



Voter Registration in Georgia

Voter Eligibility in Georgia

- United States Citizen
- Legal resident of a Georgia county
- At least 17 ½ years old. You must be 18 years old before or on Election Day.

Even if you meet these requirements you are Not eligible to vote if you:

Are serving a sentence for a felony conviction.

- **YOU Can Vote Again once you've completed your sentence requirements.**
- This includes paying any fines and restitutions.
- **IF YOU HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH A FELONY AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED YOU ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.**

Register to vote

BY Mail

The mail in application is available on line and many locations throughout the county.

Download the application The State of Georgia Application for Voter Registration or public library, colleges and universities, other government offices.

In person

You can register to vote in person with the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DD) when you Apply for your Ga. Drivers license or Renew your Ga. drivers license.

You should receive your card within 4 weeks. If you have not received your card in 4 weeks call your local Board of registrars.

You will receive a precinct card in the mail which will state the location of your polling place and your local state and federal districts. If you do not receive your precinct card within 30 days contact the Board of Registrars in your county or check the Secretary of State MVP at <http://mvp.sos.state.ga.us>

Absentee Ballot

You may apply for an absentee ballot as early as **180 days** before an election. If you are temporarily outside the county or physically disabled, a relative can use the same form to request the ballot for you First-time Georgia voters who register to vote by mail must show acceptable ID by mailing a copy of your identification with your voter registration application or providing a copy of your ID with your absentee ballot application.

On Election Day

If you are at the correct polling place and your name does not appear on the register.

Ask, if your state permits you to cast a Provisional Ballot if your registration is challenged.

Request a replacement ballot if you make a mistake or if your ballot is damaged.

Out of State & Military Voter Registration

Legal residents of Georgia currently serving outside of the state, overseas, or actively serving in the military can still register to vote in Georgia.

Military personnel and their dependents as well as other Georgia residents currently overseas, can register to vote using the FPCA or Federal Post Card Application (form 76) This form enables you to both register and request an absentee ballot at the same time. You can complete the form and send it to your county board of registers office, By e-mail, fax or by mail.

Out of State Residents

College students and other permanent Georgia residents temporarily living or traveling out of the state can complete their Georgia voter registration by mail.

Voter Registration Deadlines in Ga.

Registration deadlines are determined by the date of the election. If you do not register to vote by the registration deadline, you will not be able to vote in the upcoming election.

Changing Your Voter Address.

You must update the address on your voter registration when you move within the state of Georgia. **If you move in the same county you must send a letter that provides your new address.**

Moving to a New County

Voters are required to notify the Board of Registrars office of their county of residence whenever they move. **If you move within 30days of an election you may vote in your old precinct for that election.**

If you move to a new county more than 30 days before the election **you must registrar to vote in your new county.** You will not be allowed to vote in your previous county.

Proof of Identification

If you are voting in person in Georgia you are required to show a current photo ID. Accepted IDs include.

A GEORGIA Drivers license

A valid employee photo ID issued by any entity of the US Government or any county or enity of the state.

A valid U.S. passport.

A valid U.S. military ID (with photo)

A valid tribal ID (with photo)

Any valid photo ID issued by the State or federal government.

Voting is a matter of Defense and Respect

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