail: jreese@villarica.org

Council:

(1) Shirley Marchman '19
770-459-6944
e-mail: sam_march@bellsouth.net

(2) Verland Best '19
770-459-3721
e-mail: vbest@villarica.org

(3) Leslie McPherson '17
770-668-4942
e-mail: lmcpherson@villarica.org

(4) Gil McDougal '17
404-295-9151
e-mail: gmcdougal@villarica.org

(5) Danny Carter '17
770-459-8852
e-mail: dcarter@villarica.org

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, continued
Office **Next Election**

City Manager: David Milliron apptd
678-840-1211
e-mail: dmilliron@villarica.org

City Clerk: Alisa Doyal apptd
678-840-1212
e-mail: adoyal@villarica.org

Meetings 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

WHITESBURG 770-834-0848

Mayor: Ronnie Pate '17
404-406-4721
e-mail: wcitymayor@gmail.com

(1) Amy Williford '17
770-830-9844
e-mail: whitesburgcity@bellsouth.net

(2) William Smolar '17
770-301-0452
e-mail: bsmolar@bellsouth.net

(3) Lucy Gamble '17
770-834-0328
e-mail: ladgamble@aol.com

(4) Mike Sprayberry '17
678-357-7108
e-mail: masprayberry28@gmail.com

City Clerk: Sherry Bilbo
Meetings: 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.

CARROLLTON CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Office **Next Election**
Superintendent **(Board Appointed)**

Dr. Mark Albertus
770-832-9633
e-mail: mark.albertus@carrolltoncityschools.net

School Board

(1) Gregory Dothard, Treasurer '19
678-542-6058
e-mail: greg.dothard@yahoo.com

(2) Katie Doyle Williams '17
770-596-6653
e-mail: katedwilliams@hotmail.com

(3) Dr. Jason Mount '17
770-780-7358
e-mail: drmount@hotmail.com

(4) Dr. James Pope, Chair '19
770-836-8475
e-mail: jpopemd@mindspring.com

AL Dr. Michael Rothschild '19
770-832-3008
e-mail: mrothschild@westgaeyecare.com

AL David J. Godwin, Vice Chair '17
770-605-4826
e-mail: dgodwin@loansouth.com

Meetings: typically on a Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Contact Information:

770-830-5823 or 770-830-5824
Web: www.carrollcountyga.com
Email: elections@carrollcountyga.com

Staff: Greg Rigby, Elections & Registration Supervisor
Janice K. Duff, Deputy Elections & Registration Supervisor
Carolyn Driver, Elections & Registration Coordinator

ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION, continued

Board of Elections
& Registration: James Gamble, Chairman
Seth Hobson
Monica Smith

VOTER REGISTRATION

OLVR – Online Voter Registration – it's fast, accurate, and available 24 hours 7 days a week! Georgia citizens can register to vote online at www.sos.ga.gov; a valid Georgia Driver's License or identification card issued by the GA Department of Driver Services is required to complete online registration.

GA Votes App

Visit the App Store on your smart phone and download the GA Votes app to register to vote using OLVR-Online Voter Registration.

Manual Process

Paper Voter Registration applications are located at the Elections Office, 423 College Street, Carrollton, and all public libraries.

The voter registration deadline for any election is 30 days prior to the election date. This deadline includes any name or addresses changes. If you move you must inform the Registrar's Office by submitting a Change of Address. Voters may change name or address online at www.sos.ga.gov or by manual process.

MVP – My Voter Page

Georgia voters can check their registration status or print an instant copy of their Precinct Card by visiting My Voter Page at www.sos.ga.gov.

Absentee by Mail (ABM) and Early Voting (AIP)

- Any voter can vote an absentee ballot by mail. Voters may submit an absentee by mail application 180 days prior to the election date. Absentee by mail applications are available online at www.carrollcountyga.com or by calling Elections and Registration. Completed applications may be returned to the Elections office by mail, fax, or email scanned application to elections@carrollcountyga.com. Absentee by mail applications must be complete and signed by the voter. Incomplete applications may be rejected. Absentee ballots will be mailed. The last day to submit an absentee by mail application is at 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election date. Applications received after this deadline will be rejected.

- UOCAVA – Military and Overseas Citizens should submit a FPCA form January of each year. FPCA forms are available at www.FVAP.gov.

- Early Voting in Person begins the fourth Monday before Election Day. Visit www.carrollcountyga.com or My Voter Page for a list of early voting dates, times and locations for early voting. Valid photo identification is required to vote in person.

- There is absolutely NO type of voting on the Monday before Election Day. All voters are required to vote at their assigned voting precinct on Election Day. There are 30 Election Day polling locations. Voters may check which precinct they are assigned to by visiting My Voter Page at www.sos.ga.gov.

Identification

Valid Photo ID is required to vote in person. Voters must present proper identification to poll officials before they are allowed to vote in any election held in the State of Georgia.