

COMPOSITION BOOK
RENFORCE 2026
NONPARTISAN

VOTER GUIDE

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE



Judge Ashley Wright

- Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney from 2008 to 2017
- Served on the Judicial Nominating Committee 2008-2017
- Longtime volunteer and board member of the Junior League



Attorney Alexia Payne

- Served as a Public Defense Attorney from 2006-2018
- 1/3 of the local law firm Davis, Wilder, and Chapman that was formed in 2018
- Active in community organizations including Boys & Girls Club, Dream Builders, and more



DISTRICT 2 COMMISSIONER



Commissioner Stacy Pulliam

- Has served as Commissioner since 2023
- Secured a 1.85 million housing grant through GICH
- Ex Officio member of Destination Augusta and the Augusta Arts Council



Corey Johnson

- Former two-term Commissioner 2008–2014
- Serves on the board of directors for the Augusta Convention and Visitors Bureau
- A member of the historic Tabernacle Baptist Church and 100 Black Men of Augusta, Inc.



DISTRICT 4 COMMISSIONER



Commissioner Lonnie Wimberly

- Military Veteran with 30 years of military service
- Has raised over \$140,000 for student scholarships
- Previous Board Member, Augusta Human Relations Commission



Alvin Mason

- Military Veteran with 20 years of military service
- Former three-term Commissioner 2007–2011 ; 2021–2022
- Over 37 years of community service



DISTRICT 6 COMMISSIONER



Commissioner Tony Lewis

- Commissioner from 2023-current
- Retired Savannah River Site employee
- Member of the Administrative and Engineering Services Committees



Tamika Bean

- Former Executive Assistant to the Mayor
- Over 25 of serving Augusta and its residents
- Assisted in community cleanup after Hurricane Helene



DISTRICT 8 COMMISSIONER



Michael Cioffi

- Serves as Vice Chairman of the Augusta Aviation Commission
- Believes in a more fiscally efficient government
- Previous Board Member, Augusta Human Relations Commission



Evett Williams

- Serves on the Augusta-Richmond County Board of Zoning Appeals
- Serves as Marketing Director for the Paralyzed Veterans of America
- Serves on the Family YMCA Metro Board of Directors



Roger Garvin

- Owner of Skateland in South Augusta
- Serves on the Georgia Construction Board (plumbing division)
- Military Veteran with 30 years of military service



SUPER DISTRICT 10 COMMISSIONER



Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle

- Current three-term Commissioner 2011-2015 ; 2023-current
- Current Mayor Pro Tem
- Previous Board Member, Augusta Human Relations Commission



Ben Hasan

- Former two-term Commissioner 2014-2020
- co-owns the newspaper Urban Pro Weekly, and serves as a radio host for *Can We Talk*
- Co-founder of PEP, a school dedicated to helping delinquent students find a better path



MAYOR



Mayor Garnett Johnson

- Owns Augusta Office Solutions
- Served on the Georgia Department of Economic Development Board of Directors
- 2022 Chairman of the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Steven Kendrick

- Served as Tax Commissioner for 13 years
- served on the board of the Augusta Economic Development Authority
- Founding board member of the HUB Augusta Collaborative and the founder of the E3 Leadership Foundation



Eric Gaines

- East Augusta Real-Estate investor
- Served on the Charter Review Committee
- Military Veteran



BALLOT QUESTIONS

FLOST



FLOST

FLOST is a 0.5% tax that helps alleviate the burden of property taxes. This tax will last for 5 years, and can ONLY be used for property tax relief. This would allow property owners, each year, to get a portion of the collected tax allocated toward their property tax bill



SPLOST 9

SPLOST 9 is a continuation of the 1% tax already in place from SPLOST 8. The money in this fund is to go towards capital projects-- infrastructure, infrastructure maintenance, flooding mitigation, etc. There is currently \$91 million allocated to the Sheriff's Office for new vehicles and jail expansion

