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the annual budget to provide healthcare to 500,000 low income citizens and military veterans by expanding Medicaid?

2. Should Georgia guarantee paid family leave to include pregnancy, serious illness, care of a family member with a serious health condition, or care for a newborn, newly adopted child, or newly placed foster child.

3. Should private property on rivers and streams be protected by natural vegetative buffers to ensure that Georgia's waters are swimmable, drinkable, and fishable?

4. Should Georgia automatically register to vote all legal and permanent residents upon issuance of a driver's license or state-issued ID, which includes an opt-out provision?

In the Nonpartisan General Election:

Incumbent David Nahmias is running for **Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia**.

Incumbent Anne Elizabeth Barnes is running for **Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia**.

Incumbent Chris McFadden is running for **Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia**.

Incumbent Murphy C.

Miller is running for **Judge of the Superior Court of the North Judicial Circuit**.

Incumbent Dwain Brackett is running for **Judge of Union County Probate Court**.

Cary D. Cox, Rick Knox and Joanne Leone are running for **Judge of Magistrate Court**.

The following candidates are running for office in the Union County Republican Party Primary:

Mary Kay Bacallao, Derrick Grayson and Incumbent Johnny Isakson are running for **U.S. Senate**.

Kellie Pollard Austin, Incumbent Tim Echols and Michelle Miller are running for **Public Service Commissioner**.

Paul C. Broun, Incumbent Doug Collins, Roger Fitzpatrick, Bernie Fontaine and Mike Scupin are running for **U.S. Representative in 115th Congress from the 9th Congressional District of Georgia**.

Incumbent Steve Gooch and John Williamson are running for **State Senator from 51st District**.

David Barton, Matt Gurtler, Joshua Littrell and Kent Woerner are running for **State Representative in the Georgia House of Representa-**

tatives from the 8th District. Incumbent Mack Mason and Eric T. Wood are running for the office of **Union County Sheriff**.

Incumbent Lee Knight is running unopposed for **Tax Commissioner**.

Jason Henson is running unopposed for **County Surveyor**.

Benny Brookshire and Incumbent Benny Erwin are running for **Union County Coroner**.

Harold Cook is running for **Union County Sole County Commissioner**.

Janna D. Akins and Andrew Smith are running to represent **County Board of Education District 1**.

Incumbent Cynthia "Cindy" Byers and Troy A. Collins are running to represent **County Board of Education District 3**.

The Republicans have one question on the partisan ballot.

"Should Georgia empower parents with the right to use the tax dollars allocated for the education of their children, allowing them the freedom to choose among public, private, virtual, and home schools?"

The newspaper will be a day late due to the elections.

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to ask questions of the architect and to make sure they had all the information they needed in order to place a bid.

"DOT requires any contracts we have, that we have pre-bid meetings, regardless of what type of contract it is or how large the contract is," said Mayor Conley.

Bidding will open on Thursday, May 19, and a special called meeting of the mayor and Blairsville City Council will take place at noon on Tuesday, May 24, to officially accept the winning bid.

The mayor and W.C. Nelson, a flight enthusiast and long-time supporter of the Blairsville Municipal Airport, traveled all over the state and into Tennessee looking at different terminal buildings from which to draw inspiration for the design of the

new terminal.

State Sen. Steve Gooch helped the City of Blairsville to secure the largest portion of funding for the new terminal, which will be coming through GDOT.

"If it hadn't have been for Steve Gooch's support of the City of Blairsville in getting this \$562,000 in DOT funding, we wouldn't be talking about building a terminal today," said Mayor Conley. "He secured that money for us in the 2015 session of the General Assembly."

The state has agreed to pay 75 percent of the project up to \$562,000, with the city needing to come up with the remaining 25 percent of the funding or however much is needed after the state funding cap has been reached.

The actual cost of the project will not be known until

all bids are in.

Both bidders estimated in the pre-bid meeting that the project should take no longer than six or seven months to complete once started, and all are optimistic the project will begin by or around July 1, which is the deadline to obtain the state funding.

Landau, the local architect who designed the plans, said that he believes the new terminal will have a "wow effect."

"They'll say, 'Oh wow, how nice is this? I thought you were a small town, and yet it has a bigger town feel,'" said Landau. "It's not a huge building - it's only 4,700 square feet. But it's going to feel big because it's a big open space when you walk in."

The new terminal building will be built across the runway from the existing terminal building, and it will be facing Brass-town Bald to greet pilots as they land their planes at the airport.

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