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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION RUNOFF REPORT

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The runoffs in the 2018 Primary Election were held yesterday. Last night was full of surprises, including an underdog's breakthrough in the Lieutenant Governor's race. Further, the widest margins of victory were seen in races where the incumbent faced an opponent who had previously held the office. Steve Marshall had a 24% margin of victory in what many predicted to be a very close Attorney General's race, while Congressman Martha Roby (R—AL) beat former Congressman Bobby Bright by 36 points.

STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Rep. **WILL AINSWORTH** defeated Public Service Commission President **TWINKLE CAVANAUGH** for the Republican nomination with 51% of the vote last night. Ainsworth, a native of Marshall County, faces Democrat **WILL BOYD**, who was unopposed in the primary, in November. That Ainsworth, a native of Marshall County who launched his campaign with little name identification outside his house district, beat Cavanaugh was unexpected by many. Cavanaugh, a former ALGOP chairman and sitting statewide officeholder, had a free shot at the Lt. Governor's seat and will continue her term at the helm of the PSC.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Alabama Attorney General **STEVE MARSHALL** beat former Attorney General **TROY KING** with 62% of the vote to secure the Republican nomination. Marshall faces Democrat **JOSEPH SIEGELMAN**, the son of former Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State Don Siegelman. Ironically, Marshall, a career prosecutor and former democrat, was first appointed to the office of Marshall County District Attorney by the elder Siegelman.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES

Mayor of Lowndesboro **RICK PATE** defeated State Senator **GERALD DIAL** for the Republican nomination.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

PLACE 1 — Newly-appointed Associate Justice **BRAD MENDHEIM**, a former Houston County Circuit Judge, was defeated by Mobile Circuit Court Judge **SARAH STEWART** in the Republican runoff. While Mendheim led the three-person field in June with just over 40% of the vote, Stewart came out on top last night with 57% of the vote. Mendheim had received the endorsements of most business associations and groups, while Stewart was the beneficiary of the plaintiff bar's support. The Business Council of Alabama endorsed both candidates.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

PLACE 1 — Alabama Tax Court Judge **CHRISTY EDWARDS** defeated Baldwin County District Judge **MICHELLE THOMASON** in the Republican runoff for the seat currently held by Judge Craig Pittman, who is retiring.

Edwards, who came out on top in the three-man primary in June, won last night with 54% of the vote. Edwards is a tax attorney and currently serves as an associate judge on the state taxpayer appeals court. With early endorsements from the Alabama Farmers' Federation and the ACJRC, Edwards built the name identification and support to beat a sitting judge and former judge, each from two of the state's largest counties.

2018 LEGISLATIVE RACES

STATE SENATE

Five primary runoffs for Alabama Senate seats took place last night. Two of those races include challenged incumbents (Sen. Larry Stutts and Sen. David Burkette), while the remaining three runoffs were in districts with open seats.

The chart following the summaries has been updated to indicate whether the primary election resulted in a presumptive winner for a seat (**bold**). If a seat will be resolved in the General Election, the candidates' names are red, blue or green depending on their respective party. Districts where runoffs occurred are highlighted on the left-hand margin.

SENATE DISTRICT 7 (MADISON)—**Deborah Barros** won the Democratic nomination last night to face Republican **Sam Givhan** in November.

SENATE DISTRICT 6 (COLBERT, FRANKLIN, LAUDERDALE, LAWRENCE, MARION)—Incumbent Sen. **Larry Stutts** (R—Tuscumbia) beat **Steve Lolley** with 53% of the vote to secure the Republican nomination. Stutts faces Democrat Rep. **Johnny Mack Morrow** (D—Red Bay) in November.

SENATE DISTRICT 13 (CHAMBERS, CHEROKEE, CLAY, CLEBURNE, LEE, RANDOLPH)—In the primary race to replace Sen. Gerald Dial (R—Lineville), Republican **Randy Price** beat **Mike Sparks** with 60% of the vote.

SENATE DISTRICT 26 (MONTGOMERY)—Rep. **John Knight** (D—Montgomery) finished second to newly-elected incumbent Sen. **David Burkette** (D—Montgomery) in the Democratic primary runoff. Burkette received 62% of the vote.

SENATE DISTRICT 32 (BALDWIN)—Baldwin County Commissioner **Chris Elliott** defeated dentist **David Northcutt** with 52% of the vote for the Republican nomination. Elliott faces Democrat **Jason Fisher** in November.

ALABAMA SENATE – 2018 ELECTION CYCLE

	Location	Incumbent	Candidates	Primary?	Decided By?
SD 1	Madison	Tim Melson	Tim Melson Caroline Self	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 2	Madison	Bill Holtzclaw	Tom Butler Steve Smith Amy Wasyluka Michael Smith	REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
SD 3	Morgan	Arthur Orr			
SD 4	Cullman	Paul Bussman	Garlan Gudger Paul Bussman		
SD 5	Walker, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson	Greg Reed			
SD 6	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion	Larry Stutts	Larry Stutts Steve Lotley Eric Ayeoek Johnny Mack Morrow	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 7	Madison	Paul Sanford	Sam Givhan Mary-Scott Hunter Deborah Barros Deidra Willis Johnathan Hard	REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
SD 8	Dekalb, Jackson, Madison	Steve Livingston	Steve Livingston Max Fuller		
SD 9	Blount, DeKalb, Marshall	Clay Scofield			
SD 10	Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah	Phil Williams	Andrew Jones Mack Butler Craig Ford	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 11	St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega	Jim McClendon	Jim McClendon Carl Carter	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 12	Calhoun, Clay, Talladega	Del Marsh	Del Marsh Wayne Willis Jim Williams	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 13	Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Lee, Randolph	Gerald Dial	Randy Price Mike Sparks Tim Sprayberry James Darrell Turner	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 14	Shelby	Cam Ward	Cam Ward Jerry McDonald	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 15	Jefferson	Slade Blackwell	Dan Roberts		
SD 16	Jefferson	Jabo Waggoner	Jabo Waggoner Lindsey Deckard	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 17	Jefferson	Shay Shelnett			
SD 18	Jefferson	Rodger Smitherman			
SD 19	Jefferson	Priscilla Dunn			
SD 20	Jefferson	Linda Coleman-Madison			
SD 21	Tuscaloosa	Gerald Allen	Gerald Allen Frank Chandler, Jr. Rick Burnham	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 22	Baldwin, Escambia	Greg Albritton			
SD 23	Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Lowndes, Dallas, Marengo, Monroe, Washington	Hank Sanders	Malika Sanders-Fortier Mark Story Jonathan Holmes	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 24	Choctaw, Marengo, Clarke, Greene, Hale, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa	Bobby Singleton			
SD 25	Montgomery, Elmore, Crenshaw, Pike	Dick Brewbaker	Will Barfoot Ronda Walker David Sadler	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 26	Montgomery	David Burkette	David Burkette John Knight Fred Bell D.J. Johnson	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL

SD 27	Lee, Russell, Tallapoosa	Tom Whatley	Tom Whatley Nancy Bendinger	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 28	Barbour, Bullock, Henry, Lee, Macon, Russell	Billy Beasley			
SD 29	Houston, Henry, Dale, Geneva	Harri Anne Smith	Donnie Chesteen		
SD 30	Autauga, Elmore, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa	Clyde Chambliss			
SD 31	Dale, Coffee, Covington, Pike	Jimmy Holley			
SD 32	Baldwin	Trip Pittman	Chris Elliott David Northcutt Jeff Boyd Bill Roberts Jason Fisher	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 33	Mobile	Vivian Figures	Vivian Figures Michael Cooley Victor Crawford		
SD 34	Mobile	Rusty Glover	Jack Williams Mark Shirey		
SD 35	Mobile	Bill Hightower	David Sessions Tom Holmes	GENERAL ONLY	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Twelve primary runoffs took place for Alabama House seats. The chart below has been updated to indicate whether the primary election resulted in a presumptive winner (**bold**). If a seat will be resolved in the general election, the candidate names are red, blue or green depending on their respective party. Districts where runoffs occurred are highlighted in the left-hand margin.

ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2018 ELECTION CYCLE

District	Location	Incumbent	Candidates	Runoff?	Decided By?
HD 1	Lauderdale	Phillip Pettus			
HD 2	Lauderdale, Limestone	Lynn Greer	Lynn Greer Lora Kay Morrow	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 3	Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence	Marcel Black	Andrew Sorrell Humphrey-Lee Chad Young	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 4	Limestone, Morgan	Parker Moore	Parker Moore Tom Fredericks Polan Willis Juanita Healy	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 5	Limestone	Danny Crawford	Danny Crawford Brian Williams	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 6	Limestone, Madison	Phil Williams	Andy Whitt		
HD 7	Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Winston	Ken Johnson	Proncey Robertson Kenneth Brackins	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 8	Morgan	Terri Collins	Terri Collins William Jackson Rebecca Browne Clay New	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 9	Cullman, Marshall, Morgan	Ed Henry	Scott Stadthagen James Bowling Justin Morrow Terri Jones Savage	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 10	Madison	Mike Ball	Mike Ball Charles Orr J.B. King* Elijah Boyd	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 11	Cullman, Blount	Randall Shedd			
HD 12	Cullman	Corey Harbison	Corey Harbison Alex Chaney		
HD 13	Walker	Connie Rowe			
HD 14	Jefferson, Walker, Winston	Tim Wadsworth	Tim Wadsworth Charles "Bull" Corry		
HD 15	Jefferson, Shelby	Allen Farley	Allen Farley Suzanna Coleman	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 16	Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Tuscaloosa	Kyle South	Kyle South Mike Simpson		
HD 17	Lamar, Marion, Winston	Mike Millican	Tracy Estes Phil Segraves David Hall		
HD 18	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale	Johnny Mack Morrow	Jamie Kiel Tony Riley Eddie Britton	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 19	Madison	Laura Hall	Laura Hall Samuel Greene		
HD 20	Madison	Howard Sanderford	Howard Sanderford Linda Meigs	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 21	Madison	Rex Reynolds	Rex Reynolds Clyde Jones	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 22	Jackson, Madison	Ritchie Whorton	Ritchie Whorton Wayne Johnson		
HD 23	DeKalb, Jackson	Tommy Hanes	Tommy Hanes Parker Edmiston		

HD 24	DeKalb	Nathaniel Ledbetter			
HD 25	Limestone, Madison	Mac McCutcheon			
HD 26	DeKalb, Marshall	Kerry Rich			
HD 27	Blount, DeKalb, Marshall	<i>Will Ainsworth</i>	Wes Kitchens <i>Ronnie Opolka</i> Bill Jones	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 28	Etowah	<i>Craig Ford</i>	Gil Isbell Kyle Pierce <i>Ralph Burke</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 29	Calhoun, DeKalb, Etowah	Becky Nordgren	Becky Nordgren Jared Millican	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 30	Etowah, St. Clair	<i>Mack Butler</i>	Craig Lipscomb <i>Robert McKay</i> <i>Rusty Jessup</i> <i>Thomas Preston</i> Jared Vaughn	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 31	Autauga, Elmore	Mike Holmes	Mike Holmes <i>Dustin DeVaughn</i>		
HD 32	Calhoun, Talladega	Barbara Boyd	Barbara Boyd <i>Seyrum Selase</i> <i>Angela Fears</i> James Lloyd	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 33	Clay, Coosa, Talladega	Ron Johnson	Ron Johnson <i>Ben Robbins</i> Scott Brewer	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 34	Blount, Marshall	David Standridge			
HD 35	Calhoun, Clay, Coosa	Steve Hurst			
HD 36	Calhoun, St. Clair, Talladega	Randy Wood	Randy Wood Nicki Arnold Swindle	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 37	Chambers, Cleburne, Randolph	Bob Fincher	Bob Fincher Charlotte Clark-Frieson	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 38	Chambers, Lee	<i>Isaac Whorton</i>	Todd Rauch <i>Debbie Woods</i> <i>Bryan Murphy</i> Brian McGee	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 39	Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, DeKalb	<i>Richard Lindsey</i>	Ginny Shaver <i>T.J. Maloney</i>		
HD 40	Calhoun	K.L. Brown	K.L. Brown Pamela Jean Howard	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 41	Shelby	Corley Ellis	Corley Ellis Emily Marcum	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 42	Autauga, Chilton	Jimmy Martin	Jimmy Martin <i>Jimmy Hardee</i>		
HD 43	Jefferson, Shelby	Arnold Mooney	Arnold Mooney Carin Mayo	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 44	Jefferson	Danny Garrett			
HD 45	Jefferson, Shelby	Dickie Drake	Dickie Drake <i>Fed Crockett</i> Jenn Gray	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 46	Jefferson	David Faulkner	David Faulkner Felicia Stewart	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 47	Jefferson	<i>Jack D. Williams</i>	David Wheeler Jim Toomey	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 48	Jefferson	Jim Carns	Jim Carns <i>William Wentowski</i> Alli Summerford	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 49	Shelby, Bibb, Chilton	April Weaver	April Weaver <i>Donna Strong</i>		
HD 50	St. Clair	Jim Hill			
HD 51	Jefferson	Allen Treadaway	Allen Treadaway Veronica Johnson	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 52	Jefferson	John W. Rogers			
HD 53	Madison	Anthony Daniels			
HD 54	Jefferson	<i>Patricia Todd</i>	Neil Rafferty <i>Jacqueline Miller</i> <i>Jerome Dees</i>		

HD 55	Jefferson	Rod Scott	Rod Scott <i>Antwon Womack</i> <i>Quang-Do</i> <i>David King</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 56	Jefferson	Louise Alexander	Louise Alexander <i>Chester Porter</i>		
HD 57	Jefferson	Merika Coleman-Evans			
HD 58	Jefferson	Rolanda Hollis	Rolanda Hollis <i>Rodney Huntley</i>		
HD 59	Jefferson	Mary Moore	Mary Moore <i>Chris Davis</i>		
HD 60	Jefferson	Juandalynn Givan	Juandalynn Givan <i>Le'Darius Hilliard</i>		
HD 61	Tuscaloosa	<i>Alan Harper</i>	Rodney Sullivan Tommy Hyché	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 62	Tuscaloosa	Rich Wingo	Rich Wingo Will Benton	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 63	Tuscaloosa	Bill Poole			
HD 64	Baldwin, Monroe	Harry Shiver	Harry Shiver <i>Stephen Sexton</i> Amber Selman-Lynn	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 65	Choctaw, Clarke, Marengo, Washington	Elaine Beech	Elaine Beech <i>Marcus Caster</i> <i>Ozelle Hubbert</i> Brett Easterbrook	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 66	Escambia, Baldwin	Alan Baker	Alan Baker Susan Smith	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 67	Dallas, Perry	Prince Chestnut	Prince Chestnut <i>Shaun Coleman</i>		
HD 68	Clarke, Washington	Thomas Jackson			
HD 69	Autauga, Lowndes, Wilcox, Montgomery	Kelvin Lawrence	Kelvin Lawrence <i>Kelvin Williams</i>		
HD 70	Tuscaloosa	Chris England			
HD 71	Choctaw, Greene	A.J. McCampbell			
HD 72	Bibb, Perry, Sumter	Ralph Howard			
HD 73	Shelby, Chilton	Matt Fridy	Matt Fridy <i>Stephen Bryant</i> Jack Jacobs	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 74	Montgomery	Dimitri Polizos	Dimitri Polizos Rayford Mack	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 75	Montgomery	Reed Ingram			
HD 76	Montgomery	Thad McClammy	Thad McClammy <i>D'Linell Finley</i>		
HD 77	Montgomery	John Knight	Tashina Morris <i>Malcolm Calhoun</i> <i>Dan Harris</i> <i>Christopher Turner</i>		
HD 78	Montgomery	Alvin Holmes	Kirk Hatcher <i>Alvin Holmes</i> <i>Terance Dawson</i>		
HD 79	Lee	Joe Lovvorn	Joe Lovvorn Mary Wynne Kling	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 80	Russell	Chris Blackshear	Chris Blackshear Mark Davis	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 81	Tallapoosa	Mark Tuggle	Ed Oliver <i>Ferry Martin</i> <i>Derriek Blythe</i> <i>Joy Johns</i> Jeremy Jeffcoat	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 82	Macon	Pebblin Warren	Pebblin Warren <i>Johnny Ford</i> <i>Terrence Johnson</i>		

HD 83	Barbour	<i>George Bandy</i>	Michael Holden Jeremy Gray <i>Patsy Jones</i> <i>Ronnie Reed</i> <i>John Andrew Harris</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 84	Barbour	Berry Forte			
HD 85	Henry	Dexter Grimsley	Dexter Grimsley <i>Earl Jones</i> J. Ron Wilson	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 86	Houston, Henry	Paul Lee	Paul Lee Kristy Kirkland	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 87	Geneva	<i>Donnie Chesteen</i>	Jeff Sorrells <i>Adam Parker</i>		
HD 88	Autauga	<i>Paul Beckman</i>	Will Dismukes <i>Al Booth</i> <i>Jeremy Arthur</i> Cory Creel	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 89	Pike, Dale	<i>Alan Boothe</i>	Wes Allen <i>Marcus Paramore</i> Joel Lee Williams	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 90	Butler	Chris Sells	Chris Sells Joanne Whetstone	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 91	Coffee	<i>Barry Moore</i>	Rhett Marques <i>Lister Reeves</i> <i>Clarke White</i>		
HD 92	Covington	Mike Jones			
HD 93	Dale, Houston	Steve Clouse			
HD 94	Baldwin	Joe Faust	Joe Faust Ida Mashburn-Myrick	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 95	Baldwin	Steve McMillan			
HD 96	Baldwin	<i>Randy Davis</i>	Matt Simpson Maurice Horsey <i>Web Whiting</i> Jason Shelby	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 97	Mobile	Adline Clark	Adline Clark <i>Levi Wright</i> Stephen McNair	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 98	Mobile	Napoleon Bracy			
HD 99	Mobile	<i>James Buskey</i>	Charles Talbert Sam Jones <i>Gregory Harris</i> <i>Henry Haseeb</i> <i>Burton LeFlore</i> <i>Herman Thomas</i> <i>Franklin McMillion</i> <i>Gregory Parker</i> <i>Rico Washington</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 100	Mobile	Victor Gaston			
HD 101	Mobile	Chris Pringle			
HD 102	Mobile	<i>Jack Williams</i>	Shane Stringer <i>Willie Gray</i> <i>Belinda Shoub</i>		
HD 103	Mobile	Barbara Drummond			
HD 104	Mobile	Margie Wilcox	Margie Wilcox Arlene Easley	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 105	Mobile	<i>David Sessions</i>	Chip Brown <i>Cody Dockens</i> <i>Matthew Bentley</i> <i>Janet Oglesby</i>	REPUBLICAN ONLY	