

# Things Every Georgia Voter Should Know

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

<https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN GEORGIA YOU MUST BE:**

At least 18 years of age by November 6, 2018;

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).

## **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 9, 2018.

## **ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

Polls will be open from 7pm to 7pm 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 7pm has a right to cast a ballot.

## **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:

Georgia driver's license; photo ID issued by a state or federal government agency;

student ID; employee ID issued by any branch of the federal, state, county, or municipal government; U.S. passport; military ID;

tribal ID; free voter ID card issued by your County Election Office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services

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

Early voting dates are October 17 through November 2, 2018.

To check your early voting location or early voting hours contact your County Election Office or go to <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

Your absentee ballot must be received by your County Election Office no later than 7pm on Election Day.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 9, 2018 for your vote to count.

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