



Legislative Updates as of 06/19/2026

Georgia 2026 Primary Runoff Election Results

Bottom Line

Georgia's 2026 primary runoff elections produced several high-impact outcomes, most notably an upset in the Republican gubernatorial runoff and a clear GOP nominee in the U.S. Senate race. These results set the stage for highly competitive general election contests and signal evolving dynamics within the Republican electorate.

Key Results

Republican Runoffs

- **Governor:** Rick Jackson defeated Lt. Gov. Burt Jones (~52–53%)
 - Upset outcome despite Jones' high-profile endorsements from Gov. Kemp and President Trump.
 - Jackson's outsider profile and significant self-funding proved decisive
- **U.S. Senate:** Rep. Mike Collins defeated Derek Dooley (~55%)
 - Collins consolidates GOP base support heading into a competitive race against Sen. Jon Ossoff
- **Other Statewide:**
 - Lt. Governor: Greg Dolezal
 - Secretary of State: Tim Fleming
 - Public Service Commission (D5): Josh Tolbert
 - State School Superintendent: Richard Woods

Democratic Runoffs

- Insurance Commissioner: Keisha Sean Waites
- Labor Commissioner: Nikki Porcher
- Fulton County Commission Chair: Mo Ivory (defeated incumbent)

Democratic runoffs were lower profile but finalized key down-ballot matchups for November.

Georgia State Senate Runoffs

- SD-7 (D): Ruwa Romman
- SD-10 (D): Larry Johnson
- SD-14 (D): Kevin Abel
- SD-46 (R): Marc McMain
- SD-51 (R): Will Wade



Georgia House Runoffs

- HD-47 (R): Jack Miller
- HD-58 (D): Mathewos Samson
- HD-62 (D): Kenn Collier
- HD-68 (D): Timoria McQueen
- HD-94 (D): Venola Mason
- HD-117 (D): Kim Thomas Smith (defeated incumbent)
- HD-177 (D): Elsie Napier

Turnout Snapshot

- Runoff turnout declined from the May primary, consistent with historical trends
- Republican early voting significantly outpaced Democratic participation

GOP electorate remains highly engaged and turnout-driven in runoff environments

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