



TOP 10 THINGS EVERY GA VOTER SHOULD KNOW FOR THE 2016 ELECTION

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THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 11, 2016.

Go to **registertovote.sos.ga.gov** to complete and submit or download and print a voter registration application. You **must** register in order to vote.

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TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN GEORGIA, YOU MUST BE:

- At least 18 years of age by November 8, 2016;
- A citizen of the United States;
- A resident of the state of Georgia or the county or municipality in which you register to vote; and
- If convicted of a felony, completed your sentence (including incarceration, parole, and all fines, fees and restitution paid).

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PROVING U.S. CITIZENSHIP

You can provide proof of citizenship documents to the County Election Office during early voting and on Election Day and vote a regular ballot if you registered by the voter registration deadline of October 11, 2016.

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ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8, 2016.

- Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM on Election Day.
- On Election Day, voters must vote in their county and assigned voting precinct.
- **Every qualified voter who is standing in line by 7 PM has a right to cast a ballot.**
- To check your Election Day voting location or review a sample ballot, contact your County Election Office or go to **mvp.sos.ga.gov**

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL ELECTION DAY TO CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS

Already registered? Be sure to check your voter registration status at **mvp.sos.ga.gov**

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YOU MUST PRESENT A VALID PHOTO ID TO VOTE

When you arrive at your polling place, you will be required to present one of the following forms of identification:

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| ✓ Georgia Driver's license | ✓ U.S. Passport |
| ✓ A photo ID issued by a state or federal government agency | ✓ Military ID |
| ✓ Student ID | ✓ Tribal ID |
| ✓ Employee ID issued by any branch of government | ✓ Free voter ID card issued by your County Election Office or the GA Department of Driver Services |

If you do not have a valid photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot. However, your ballot will not be counted unless you bring an acceptable form of photo ID to your County Election Office **no later than November 11, 2016.**

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YOU CAN VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON OR BY MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Early Voting Dates are October 17 through November 4, 2016.
- During the early voting period, any registered voter may vote in-person at his or her County Election Office or at other designated locations within the county.
- To check your early voting location or early voting hours contact your County Election Office visit **mvp.sos.ga.gov**
- To request an absentee ballot, submit a written application to your County Election Office or go to **mvp.sos.ga.gov** to download and print an application. There is no deadline to submit a request for an absentee ballot. However, it is recommended you do so before November 7, 2016.
- Your absentee ballot must be received by your County Election Office **no later than 7pm on Election Day**.

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

- You have the right to obtain assistance to vote due to physical disability, limited-English proficiency, or inability to read or write from someone of your choice except your employer or a union representative.
- Under the federal law, each polling place is required to have at least one voting machine that is accessible to voters with physical disabilities.
- Between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Election Day, voters who are 75 years of age or older or who are physically disabled may, upon request to a poll worker, vote immediately without waiting in line.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IF YOU ARE CHALLENGED

- It is illegal for individuals to “challenge” your eligibility to vote on the basis of your race.
- If your eligibility to vote is “challenged” on the basis that you are in the wrong precinct, ask a poll worker to identify your correct precinct and direct you to that precinct.
- If your eligibility to vote is “challenged” for any other reason, you have a right to a same-day hearing before the County Election Board. Challenges must be made in writing and must state the reasons for the challenge.

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VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT ONLY AS A LAST RESORT

You have a right to vote a provisional ballot if you believe that you are a registered voter but your name is not on the voter rolls. Provide written evidence of your eligibility to your County Election Office **no later than November 11, 2016** for your vote to count.

