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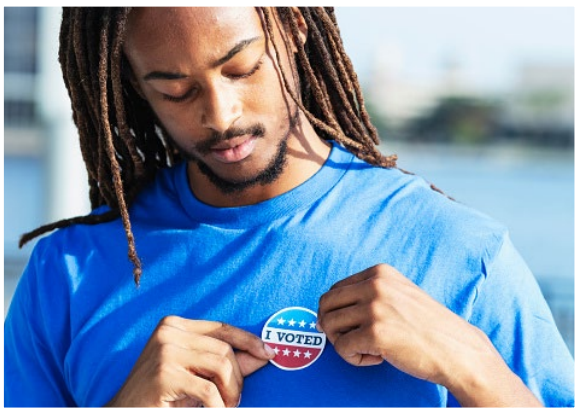
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IMPORTANT DATES

- Last day to **register** to vote: **Oct 19, 2026**
- Last day to **apply** for an absentee ballot by mail: **Oct 27, 2026**
- Last day to **apply** for an absentee ballot in person: **Oct 29, 2026**
- Last day to **hand-deliver** an absentee ballot: **Nov 2, 2026**
- Election Day: **Nov 3, 2026** (mailed absentee ballots **must arrive** by noon)



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Your Voting Plan

Check your registration status, polling location, and districts using official election resources. Then fill out this voting plan. Planning ahead increases the likelihood you'll vote!

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

Am I registered at my current address and under my current name?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Is my voter registration status "active"?

☐ YES ☐ NO

I will use the required photo ID to vote:

☐ YES ☐ NO

ABSENTEE VOTING

See official election resources for criteria and instructions.

Do I want to vote absentee?

☐ YES ☐ NO

I will vote absentee:

☐ By mail ☐ In person (absentee voting location)

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Write your polling location here:

To get to the polls I will:

- ☐ Drive my vehicle
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Use public transit
- ☐ Get a ride with a friend
- ☐ Use a rideshare service
- ☐ Contact Foot Soldiers Park before Election Day to ask whether voter transportation assistance is available. →

I will vote:

- ☐ In the morning
- ☐ At lunchtime
- ☐ In the afternoon
- ☐ In the evening

Scan to schedule a free pickup from Foot Soldiers Park

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Are you a U.S. citizen?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Will you be at least 18 years old on Election Day?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have a previous conviction you believe disqualifies you?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you're voting for the first time or need to update your information, register to vote ahead of the voter registration deadline.

Register to Vote

Use official election resources to register, update your address, or confirm your registration.

Email Foot Soldiers Park Civic Education & Engagement Team:
frances@footsoldierspark.org

Dallas County Board of Registrars:
(334) 874-2534

Dallas County Probate Judge (Elections):
(334) 876-4830

The Voting Process

Election processes vary by voting method (in-person or absentee). Follow instructions provided by poll workers and official election offices.

At the polls, you have the right to:

- ✓ Cast your vote if you're in line when the polls close (stay in line).
- ✓ Receive a new ballot if you make a mistake.
- ✓ Vote by provisional ballot if your registration or eligibility is challenged.
- ✓ Vote free from intimidation. Voter intimidation is illegal.
- ✓ Bring materials to help you decide how to vote.
- ✓ Receive assistance and accommodations for a disability.
- ✓ Bring a friend or interpreter to help you vote (per applicable rules).



How Government Works in Selma & Dallas County

Federal Government (U.S. Senate + House)

Congress writes federal laws, approves federal spending, and oversees federal agencies. Alabama elects two U.S. senators statewide, while each U.S. representative serves a congressional district. Selma and Dallas County are in U.S. House District 7.

Statewide Executive and Regulatory Offices

The Governor leads Alabama's executive branch and works with the Legislature on laws and the state budget. The Lieutenant Governor presides over the State Senate. The Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, and Public Service Commission each manage or oversee specific statewide responsibilities.

State Courts

The Alabama Supreme Court is the state's highest court. The Courts of Civil and Criminal Appeals review decisions from lower courts. Judicial candidates appear by numbered place, so voters should match each candidate with the correct place on the ballot.

State Legislature (Alabama Senate + House)

The Alabama Legislature creates state laws and establishes the state budget, subject to the Governor's approval or veto. It makes decisions about taxes, education, healthcare, elections, and other public policies. Because Alabama limits local "home rule," the Legislature can also significantly affect what counties and cities are allowed to do.

County Government (Dallas County)

Dallas County services are carried out through county government and elected offices including Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Coroner, and the County Board of Education. These offices oversee law enforcement, property-tax administration, death investigations, and county schools.

City Government (Selma)

Selma's Mayor and City Council oversee city policy and services, including ordinances, budgets, and municipal operations. These city offices are not part of this statewide General Election, but they remain important points of contact for local issues.

Voting FAQs

"Who should I vote for?"

We can't answer that question for you, but we can offer tips:

- **Step 1:** Find out what races are on your ballot (districts vary by address).
- **Step 2:** Learn about candidates (read bios, attend forums, review public records).
- **Step 3:** Make note of your picks (bring this guide as reference).

"What disability accommodations may I receive?"

Voters with disabilities have the right to vote in an accessible way and may request assistance and accommodations as allowed by law.

"I have a criminal conviction. Can I vote?"

Depending on the conviction, you may still be eligible or may be able to restore voting rights. Consult trustworthy legal aid or official election resources for guidance.

Federal Candidates

OFFICE: UNITED STATES SENATOR

☐ Barry Moore (R)

Barry Moore is a U.S. Representative for Alabama's 2nd Congressional District. He is from Coffee County, earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science from Auburn University, owns a small business, and served in the Alabama National Guard and Reserves. His stated priorities include reducing federal regulations and spending, supporting law enforcement and domestic energy production, strengthening the military and veterans' benefits, enforcing immigration laws, and protecting gun rights.

☐ Everett Wess (D)

Everett Wess is a Birmingham attorney, managing partner of The Wess Law Firm, and a Midfield Municipal Court judge. He earned degrees from Selma University, Alabama A&M University, and the Birmingham School of Law. He has also worked in software consulting and higher education. His stated priorities include expanding economic opportunity, supporting fair courts and accountable government, improving access to affordable healthcare in rural and underserved communities, and strengthening education.

OFFICE: UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — DISTRICT 7

☐ Ammie Akin (R)

Ammie Akin is an entrepreneur, educator, and advocate for adults, young people, and children with disabilities. Her campaign describes her as a co-founder of a shared nonprofit facility designed to bring multiple community organizations under one roof. Her stated priorities include supporting families, workers, small businesses, and local communities; reducing wasteful federal spending; strengthening rural hospitals and access to healthcare; and building stronger partnerships among educators, parents, and communities.

☐ Terri A. Sewell (D) — Incumbent

Terri A. Sewell has represented Alabama's 7th Congressional District since 2011 and is the first Black woman to serve in Alabama's congressional delegation. A Selma native and Selma High School graduate, she earned degrees from Princeton University, Oxford University, and Harvard Law School and worked as a public finance attorney. She serves on the House Ways and Means and House Administration committees. Her stated priorities include job creation, rural healthcare, education, infrastructure, historic preservation, and voting rights.

Statewide Executive and Regulatory Candidates

OFFICE: GOVERNOR

☐ Doug Jones (D)

Doug Jones served as a U.S. Senator representing Alabama from 2018 to 2021. He is from Fairfield, earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Alabama and a law degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, and has worked as a U.S. attorney and in private practice. His stated priorities include creating a state lottery, expanding Medicaid, supporting early voting, and improving educational opportunity. In the Senate, he sponsored legislation supporting funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

☐ Tommy Tuberville (R)

Tommy Tuberville has represented Alabama in the U.S. Senate since 2021. He was born in Camden, Arkansas, earned a degree in education from Southern Arkansas University, and worked as a college football coach, including at Auburn University, and as a sports analyst. His stated priorities include reducing taxes and government spending, supporting Alabama's agriculture and defense industries, expanding school-choice programs, strengthening immigration enforcement, opposing diversity, equity, and inclusion policies, and limiting taxpayer funding for abortion.

OFFICE: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

☐ Phillip Ensler (D)

Phillip Ensler has served in the Alabama House of Representatives since 2022. He is an attorney and executive director of the Jewish Federation of Central Alabama and previously worked as a senior policy advisor for the City of Montgomery and as policy counsel at Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice. His stated priorities include eliminating the state sales tax on groceries, expanding Medicaid, creating a rural hospital fund, and establishing a state lottery to support college and technical education scholarships.

☐ John Wahl (R)

John Wahl served as chairman and field director of the Alabama Republican Party. He was born in Athens, Alabama. His stated priorities include maintaining Alabama's Right to Work laws, lowering taxes while limiting government waste, reducing business regulations, supporting school-choice programs, strengthening the military and veterans' services, requiring proof of citizenship and photo identification in elections, protecting gun rights, and opposing abortion access and the Common Core educational standards.

OFFICE: ATTORNEY GENERAL

☐ Jeff McLaughlin (D)

Jeff McLaughlin is an attorney and former member of the Alabama House of Representatives, where he served from 2001 to 2010. He is from Guntersville and earned his law degree from Harvard University. His legal experience includes private practice and work as a law clerk for a federal district judge and at Maynard Cooper & Gale. Before becoming an attorney, he worked as a school teacher. He also ran for mayor of Guntersville.

☐ Katherine Robertson (R)

Katherine Robertson is chief counsel to Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall and previously served as his senior advisor. A Dallas County native, she earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Auburn University and a law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law. Her experience includes policy work at the Alabama Policy Institute, legislative counsel to U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions on the Senate Judiciary Committee, and service in the U.S. Department of Justice.

OFFICE: SECRETARY OF STATE

☐ Caroleene Dobson (R)

Caroleene Dobson is an attorney from Beatrice, Alabama. She earned a bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard University and a law degree from Baylor University. She has worked at several law firms and previously ran for the U.S. House in Alabama's 2nd Congressional District. Her stated priorities include maintaining accurate voter rolls, strengthening proof-of-citizenship requirements for voter registration, opposing absentee-ballot harvesting, improving election audits, and reducing fees for small businesses.

☐ Wayne Rogers (D)

Wayne Rogers is an executive assistant in the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and has worked there since 2019. A Thomasville native, he earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Samford University. He previously practiced law, representing Alabama small businesses and individuals in courts across 66 of the state's 67 counties. His professional background includes more than three decades of legal and public-service experience.

OFFICE: STATE TREASURER

☐ Young Boozer (R) — Incumbent

Young Boozer is Alabama's State Treasurer and was first elected to the office in 2010. A Birmingham native, he earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University and a master's degree in finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He previously served as assistant superintendent of banking for the Alabama State Banking Department. His record includes creating a needs-based college scholarship program, restructuring the Prepaid Affordable College Tuition program, and supporting changes to stabilize Alabama Trust Fund payments.

☐ Rosilyn Houston (D)

Rosilyn Houston is a human-resources executive and senior executive vice president at Santander USA, where she leads recruiting and employee development. She previously held senior leadership roles at BBVA Compass. Houston earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree from the University of Redlands. Her campaign for State Treasurer is her first run for public office.

OFFICE: STATE AUDITOR

☐ Violet Edwards (D)

Violet Edwards has served on the Madison County Commission since 2020 and was reelected in 2024. Originally from Cordova, Alabama, she earned a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Alabama and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Before holding elected office, she worked as a television and radio reporter and received Associated Press recognition for investigative and feature reporting.

☐ Andrew Sorrell (R) — Incumbent

Andrew Sorrell has served as Alabama State Auditor since 2023 and previously represented District 3 in the Alabama House of Representatives. He earned a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of North Alabama and owns several businesses in the Shoals area. His stated priorities include investigating missing or improperly managed state property, conducting routine property audits, opposing debt-producing bond issues, and strengthening accountability in the appointment and performance of county voter registrars

OFFICE: COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES

☐ Corey Hill (R)

Corey Hill is the mayor of Douglas, Alabama, and a lifelong resident of the community. He graduated from Douglas High School and Snead State Community College and attended Jacksonville State University. He operates a grocery store and farms cattle and poultry. His stated priorities include reducing regulatory burdens on farmers, expanding programs that connect Alabama-grown food with school meal programs, supporting agriculture-related jobs, and restoring a rural crime division within the Department of Agriculture and Industries.

☐ Ron Sparks (D)

Ron Sparks previously served two terms as Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries from 2003 to 2011 and later directed the Alabama Rural Development Agency. He was first elected DeKalb County Commissioner at age 24 and later served as DeKalb County 911 director and Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture. Sparks also served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was the Democratic nominee for governor in 2010. His professional background centers on agriculture, rural development, emergency services, and state and local government.

OFFICE: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER — PLACE 1

☐ Matt Gentry (R)

Matt Gentry is the Sheriff of Cullman County. He is from Cullman County, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and worked as a deputy sheriff before becoming sheriff. His stated priorities include protecting households and small businesses from unfair utility practices, supporting reliable service at fair rates, increasing transparency in commission operations, maintaining access for constituents, and protecting utility, railroad, and transportation jobs.

☐ James O. Gordon (D)

James O. Gordon served in the Alabama House of Representatives for District 98 from 2006 to 2010. He is a chiropractor and owner of the Alabama Injury and Pain Clinic and previously worked as a scrub nurse. Gordon served in the U.S. Navy and has volunteered with the Alabama Seafood Association on food-insecurity efforts. His stated priorities include consumer protection, transparency, and fair regulation of utilities and public services.

OFFICE: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER — PLACE 2

☐ Sheila D. McNeil (D)

Sheila D. McNeil is a public-policy and administrative-management consultant who previously served two terms on the San Antonio City Council. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Oakwood University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Her experience includes consulting in public administration and renewable energy, teaching political science, and working as a legislative aide in city and state government.

☐ Jim "Zig" Zeigler (R)

Jim "Zig" Zeigler previously served on the Alabama Public Service Commission and later served two terms as Alabama State Auditor. He earned a bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Alabama and a law degree from Faulkner University. He has worked as an attorney, elder-care planner, and contributing writer. His stated position is that large technology companies should fund the power infrastructure needed for data centers instead of passing those costs to residential ratepayers.

Statewide Judicial Candidates

OFFICE: ALABAMA SUPREME COURT — PLACE 7

☐ **Brad Mendheim (R) — Incumbent**

Brad Mendheim serves as an associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court and was elected to the court in 2020 after earlier appointments. He previously served on Alabama's 20th Judicial Circuit and as a Houston County district judge. Mendheim earned a bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a law degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. Earlier in his career, he worked as an assistant district attorney and as chief prosecutor for a regional drug task force.

OFFICE: ALABAMA SUPREME COURT — PLACE 8

☐ **AshLeigh Meyer Dunham (D)**

AshLeigh Meyer Dunham serves as a referee in Jefferson County Family Court and practices fertility law. She previously worked as a partner at Magic City Law and as an attorney with other Birmingham-area firms. Dunham earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a law degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. This is her first campaign for elected office.

☐ **Greg Shaw (R) — Incumbent**

Greg Shaw has served as a justice of the Alabama Supreme Court since 2009 after winning election in 2008. He previously served on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Shaw earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Auburn University, a master's degree in the judicial process from the University of Virginia, and a law degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. His earlier experience includes private practice and work as a staff attorney for Alabama Supreme Court justices.

OFFICE: ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — PLACE 4

☐ **Benjamin M. Bowden (R) — Incumbent**

Benjamin M. Bowden serves on the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals after being appointed in 2025. He previously served as a circuit judge and as Covington County probate judge. Before taking the bench, he worked as an attorney and prosecutor. Bowden earned his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law and served five years in the U.S. Air Force followed by 26 years in the Air Force Reserve.

OFFICE: ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS — PLACE 5

☐ **Matt Fridy (R) — Incumbent**

Matt Fridy has served on the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals since his election in 2020 and previously served in the Alabama House of Representatives. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Montevallo and a law degree from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. His legal experience includes private practice, work as a staff attorney for Alabama's appellate courts, a federal judicial clerkship, and teaching business law as an adjunct professor.

OFFICE: ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS — PLACE 4

☐ **Mary Windom (R) — Incumbent**

Mary Windom has served on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals since 2009 and has served as its presiding judge. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of South Alabama and a law degree from Faulkner University. Her legal experience includes service as an Alabama deputy attorney general, an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, and work in private practice.

OFFICE: ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS — PLACE 5

☐ **Riggs Walker (R)**

Riggs Walker is an assistant attorney general for the State of Alabama. He previously served as a deputy district attorney in the 10th Judicial Circuit and as a law clerk in the 15th Judicial Circuit. Walker earned a bachelor's degree in speech communication from Auburn University and a law degree from the Jones School of Law. He previously ran for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.

Alabama Legislative Candidates

OFFICE: ALABAMA STATE SENATE — DISTRICT 23

☐ **Thayer "Bear" Havard Spencer (R)**

Thayer "Bear" Havard Spencer is a Selma resident with a professional background in nursing-home administration, senior housing, and services for older adults. Local reporting notes that he and his wife moved to Selma to restore a historic home. His public statements have highlighted protecting elders from abuse, preserving historic buildings, improving infrastructure, and addressing the effects of social media and online safety on young people.

☐ **Robert L. Stewart (D) — Incumbent**

Robert L. Stewart is the incumbent Alabama State Senator for District 23 and was elected to the Senate in 2022. A Selma native, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Tuskegee University and a master's degree from Kennesaw State University. His professional background includes tax-policy advocacy, and his community involvement has included Shaw Temple AME Zion Church, the Urban League Young Professionals, All Abroad Inc., and the Selma chapter of 100 Black Men of America. Stewart is an employee of Foot Soldiers Park. Inclusion in this guide does not constitute an endorsement. This guide is provided solely for nonpartisan voter education.

OFFICE: ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — DISTRICT 67

☐ **Prince Chestnut (D) — Incumbent**

Prince Chestnut is the incumbent State Representative for Alabama House District 67, which includes Dallas County. He has served in the Alabama House since 2017 and works as an attorney in private practice. He previously served as presiding municipal court judge in Selma. Chestnut earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a law degree from Southern University. His legislative committee assignments have included Judiciary and Ways and Means Education.

Dallas County Candidates

OFFICE: DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

About this office:

The Sheriff is the county's chief law-enforcement officer. The office executes court orders, provides courthouse security, investigates crime, makes arrests, and gathers evidence for prosecutors.

☐ **Dewayne Sanders (D)**

Dewayne Sanders has been profiled in local reporting as a longtime member of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. His experience includes work in the county jail, court security, patrol, criminal investigations, and narcotics. In public statements, Sanders has emphasized protecting Selma and Dallas County residents and improving communication between law enforcement and the community.

☐ **Lee A. Green (I)**

Lee A. Green is an independent candidate for Dallas County Sheriff in the November 3, 2026 general election. The official Dallas County sample ballot lists Green alongside Democratic nominee Dewayne Sanders and independent candidate Scott Swanson. Publicly available official and local election sources reviewed for this profile did not provide additional biographical information or a detailed campaign platform.

☐ **Scott Swanson (I)**

Scott Swanson is an independent candidate for Dallas County Sheriff in the November 3, 2026 general election. Public reporting identifies Swanson as a longtime Selma Police Department officer; a 2011 WSFA profile described him as a lieutenant with 25 years of service. Local election reporting also shows that he ran for Dallas County Commission District 2 in 2024.

OFFICE: DALLAS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

About this office:

The Tax Collector receives property-tax payments for property located in Dallas County and distributes those funds as required by law.

☐ **Tanika S. Wagner-Neely (D) — Incumbent**

Tanika S. Wagner-Neely is the Dallas County Tax Collector. Local reporting notes that she took office in 2021 after being elected the previous year and became the first Black woman to serve in the position. Reporting has also described county efforts during her tenure to streamline tax services and improve access for residents.

OFFICE: DALLAS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

About this office:

The Tax Assessor identifies taxable property, establishes assessed values, applies exemptions, and maintains property records used to calculate local property taxes.

☐ **Carroll A. Bonner (D) — Incumbent**

Carroll A. Bonner is the Dallas County Tax Assessor. Local reporting notes that she took office in 2021 after being elected the previous year and became the first Black woman to serve in the position. Public reporting has also highlighted expanded public access to property information and modernization efforts within the office.

OFFICE: DALLAS COUNTY CORONER

About this office:

The Coroner investigates unexpected, unattended, or suspicious deaths and determines the cause and manner of death while coordinating with law enforcement, medical professionals, and families

☐ **William Alan Dailey (D) — Incumbent**

William Alan Dailey serves as Dallas County Coroner. The county describes him as a lifelong Selma and Dallas County resident, a Selma High School graduate, and a Wallace Community College graduate with an associate degree in business management. His background includes service as an emergency medical technician and volunteer firefighter. He served as deputy coroner for 11 years before being appointed coroner and later continuing through election.

OFFICE: DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION — DISTRICT 5

About this office:

The Board of Education sets policies for Dallas County schools, appoints and supervises the superintendent, oversees budgets and operations, and monitors student needs and performance.

☐ **Leroy Miles (D) — Incumbent**

Leroy Miles serves on the Dallas County Board of Education. Local reporting describes him as an educator and coach who held leadership roles at Selma High School and later worked with the Alabama Department of Education in special-education services. Reporting indicates that he was first elected to the Dallas County School Board in 2014 and has continued serving.

Statewide Constitutional Amendments

These four proposed amendments will appear after the candidate races on the statewide ballot.

Statewide Amendment 1 ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

A YES vote would require an election to fill a Lieutenant Governor vacancy when it occurs more than 60 days before the next general election, which is usually every two years. It would also allow the Legislature to set the pay of the Lieutenant Governor and legislative officers by joint resolution and require approval by a legislative officer for legislators' travel expenses. The Fair Ballot Commission reports no associated costs or taxes. A NO vote would leave current law unchanged. Current law generally provides that if the office of Lieutenant Governor becomes vacant during a term of office, the vacancy remains until the next regular election for that office. The Alabama Constitution also sets the pay of the Lieutenant Governor and certain legislative officers.

Statewide Amendment 2 ☐ YES ☐ NO

A YES vote would create a process for two or more neighboring county school boards to merge into one multi-county school system. The State Board of Education would first be required to study and publish the potential effects. It also provides a procedure for voters to protest a merger. If at least 25 percent of qualified voters in an affected county system protest in writing, the merger cannot happen unless it is approved by a majority of qualified voters living in each affected county and an overall majority across all the affected counties. The Fair Ballot Commission reports no associated costs or taxes. A NO vote would leave current law unchanged. Currently, each county has a board of education that operates independently. A process allowing the merger of two or more county boards of education does not currently exist in the Alabama Constitution.

Statewide Amendment 3 ☐ YES ☐ NO

A YES vote would require local school boards to adopt policies providing for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag at the beginning of each public K–12 school day and authorizing student-initiated, student-led prayer. Student participation in either activity would be voluntary, and students could opt out based on their beliefs. The Fair Ballot Commission reports no associated costs or taxes. A NO vote would leave current law unchanged. Currently, the Alabama Constitution does not require local boards of education to adopt policies requiring each public K-12 school to conduct the Pledge of Allegiance each school day or to adopt policies allowing student-initiated, student-led prayer.

Statewide Amendment 4 ☐ YES ☐ NO

A YES vote would require local school boards to adopt policies requiring each public K–12 school to broadcast or allow the performance of the first stanza of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at least once each week during school hours. The Fair Ballot Commission reports no associated costs or taxes. A NO vote would leave current law unchanged. Currently, the Alabama Constitution does not require local boards to adopt policies requiring each public K-12 school to broadcast or allow the performance of the first stanza of "The Star-Spangled Banner" during school hours.

Helpful Contacts

Dallas County (Phone Directory)

- **Board of Registrars**: (334) 874-2534
- **Elections Division:** (334) 877-0628
- **Probate Judge** (Elections): (334) 876-4830
- **Sheriff Department**: (334) 874-2530
- **Tax Collector**: (334) 874-2519
- **Tax Assessor**: (334) 874-2520

City of Selma

- **City Hall / Main**: (334) 876-1220
- **City Council contact**: selmacitycouncil@gmail.com
- **Council meeting schedule**: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

National Election Protection Hotlines

- **English**: 1 (866) 687-8683
- **Spanish**: 1 (888) 839-8682
- **Arabic**: 1 (844) 925-5287
- **Asian languages**: 1 (888) 274-8683
- **Online Voter Assistance:** Visit 866ourvote.org for current election-protection information.

How to Get Involved

How to Get Involved with Local Government:

- Attend Selma City Council Meetings (2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month). City Council Work Sessions are held the Thursday before council meetings.
- Attend Dallas County School District Board meetings (times and locations vary; recent meetings are commonly listed at 5:30 PM in the Board Archive).
- Attend community forums and civic events at local institutions (churches, schools, community centers).
- Volunteer with civic education and community engagement efforts.

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