

Your Guide to Voting in Georgia



GENERAL ELECTION

Election Day is
Nov. 3, 2026

What's on the ballot?

- ✓ 1 U.S. Senate seat
- ✓ 14 U.S. House seats
- ✓ 56 State Senate seats
- ✓ 180 State House seats
- ✓ Multiple State Commissioners
- ✓ Many more state, county, and local offices including judges, district attorneys, sheriffs, and board of education members
- ✓ Governor
- ✓ Lieutenant Governor
- ✓ Secretary of State
- ✓ Attorney General
- ✓ State School Superintendent



FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE AND SAMPLE BALLOT

Visit mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/



EARLY VOTING

Oct. 13 – 30, 2026

Unlike Election Day, there are no assigned polling locations for early voting. You may vote at any early voting location within your county.

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Voter registration
deadline is
Oct. 5, 2026

Three ways to register:

Register online

Register online with a valid driver's license or state ID.

georgia.gov/register-vote

Register by mail

Download and complete a postage-paid voter registration form and mail it to the Secretary of State's office listed.

bit.ly/4y208k7

Register in person

Register in person at your public library, a Department of Driver Services, or any County Elections Office.

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VOTER ID RULES

A Georgia driver's license or state ID number is required to register online. If you are registering by mail you may use the last four digits of your Social Security number.



CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

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Voting in person

POLLING HOURS

7:00am – 7:00pm

Nov. 3, 2026

As long as you are in line before 7:00pm you may cast your ballot.

What to bring

Photo ID is required to vote. Acceptable forms include:

- ✓ Georgia driver's license (even if expired)
- ✓ U.S. passport
- ✓ U.S. military photo ID
- ✓ Tribal photo ID
- ✓ Student photo ID
Issued by a Georgia public college, university, or technical school
- ✓ Government employee photo ID
From any department or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or entity of the state
- ✓ Any valid government-issued photo ID
If you don't have any of the other acceptable forms of voter ID, Georgia offers a free voter ID card that can be issued at any county registrar's office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services.
sos.ga.gov/page/georgia-voter-identification-requirements

You're also allowed to bring personal notes on the ballot issues and candidates with you into the polling place.

DON'T HAVE ID?

You may still cast a provisional ballot on Election Day. You'll then have three days (until November 6, 2026) to present an acceptable form of photo ID to your County Board of Elections office.

Voting by mail

MAIL VOTING DEADLINES

Last day to request an absentee ballot is

Oct. 23, 2026

Absentee ballots must be received by

7:00pm Nov. 3, 2026

Who can vote by mail

Any registered Georgia voter may request an absentee ballot. No excuse is required. Voters who are 65 or older or have a disability may request a "rollover" ballot so they don't have to reapply each election cycle.

How to request your mail ballot

You can apply for an absentee ballot online, by mail, fax, email, or in person. You must provide your Georgia driver's license or state ID number on the application, or the last four digits of your SSN if you have neither.

georgia.gov/vote-absentee-ballot

Returning your mail ballot

Your ballot must be received by the County Board of Elections office by 7:00 pm on Election Day. You may return it by mail, drop it off in person during early voting locations hours, or hand-deliver it to your CBE office.

If you're personally unable to return your ballot, it can be returned for you by someone who lives at the same residence, a close family member, or a caregiver.



TRACK YOUR BALLOT

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If there is an issue with your ballot, your county elections office will contact you. You'll then have three days after Election Day (until November 6, 2026) to fix it.

**Need
assistance?**

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
404-656-2871

FREE MULTILINGUAL
NONPARTISAN HELP LINE
888-730-5816

ACCESSIBLE VOTING
INFORMATION
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