



NOTICE TO ROCKDALE VOTERS
EARLY OPENING AND SCANNING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS
PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY
GENERAL PRIMARY AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION
TO BE HELD MAY 19, 2026

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-386(a)(2)(A) and State Election Board Rule 183-1-14-0.7-15 you are hereby notified that it is the intent of the Rockdale County Board of Elections to begin the opening and scanning of paper absentee ballots cast during the May 19, 2026 General Primary and Nonpartisan Election as follows:

	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
OPENING SCHEDULE	May 12, 2026	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
	May 15, 2026	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
	May 19, 2026 (Election Day)	3:00 PM – Until all ballots are Opened
	May 22, 2026	1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
SCANNING SCHEDULE	May 12, 2026	10:30 AM
	May 15, 2026	10:30 AM
	May 19, 2026 (Election Day)	4:00 PM – Until all ballots are Opened
	May 22, 2026	2:00 PM – 4:40PM

LOCATION: Board of Elections Office, 1115 West Avenue, SW, Conyers, GA 30012.

This process will continue until all accepted absentee ballots have been processed. The early opening and scanning of absentee ballots before the closing of the polls shall be a controlled process to maintain the secrecy of all ballots and to protect against the collection or disclosure of any balloting information before the close of the polls at 7:00 P.M. on Election Day. In addition, the results of the processed absentee ballots will not be announced before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

For additional information you may contact the Board of Elections Office at (770) 278-7333.

This 6TH day of May, 2026

Valerie Lindsay

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