



Coweta County Sheriff Special Election

Early Voting May 28 - June 14, 2019

Election Day: June 18, 2019

Candidate	James Callaway (R)	Randolph Collins (R)	Doug Jordan (R)	Lenn Wood (R)
Age	44	48	66	60
# Years in Coweta County	12	48	36	60
Education	Associate Degree in Applied Technology Criminal Justice, DeKalb Technical College. Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, Columbia Southern University. 133 rd Administrative Officers Course at University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute. Numerous law enforcement and leadership certifications.	Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management and Leadership. Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. Graduate of Newnan High School.	Hapeville High School. Clayton Junior College.	Newnan High School graduate. Attended North Florida Junior College. Numerous officer and instructor certifications through the state of Georgia.
Work Experience	<u>2006-present:</u> City of Morrow Police Department – current Chief of Police <u>1996-2006:</u> Rockdale County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Sheriff <u>Present:</u> District 10 representative for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. President of the Georgia Gang Investigators Association	Patrolman with the Newnan Police Department. Senior Trooper with the Georgia State Patrol. 4975 hours of law enforcement training. Served in the U.S. Secret Service and stationed at the White House under President George W. Bush. Served as Coweta County Commissioner for District 3. Currently serves as a regional area safety transportation manager for a multinational corporation.	Hapeville Police Department. Grantville Police Department. Delta Airlines. Owner of Doug Jordan Custom Homes. Federal government construction contractor.	Current Coweta County Sheriff. 24 years with Coweta County Sheriff's Office. 17 years with Newnan Police Department. Has worked in all areas of law enforcement in Coweta County. Over 3200 hours of training.

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Community Experience/ Volunteerism	Active member of Trinity Fellowship Church, including playing drums for the praise team. Speaks to schools and churches about gangs and safety issues. Participates in a safe Halloween event for kids and a Christmas program for underprivileged children.	Coweta County Commissioner (2007-2011). Former mentor in the Coweta County School System. Active member of Newnan First United Methodist Church.	I have worked extremely hard all my life. I have no community service. If you wish to elect a politician for this position, do not elect me. I will be a very tough Sheriff as I was as Chief of Police. Make Coweta great again!	Involved for many years with youth sports programs throughout the county. Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Served on the Status Committee for the Accountability Courts.
Personal Information	Married. Three daughters.	Married. One daughter and one son.	Did not respond.	Married. Two sons.
Question 1: Do you believe the election of county Sheriff should continue to be a partisan election?	I certainly do. Citizens want to know where a person stands on issues, especially ones that are related to the Constitution and the 2 nd Amendment. I am a proud Republican and I fully support the 2 nd Amendment and will defend any action that would lesson our rights under the Constitution. Keeping it partisan allows for voters to typically know who aligns with their own value system.	No. I believe the sheriff should be elected by the citizens like the local judges.	The election of a county Sheriff should be bi-partisan and the Sheriff should always remain bi-partisan in the enforcement of laws.	I personally feel the Office of Sheriff should be non-partisan. As Sheriff, we take an oath to uphold the laws of the state of Georgia and the Constitution of the United States no matter what my political affiliation.
Question 2: Considering residential and business growth in our county, among other issues, what do you see as the primary law enforcement challenge(s) for	Getting ahead of the crime curve. The DA recently reported a staggering 40% increase in felony level caseloads. In Clayton County, I work closely with the Chamber and new business partners. We've had great success in Morrow and I understand the needs of the businesses and residents.	Crime reduction, rapid population growth, employee recruitment and retention.	Keeping our citizens, present and future, safe! A safe environment will produce both residential and business growth.	Growing the Sheriff's Office to keep up with the crime that comes with growth. This involves more manpower on patrol and in the jail. It also means planning for expansion of the jail and criminal investigations. Technology is becoming more involved in Law Enforcement and keeping up

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Coweta County today?	<p>Under my command, we developed M*PACT – Morrow Proactively Attacking Crime Trends.</p> <p>We also have to centralize field operations. I will begin immediately looking at zones and response times as well as crime data. We will begin the implementation of fully functioning precincts around the county to enhance the response times, crime accountability of commanders, and number of Deputies assigned.</p>			with the latest available equipment is paramount.
Question 3: What top 3 assets does Coweta County possess which attract new business and stimulate growth of existing businesses?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interstate 85 and proximity to the Atlanta airport 2. Accessibility to world class medical facilities in Coweta 3. Our wonderful public school system <p>We are a growing metro county with high home values and great schools, shops, restaurants, churches and amenities. We are the next “North side.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality of life 2. Excellent school system 3. Land values in comparison to metro Atlanta 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location. I-85 and being 30 minutes away from the world’s busiest airport 2. Area to grow 3. A Sheriff’s Department under Sheriff Jordan which means low crime which will bring growth 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proximity to the Atlanta airport and the local Newnan-Coweta Airport 2. Plenty of space to expand commercial or industrial 3. The down-home feeling, even though we have many amenities for shopping and eating.
Question 4: What are the greatest areas of need the Sheriff’s Office could address to ensure	Relentless proactive visible crime fighting. Patrol is the face and backbone of the department. Perceptions on crimes start here. We will be highly visible and have a huge	Crime reduction, traffic congestion, and providing a safe community.	Stop crime/drugs! This has not happened in the last 30 years.	More visibility on patrol to keep crime rate lower than the national and state averages.

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that Coweta will continue to attract and retain business investment?	<p>footprint on social media with programs like Nixle that push out crime data and advisories to citizens. Automated crime mapping will also allow people to see areas that are hot spots and what is being done to cool down those hot spots.</p> <p>I will also start the Sheriff's Clean Initiative. I will take low-level offenders out of the jail every day to work on an inmate work crew. We will pick up trash all over the county, remove graffiti, cut the rights-of-way, clean parks and rec centers, and partner with our cities to clean and cut their properties.</p>			
Question 5: If elected, what do you want your greatest accomplishment to be during your term of office?	The only accomplishment that will matter is if I have made a difference in our community and I certainly believe I can.	The greatest accomplishment would be that I helped improve our community.	Cleaned up Coweta County and families are safe to live and raise families.	I want my greatest accomplishment to be the safest community in the state with a community that has a very diverse population. I will continue to dedicate myself to the protection of all of Coweta County.