What Every Georgia Voter Should Know

Registration Deadline
Georgia’s deadline to register to vote is Monday, October 5, 2020.

Requesting to Vote-By-Mail?
The deadline to request to Vote By Mail is Monday, October 5, 2020 by 5pm.

Early Voting Dates
You can vote early during regular business hours from October 12 – October 30, 2020. Early voting will also be available on Saturday October 24, 2020. There may be extended early voting hours in your county or city as well. You can find your early voting locations and hours at https://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/advancedVotingInfo.do.

Election Day
Election Day is November 3, 2020 and the polls are open from 7am to 7pm. If you are in line when the polls close, you are entitled to vote.

Vote-By-Mail Ballot Return
You must drop off or mail your voted ballot by 7pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020. If mailed, the registrar must receive your ballot by 7pm on Friday, November 6, 2020.

Vote-By-Mail Requirements
You can return your voted ballot by mail or in person to your local board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk. You can also drop it off at a drop box. Check the website of your county or city’s registrar to confirm the location and hours for drop box locations, or look them up through the Georgia Peanut Gallery at https://georgiapeanutgallery.org/. A family or household member can also return your voted ballot for you. You can track your vote-by-mail ballot at https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/.

Voting in Person
If you are voting in person, poll workers will ask you for ID. You can present any of the following: Georgia driver’s license (even if expired); Valid state government-issued ID (including Georgia public college & university student IDs); Valid U.S. passport; Valid government employee ID; Valid U.S. military ID; or Valid tribal ID. You can also get a free Georgia voter ID card at any registrar’s office or Department of Driver Services office.

If you don’t have any of these IDs, you can still vote a provisional ballot if you affirm and swear to your identity. You will need to provide ID by Friday, November 6, 2020.