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www.lwv.ga.org (state)
www.lwvga.org/gaLeagues/carrollton.php (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 (LWVC-CC)**.

The purpose of the LWVC-CC is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues. The LWVC-CC 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 LWVC-CC can be found at www.lwvga.org/gaLeagues/carrollton.php. For questions or membership information, contact Robin Collins, President (via e-mail at Carrollton@lwvga.org or phone at 770-834-7280).

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The **mission** of the **Carroll County Chamber of Commerce** is to foster a dynamic business and community environment. 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)	
Barack H. Obama (D) The White House Washington, DC 20500 comments@whitehouse.gov 202-456-1414	'12
Vice-President	
Joe Biden (D) The White House Washington, DC 20500 comments@whitehouse.gov 202-456-1414	'12
Senators- Georgia (www.senate.gov)	
*Saxby Chambliss (R) 416 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202-224-3521 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1340 Atlanta, GA 30339 770-763-9090 website: www.chambliss.senate.gov	'14
*Johnny Isakson (R) 120 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	'16
Representatives – Georgia (www.house.gov)	
*District 3 Lynn Westmoreland (R) 1601 Highway 34 East, Suite B Newnan, GA 30265 770-683-2033 1213 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515 202-225-5901 website: www.westmoreland.house.gov	'12
*District 11 Phil Gingrey (R) 219 Roswell Street Marietta, GA 30060 770-429-1776 119 Cannon Office Bldg Washington, DC 20515 e-mail: gingrey.ga@mail.house.gov 202-225-2931	'12

STATE OFFICIALS

www.georgia.gov

Office	Next Election
Governor	
Nathan Deal (R) 203 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 website: www.gov.georgia.gov 404-656-1776	'14
Lieutenant Governor	
Casey Cagle (R) 240 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 e-mail: casey.cagle@ltgov.ga.gov 404-656-5030	'14

STATE OFFICIALS, continued

Office	Next Election
Senator, District 28	
Mitch Seabaugh (R) PO Box 504 Sharpsburg, GA 30277 770-304-0652 421-D State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-6446 e-mail: mail@mitchseabaugh.com	'12
Senator, District 30	
Bill Hamrick (R) PO Box 368 Carrollton, GA 30112 121-H State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-0036 e-mail: bill.hamrick@senate.ga.gov	'12
Representative, District 18	
Kevin Cooke (R) 342 Mill Pond Crossing, A-6 Carrollton, GA 30116 678-416-2750 612 Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. 18 Capitol Square, SW Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-0325 e-mail: kevin.cooke@house.ga.gov	'12
Representative, District 68	
Tim Bearden (R) 561 Lake Connie Road Carrollton, GA 30116 770-880-5377 607H Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. 18 Capitol Square Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-0287 e-mail: tim.bearden@house.ga.gov	'12
Representative, District 69	
Randy Nix (R) 219 East Yorktown Drive LaGrange, GA 30240 706-845-9853 501A Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334 404-656-0177 e-mail: randy.nix@house.ga.gov	'12
Secretary of State	
Brian Kemp (R) e-mail: sos@sos.ga.gov 404-656-2881	'14
Attorney General	
Sam Olens (R) e-mail: agolens@law.ga.gov 404-656-3300	'14
School Superintendent	
John Barge (R) e-mail: barge@doe.k12.ga.us 404-656-2800	'14
Insurance Commissioner	
Ralph Hudgens (R) e-mail: inscomm@oci.ga.gov 404-656-2056	'14

STATE OFFICIALS, continued

Office	Next Election
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Gary Black (R) e-mail: gary.black@agr.georgia.gov 404-656-3600	'14
Commissioner of Labor	
Mark Butler (R) e-mail: commissioner@dol.state.ga.us 404-232-7300	'14
Public Service Commissioner	
website: www.psc.state.ga.us 404-656-4501 Doug Everett (R) '14 Lauren "Bubba" McDonald (R) '14 Tim Echols (R) '16 Chuck Eaton (R), Vice Chair '12 Stan Wise (R), Chair '12	

COUNTY OFFICIALS

www.carrollcountyga.com

Office	Next Election
Chairman, Board of Commissioners	
Bill Chappell Carroll County Administrative Building 423 College Street, Room 408 Carrollton, GA 30117 e-mail: bchappell@carrollcountyga.com 770-830-5800	'12
Commissioners (District):	
(1) Trent North e-mail: trent.north@carrolltoncityschools.net 770-214-1804	'12
(2) Vicki Anderson e-mail: vanderson@carrollcountyga.com 404-217-1244	'14
(3) Ashley Hendrix e-mail: ahendrix@carrollcountyga.com 678-633-4954	'12
(4) John M. Wilson e-mail: johnwilson@carrollcountyga.com 404-473-2844	'14
(5) Kevin Jackson e-mail: kjackson@carrollcountyga.com 404-473-2845	'12
(6) George Chambers e-mail: gchambers@carrollcountyga.com 404-473-2846	'14

All terms are for four years. The Chairman's salary is set at \$10,000 above the state-set sheriff's salary, plus automobile and up to \$3,000 in reimbursed expenses. Commissioners are paid \$6,231.96 plus Civil Service Cost of Living increases and \$1,200. in expenses. The Board of Commissioners makes all policy and approves any contracts over \$12,500. Meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Chairman has a vote but not a veto; his is a full-time job with responsibility for all operating and personnel decisions, including setting salaries within budget limitations.

COUNTY OFFICIALS, continued

Office	Next Election
Tax Commissioner	
Vickie Bearden (R)	'12
e-mail: taxcomm@carrollcountyga.com	
770-830-5843	
Surveyor	
Lester E. Bell (R)	'12
e-mail: lesterb@mwestls.com	
770-838-1919	

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent	Apptd.
Scott Cowart	
e-mail: scott.cowart@carrollcountyschools.com	
770-832-3568	
School Board (District)	
(1) Mrs. Bernice Brooks	'12
e-mail: bailey1908@bellsouth.net	
770-459-6464	
(2) Mrs. Sandra A. Morris, Vice Chair	'14
e-mail: sandraamorris4590@gmail.com	
770-562-4104	
(3) Mr. Chris Gammon	'12
e-mail: chris.gammon@yahoo.com	
770-834-7013	
(4) Mr. Mike Huckeba	'12
e-mail: mikehuckeba@webtv.net	
770-832-9835	
(5) Mr. Donald Lee Nixon, Chair	'14
e-mail: nixon820@bellsouth.net	
770-834-3877	
(6) Mr. Bart Cater	'12
e-mail: bmcater@bellsouth.net	
770-258-8229	
(7) Dr. Jon Anderson	'14
e-mail: jonandersonschoolboard@gmail.com	
770-301-6835	

Meetings – 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

Work sessions – Mondays preceding 3rd Thursdays with three exceptions (see school system website)

County Political Parties

Democrats: Rob Sanders, 678-839-4995
e-mail: bsanders@westga.edu

Republicans: Terry Agne, 770-375-9873
e-mail: terryagne@gmail.com

Libertarians: Daniel N. Adams, 404-888-9468
e-mail: chairman@lpgeorgia.com

JUDICIARY OFFICIALS

Office	Next Election
Superior Court Judges, Coweta Circuit	
Judge A. Quillian Baldwin	'12
706-883-1633	
Judge Dennis Blackmon	'12
770-830-5871	
Judge Allen Keeble	'12
706-883-1730	
Judge Jack Kirby	'12
770-683-0424	
Judge William F. Lee, Jr.	'12
770-253-8175	
Judge John Simpson	'12
770-830-5855	

Terms of Court: January, April, June, October

JUDICIARY OFFICIALS, continued

Office	Next Election
Clerk of Superior Court	
Alan J. Lee	'12
770-830-5838	
e-mail: alan.lee@gsccca.org	
District Attorney	
Pete Skandalakis	'12
770-830-2171	
website: www.dacowetacircuit.org	
State Court of Carroll County	
Judge Bob Sullivan	'12
770-830-5850	
e-mail: none provided	
Solicitor Doug Vassy	'12
770-830-5908	
e-mail: solicitor@carrollcountyga.com	
Juvenile Court of Carroll County	
Judge Dan Camp	Apptd.
770-832-2482	
e-mail: dan@wigginsandcamp.com	
Judge of Probate Court	
Judge Betty Cason	'12
770-830-5840	
e-mail: ccw@carrollcountyga.com	
Coroner	
Sammy Eady	'12
770-832-7056	
e-mail: sammy@almonfuneralhome.com	
Chief Magistrate Judge	
Judge Alton Johnson	'12
Work: 770-830-5874	
Home: 770-854-6565	
Pager: 770-782-6167	
Sheriff	
Terry Langley	'12
770-830-5888	
e-mail: tlangley@carrollsheriff.com	

OTHER LOCAL OFFICES

Animal Control Officer	770-834-8150
Building Inspector	770-830-5861, Ext. 225
Chamber of Commerce	770-832-2446
Carroll Co. Cultural Arts Ctr	770-838-1083
Carr. Co. Family & Children's Services	770-830-2050
Carr. Co. Health Department	770-836-6667
Carrollton Housing Authority	770-834-2046
Carr. Co. Fire Chief's Admin. Office	770-830-5880
Carr. Co. Mediation Ctr.	770-830-5993
Carr. Co. Solid Waste Transf. Station	770-832-1233
Ferst Foundation for Child Literacy	770-854-4801
Latinos United of Carroll County	770-214-0101
Neva Lomason Regional Library	770-836-6711
Public Defender Office	770-830-1323
Carr. Co. Dir. of Public Works-Roads	770-830-5901
Senior Adult Center	770-832-1644
Carr. Co. Tag Office	770-830-5826
Carr. Co. Tax Assessor's Office	770-830-5812
Warden, Carroll County Prison	770-830-5905
Carr. Co. Water Authority	770-832-1277
West Ga. Soil & Water Conservation	770-832-8942

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Office	Next Election
BOWDON 770-258-8980	
Mayor: James W. Watts	'11
770-258-8980	
e-mail: stacy@bowdon.net	
Council:	
(1) Ray Garrett	'13
770-258-8980	
e-mail: none provided	
(2) Johnny Cook	'11
770-258-8980	
e-mail: none provided	
(3) Wes McEntyre	'11
770-258-8980	
e-mail: none provided	
(4) Betty Jones	'13
770-258-8980	
e-mail: none provided	
City Clerk: Stacy Folds	
City Manager: Jimmy Meigs	
Meetings 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.	
CARROLLTON 770-830-2000	
Mayor: Wayne Garner	'11
e-mail: waynegarner1@aol.com	
Council:	
(1) Gerald D. Byrd	'13
770-838-9779	
e-mail: gerald.byrd@carrolltoncityschools.net	
(2) Mike Patterson	'13
404-921-0022	
e-mail: mpatterson@carrollton-ga.gov	
(3) Peter D. Balega	'11
770-834-6663	
e-mail: drpeterbalega@charter.net	
(4) Mandy M. Maierhofer	'11
770-832-6023	
e-mail: maierhofer@charter.net	
City Manager Casey Coleman	
City Clerk Jim Triplett	
Meetings 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.	
MOUNT ZION 770-832-1622	
Mayor: Sue Bloodworth	'11
770-832-1622	
e-mail: cityofmountzion@bellsouth.net	
Council:	
(1) Jane Cammons	'11
770-832-1622	
e-mail: cityofmountzion@bellsouth.net	
(2) Ellis Webb	'11
770-832-1622	
e-mail: cityofmountzion@bellsouth.net	
(3) Andrew Richie	'13
770-832-1622	
e-mail: cityofmountzion@bellsouth.net	
(4) Bobby Mullenix	'13
770-832-1622	
e-mail: cityofmountzion@bellsouth.net	
City Manager: Teresa Ferguson	
City Clerk: Teresa Ferguson	
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, continued

Office Next Election

ROOPVILLE

Mayor: Bob Merrell '11
770-854-4170
e-mail: bobecm@aol.com

Council:

Bryan Entrekim '11
770-328-1640
e-mail: bentrekin@charter.net

Irene Teal '11
770-854-5007
e-mail: none provided

John Price '11
678-326-2065
e-mail: medman1277@att.net

Kenneth Hill '11
770-854-8818
e-mail: kennethdhill@earthlink.net

City Clerk: Jill Dewberry
770-301-9645
e-mail: none provided
Meetings: 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLE 770-562-3369

Mayor: Rick Ford '13
770-562-3369
e-mail: rford@templega.us

Council:

(1) Terron Bivins '13
770-314-8290
e-mail: tbivins@yahoo.com

(2) Jay Mann '13
770-367-4555
e-mail: jmann@templega.us

(3) William Simmons '11
770-562-4446
e-mail: wsimmons@templega.us

(4) Hiley Miller '11
770-562-1485
e-mail: hmillier@templega.us

(5) Richard Bracknell '11
770-562-4005
e-mail: rbracknell@templega.us

City Administrator: Kim Pope

City Clerk: Angie Costner
Meetings 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m.

VILLA RICA 770-459-3656

Mayor: J. Allen Collins '11
770-459-6090
e-mail: jcollins@villarica.org

Council:

(1) Shirley Marchman '11
770-459-6944
e-mail: smarchman@villarica.org

(2) Verland Best '11
770-459-3721
e-mail: vbest@villarica.org

(3) Rusty Dean '13
770-459-6778
e-mail: rdean@villarica.org

(4) Patrick Henrickson '13
770-456-2474
e-mail: phenrickson@villarica.org

(5) Woody Holland '13
770-459-0115
e-mail: wholland@villarica.org

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, continued

Office Next Election

City Manager: Larry Wood
678-840-1211
e-mail: lwood@villarica.org

City Clerk: Barbara Daniell
678-840-1212
e-mail: bdaniell@villarica.org
Meetings 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

WHITESBURG 770-832-1184

Mayor: Amy Williford '13
770-830-9844
e-mail: whitesburgcity@bellsouth.net

(1) Jay Williford '13
770-832-3487
e-mail: whitesburgcity@bellsouth.net

(2) William Smolar '13
770-301-0452
e-mail: bsmolar@bellsouth.net

(3) Lucy Gamble '13
770-834-0328
e-mail: ladgamble@aol.com

(4) Wayne Posey '13
770-830-0790
e-mail: wyposey@aol.com

City Clerk: William Smolar
Meetings: 1st Monday at 6:30 p.m.

CARROLLTON CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Office Next Election

Superintendent (Board Appointed)

Kent Edwards
770-832-9633
e-mail: kent.edwards@carrolltoncityschools.net

School Board

(1) Gregory Dothard, Vice Chair '11
678-664-0194
e-mail: gddothard@vzw.blackberry.net

(2) Joe McGinnis, Treasurer '13
770-834-3207
e-mail: joemcginnis@charter.net

(3) Dr. Jason Mount '13
770-834-9609
e-mail: drmount@hotmail.com

(4) Dr. James Pope, Chair '11
770-834-3336
e-mail: jpopemd@mindspring.com

AL Dr. Michael Rothschild '11
770-832-3008
e-mail: mrothschild@westgaeyecare.com

AL David J. Godwin '13
770-830-0235
e-mail: david.godwin@suntrust.com

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

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

770-830-5823 · 770-830-5824

www.carrollgaelections.com

e-mail: elections@carrollcountyga.com

Fax #: 770-214-3594

Carroll County Board of Elections & Registration

Becky H. Deese, Election Supervisor
Janice K. Duff, Voter Registration Coordinator
James Gamble
Jewell Mashburn
Catherine Brock

Voter Registration

Applications for Voter Registration are located at the County Administrative Building, Room 306, all city halls, libraries, banks and all county fire stations. The fire stations are open seven days a week. The application may be completed at home, work, etc. There is no requirement for the application to be signed in the presence of a Deputy Registrar.

Applications for Voter Registration can also be downloaded from www.carrollgaelections.com or from the Sec. of State website (see address below) and then mailed to your local Board of Elections and Registration.

Voter Registration cards will be mailed from the office of the Secretary of State of Georgia.

IF YOU MOVE YOU MUST INFORM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY NOTING THE CHANGE ON THE BACK OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD OR BY COMPLETING A CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD.

Absentee/Early/Advanced Voting

Georgia voters no longer need a reason for voting prior to Election Day. Any registered voter who is eligible to vote in any election is welcome to vote prior to Election Day in one of the following three ways.

- **Absentee Voting By Mail:** Required applications for absentee voting are available at www.carrollgaelections.com or by calling the Board of Elections & Registration. Complete the application, and then return it to the elections office by fax or mail. Out-of-town students or disabled voters may have a family member complete the absentee ballot application. An official ballot is mailed approximately 45 days prior to regular elections. Absentee ballots may not be picked up in person.

- **Early Voting in Person:** Early voting requires voters to complete an application, provide photo identification, and vote the same day, if ballots are available.

- **Advanced Voting:** Advanced Voting is conducted the Monday through Friday of the week immediately preceding Election Day.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TYPE OF VOTING ON THE MONDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY ON TUESDAY.

Identification

Voters must present proper identification to poll officers before they are allowed to vote in any election held in the state of Georgia.

	<p>FOR ANY EMERGENCY</p> <p>CALL 911</p>	
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