

FINE GEDDIE

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT

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Primary elections for statewide constitutional offices, state appellate court seats, and all contested legislative seats were held yesterday. The report compiled below provides a summary of each race in isolation.

GOVERNOR

Incumbent **GOVERNOR KAY IVEY** (R) will face Tuscaloosa Mayor **WALT MADDOX** (D) in November for Governor. Each nominee garnered enough support to avoid a runoff. **MADDOX** beat **SUE BELL COBB** by more than 20 percentage points.

Ivey bested three very active opponents. In second place was Huntsville Mayor **TOMMY BATTLE**, more than thirty points behind Ivey, followed by evangelist **SCOTT DAWSON** and State Senator **BILL HIGHTOWER**.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Republican **TWINKLE CAVANAUGH** will square off against Rep. **WILL AINSWORTH** in the Republican primary runoff. The winner will face Democrat **WILL BOYD**, who was unopposed in the primary, in November.

APPELLATE COURTS

CHIEF JUSTICE

CHIEF JUSTICE LYN STUART was defeated by **JUSTICE TOM PARKER**. As the most senior judge on the Alabama Supreme Court, Stuart was appointed to the top spot in 2016 to fill Roy Moore's unexpired term following his second removal from the bench.

In the fall, Parker will face Democrat **ROBERT VANCE, JR.** Note that Justice Parker has a free shot at the Chief Justice seat; he is not up for reelection, as state appellate judgeships are six-year terms. Should he win in November, the Governor would have the option of appointing someone to finish his unexpired term.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

PLACE 1

Newly-appointed Associate Justice **BRAD MENDHEIM** faces Mobile Circuit Court Judge **SARAH STEWART** in the Republican primary runoff. Mendheim led the three-person race with just over 40% of the vote. Stewart narrowly bested Calhoun County Circuit Judge **DEBRA JONES** to secure a spot in the runoff.

PLACE 4

JAY MITCHELL bested **JOHN BAHAKEL** in the Republican primary for this open seat with over 70% of the vote. Mitchell will face Democrat **DONNA SMALLEY** in November.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

PLACE 1

Alabama Tax Court Judge **CHRISTY EDWARDS** led this race with just over 40% of the primary vote but faces Baldwin County District Judge **MICHELLE THOMASON** in a runoff. Thomason garnered just over 32% of the vote.

PLACE 2

Incumbent Republican Judge **TERRI WILLINGHAM THOMAS** was defeated by attorney **CHAD HANSON** in the Republican primary. Thomas was first elected to the court in 2006. This would have been her third term. An interesting note, Hanson's campaign only spent \$4600.

OTHER STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Former Alabama Attorney General **TROY KING** and current Alabama Attorney General **STEVE MARSHALL** will be in the Republican primary runoff. Unofficial voting results show King led Marshall by a mere four-tenths of a point. Not surprisingly, this four-man primary was extraordinarily close. Relatively speaking, votes were evenly distributed with each candidate receiving between 20-28 percent of the vote. The Democratic nominee is **JOSEPH SIEGELMAN**, a Birmingham attorney and son of former Governor and Attorney General Don Siegelman.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PLACE 1

Unofficial results indicate that **COMMISSIONER JEREMY ODEN** narrowly defeated Republican **JIM BONNER** in the Republican primary. Oden faces Democrat **CARA MCCLURE** in November.

PLACE 2

COMMISSIONER CHIP BEEKER beat **ROBIN LITAKER** for the Republican nomination. Beeker will face Democrat **KARI POWELL** in November.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State **JOHN MERRILL** beat Marshall County Revenue Commissioner **MICHAEL JOHNSON** in the Republican primary. The Democratic nominee is **HEATHER MILAM** who beat **LULA ALBERT**.

STATE TREASURER

Incumbent Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries **JOHN MCMILLAN** received more than fifty-percent of the vote in the three-man Republican primary to avoid a runoff for State Treasurer. As the Republican nominee, McMillan is the presumptive winner because there is no Democrat running.

STATE AUDITOR

Incumbent Auditor **JIM ZEIGLER** received more than fifty-percent of the vote to win the Republican nomination without a runoff. He will face Democrat **MIRANDA JOSEPH** in November.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES

State Senator **GERALD DIAL** and **RICK PATE** will face off in a runoff for the Republican nomination to this office. The runoff winner will presumably assume the office next term as there is no Democrat in this race.

2018 LEGISLATIVE RACES

STATE SENATE

Sixteen primary races for state senate seats were held yesterday. Seven of those primaries featured incumbents, four of whom prevailed outright: Sens. **Steve Livingston** (SD8; R—Scottsboro), President Pro Tem **Del Marsh** (SD12; R—Anniston), **Gerald Allen** (SD21; R—Tuscaloosa), and **Vivian Figures** (SD33; D—Mobile). Of those four, Marsh is the only one who faces an opponent in November.

Of the remaining three incumbents with primary challengers this cycle, two are headed to a primary runoff. If successful in the runoff, they will again face opposition in November.

One incumbent, Sen. **Paul Bussman** (R—Cullman), a dentist, will not be returning to the Legislature for a third term after being defeated by **Garlan Gudger**, the owner of an architectural antiques store in Cullman.

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ALABAMA SENATE – 2018 ELECTION CYCLE

	Location	Incumbent	Candidates	Primary?	Decided?
SD 1	Madison	Tim Melson	Tim Melson Caroline Self	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 2	Madison	<i>Bill Holtzclaw</i>	Tom Butler <i>Steve Smith</i> Amy Wasyluka <i>Michael Smith</i>	REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
SD 3	Morgan	Arthur Orr			
SD 4	Cullman	Paul Bussman	Garlan Gudger <i>Paul Bussman</i>		
SD 5	Walker, Tuscaloosa, Jefferson	Greg Reed			
SD 6	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion	Larry Stutts	Larry Stutts Steve Lolley <i>Erie Ayeoek</i> Johnny Mack Morrow	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 7	Madison	<i>Paul Sanford</i>	Sam Givhan <i>Mary-Scott Hunter</i> Deidra Willis Deborah Barros <i>Johnathan Hard</i>	REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
SD 8	Dekalb, Jackson, Madison	Steve Livingston	Steve Livingston <i>Max Fuller</i>		
SD 9	Blount, DeKalb, Marshall	Clay Scofield			
SD 10	Cherokee, DeKalb, Etowah	<i>Phil Williams</i>	Andrew Jones <i>Maek Butler</i> 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 <i>Wayne Willis</i> Jim Williams	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 13	Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Lee, Randolph	<i>Gerald Dial</i>	Mike Sparks Randy Price <i>Tim Sprayberry</i> James Darrell Turner	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 14	Shelby	Cam Ward	Cam Ward Jerry McDonald	GENERAL ONLY	
SD 15	Jefferson	<i>Slade Blackwell</i>	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 <i>Frank Chandler, Jr.</i> Rick Burnham	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 22	Baldwin, Escambia	Greg Albritton			
SD 23	Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Lowndes, Dallas, Marengo, Monroe, Washington	<i>Hank Sanders</i>	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	<i>Dick Brewbaker</i>	Will Barfoot <i>Ronda Walker</i> David Sadler	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 26	Montgomery	David Burkette	John Knight David Burkette <i>Fred Bell</i> 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	<i>Harri Anne Smith</i>	Donnie Chesteen		
SD 30	Autauga, Elmore, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa	Clyde Chambliss			
SD 31	Dale, Coffee, Covington, Pike	Jimmy Holley			
SD 32	Baldwin	<i>Trip Pittman</i>	Chris Elliott David Northcutt <i>Jeff Boyd</i> <i>Bill Roberts</i> Jason Fisher	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
SD 33	Mobile	Vivian Figures	Vivian Figures <i>Michael Cooley</i> <i>Victor Crawford</i>		
SD 34	Mobile	<i>Rusty Glover</i>	Jack Williams <i>Mark Shirey</i>		
SD 35	Mobile	<i>Bill Hightower</i>	David Sessions Tom Holmes	GENERAL ONLY	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

There are 12 primary runoffs for seats in the Alabama House. The chart below has been updated to indicate whether the primary election resulted in a presumptive winner for a seat (**bold**) or a primary runoff (gray highlight). If a seat will be resolved in the general election, the candidate names are red, blue or green depending on their respective party.

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	<i>Marcel Black</i>	Andrew Sorrell <i>Humphrey-Lee</i> Chad Young	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 4	Limestone, Morgan	Parker Moore	Parker Moore <i>Tom Fredericks</i> Polan Willis Juanita Healy	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 5	Limestone	Danny Crawford	Danny Crawford Brian Williams	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 6	Limestone, Madison	<i>Phil Williams</i>	Andy Whitt		
HD 7	Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Winston	<i>Ken Johnson</i>	Proncey Robertson Kenneth Brackins	GENERAL ONLY	

HD 8	Morgan	Terri Collins	Terri Collins William Jackson <i>Rebecca Browne</i> <i>Clay New</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 9	Cullman, Marshall, Morgan	<i>Ed Henry</i>	Scott Stadthagen <i>James Bowling</i> <i>Justin Morrow</i> Terri Jones Savage	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 10	Madison	Mike Ball	Mike Ball <i>Charles Orr</i> J.B. King* Elijah Boyd	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 11	Cullman, Blount	Randall Shedd			
HD 12	Cullman	Corey Harbison	Corey Harbison <i>Alex Chaney</i>		
HD 13	Walker	Connie Rowe			
HD 14	Jefferson, Walker, Winston	Tim Wadsworth	Tim Wadsworth <i>Charles "Bull" Corry</i>		
HD 15	Jefferson, Shelby	Allen Farley	Allen Farley Suzanna Coleman	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 16	Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Tuscaloosa	Kyle South	Kyle South <i>Mike Simpson</i>		
HD 17	Lamar, Marion, Winston	<i>Mike Millican</i>	Phil Segraves Tracy Estes <i>David Hall</i>	REPUBLICAN ONLY	
HD 18	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale	<i>Johnny Mack Morrow</i>	Jamie Kiel <i>Tony Riley</i> Eddie Britton	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 19	Madison	Laura Hall	Laura Hall <i>Samuel Greene</i>		
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 <i>Wayne Johnson</i>		
HD 23	DeKalb, Jackson	Tommy Hanes	Tommy Hanes <i>Parker Edmiston</i>		
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 Robert McKay <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	Isaac Whorton	Todd Rauch Debbie Woods Bryan Murphy Brian McGee	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 39	Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, DeKalb	Richard Lindsey	Ginny Shaver T.J. Maloney		
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 Jimmy Hardee		
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 Fed Crockett Jenn Gray	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 46	Jefferson	David Faulkner	David Faulkner Felicia Stewart	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 47	Jefferson	Jack D. Williams	David Wheeler Jim Toomey	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 48	Jefferson	Jim Carns	Jim Carns William Wentowski Alli Summerford	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 49	Shelby, Bibb, Chilton	April Weaver	April Weaver Donna Strong		
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	Patricia Todd	Jacqueline Miller Neil Rafferty Jerome Dees	DEMOCRATIC ONLY	
HD 55	Jefferson	Rod Scott	Rod Scott Antwon Womaek Quang Do David King	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 56	Jefferson	Louise Alexander	Louise Alexander Chester Porter		
HD 57	Jefferson	Merika Coleman-Evans			
HD 58	Jefferson	Rolanda Hollis	Rolanda Hollis Rodney Huntley		
HD 59	Jefferson	Mary Moore	Mary Moore Chris Davis		
HD 60	Jefferson	Juandalynn Givan	Juandalynn Givan Le'Darius Hilliard		
HD 61	Tuscaloosa	Alan Harper	Rodney Sullivan Tommy Hyche	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 Stephen Sexton Amber Selman-Lynn	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 65	Choctaw, Clarke, Marengo, Washington	Elaine Beech	Elaine Beech Marcus Caster Ozelle Hubbert Brett Easterbrook	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 66	Escambia, Baldwin	Alan Baker	Alan Baker Susan Smith	GENERAL ONLY	
HD 67	Dallas, Perry	Prince Chestnut	Prince Chestnut Shaun Coleman		
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	<i>John Knight</i>	Tashina Morris Malcolm Calhoun <i>Dan Harris</i> <i>Christopher Turner</i>	DEMOCRATIC ONLY	
HD 78	Montgomery	Alvin Holmes	Alvin Holmes Kirk Hatcher <i>Terance Dawson</i>	DEMOCRATIC ONLY	
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	Terry Martin Ed Oliver <i>Derrick Blythe</i> <i>Joy Johns</i> Jeremy Jeffcoat	REPUBLICAN	GENERAL
HD 82	Macon	Pebblin Warren	Pebblin Warren Johnny Ford <i>Terrence Johnson</i>	DEMOCRATIC ONLY	
HD 83	Barbour	<i>George Bandy</i>	Michael Holden Patsy Jones Ronnie Reed <i>John Andrew Harris</i> <i>Jeremy Gray</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 Al Booth <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 Lister Reeves <i>Clarke White</i>	REPUBLICAN ONLY	
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> <i>Stephen McNair</i>	DEMOCRATIC	GENERAL
HD 98	Mobile	Napoleon Bracy			
HD 99	Mobile	<i>James Buskey</i>	<i>Charles Talbert</i> 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>	<i>Willie Gray</i> Shane Stringer <i>Belinda Shoub</i>	REPUBLICAN ONLY	
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 Doekens</i> <i>Matthew Bentley</i> <i>Janet Oglesby</i>		