

**MUSCOGEE COUNTY
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
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Withdrawn	Name:	Candidate for	Date Qualified	Date Withdrew
	Marquese “Skinny” Averett	Council District 7	March 2, 2026	March 6, 2026
	Jacob Patrick	Board of Education #2	March 6, 2026	March 10, 2026
	Branson Courtney Derrell Wright	Council District 9 At-Large	March 6, 2026	March 16, 2026