

GEORGIA

**ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
VOTE?**

U.S. SENATE AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RUNOFF ELECTION

Georgia's two senate elections and its race for statewide Public Service Commission will each go to a runoff election on **January 5, 2021**.

November 18 (Wed)

Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot

We urge you to request your absentee ballot by **December 17** and get it back to your county registrar's office as soon as possible.

December 7 (Mon)

Deadline to register

If you will be 18 years old by January 5, 2021, you are eligible to register and vote. If you were convicted of a felony and have served your entire sentence, including probation or parole, your right to vote was restored once the sentence was complete.

December 14 (Mon)

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

(dates and times may vary by county)

January 5 (Tues)

ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee ballots must be received by 7 p.m.

WHAT IS A RUNOFF ELECTION?

A runoff election is a second election held to determine a winner when no candidate in the first election met the required threshold for victory. Under Georgia law, candidates must receive a majority of the vote to win an election. If none of the candidates receives more than 50% of the votes, the two candidates who received the most votes face off again in a runoff election to determine the winner.

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Confirm your registration status**
bit.ly/GaVotersInfo
- Look up your polling site**
bit.ly/GaVotersInfo
- See what is on your ballot**
bit.ly/BallotView
- Bring your ID**
- Pack your PPE!**
Wear a mask; stay safe.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

GA Driver's License	Federally Issued ID – including US Passport or Military Photo ID.
Free ID Card issued by County Registrar or GA Department of Driver Services.	Employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal, Georgia, or local government.
Any State or Federal Government-Issued Photo ID, including from certain Georgia public colleges, universities and technical colleges.	Tribal Photo ID

Identification must be valid, except a Georgia driver's license may be expired.



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Under the law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation.
- Cast a regular ballot even if you are on the “inactive voter list,” as you are a registered voter.
- Cast a provisional ballot if there is uncertainty regarding your registration status or eligibility.
- Receive assistance when voting if you are unable to vote unaided due to blindness, disability, illiteracy, or inability to read English; and the right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative.
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close.

Absentee Ballot

Any voter can request an absentee ballot. No excuse is needed. Simply fill out the application to request an official mail-in ballot. Then, mail or drop off the application to your county registrar's office. **We urge you to request your absentee ballot by December 17** and get it back to your county registrar's office as soon as possible.

Disability assistance

No matter how the ballot arrives, a voter with a physical disability may get help marking his or her ballot. The person helping the voter must sign an oath that is either printed on the mail-in ballot envelope or on the application for mail-in ballot, whichever is applicable.

If you are 75 years of age or older or have a disability and you show up at the polling place between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., you will not be required to wait in line. Such voters should tell a poll officer if they want to move to the front of the line. For information on the accessibility of your polling place, please contact your county elections office.

Advance Voting/Drop Box

Advance voting dates/times and availability of absentee ballot drop boxes vary depending on your county. Please visit bit.ly/GaVotersInfo to verify information for your county in advance of Election Day.

What if I don't have one of the six acceptable forms of Photo ID?

The State of Georgia offers a free ID Card. An ID Card can be issued at any county registrar's office free of charge. Visit bit.ly/GAVoterIDInfo to learn more about the acceptable forms of Photo ID and the free ID card. If you forget to bring your ID, you will be asked to cast a provisional ballot. Bring your ID to your county registrar's office within three days of the election and your provisional ballot will be counted.

Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

REPORT ISSUES TO :

vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)
Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)
Asian Language: 888-API-VOTE (888-274-8683)
Arabic: 844-YALLA-US (844-925-5287)

Register to vote:

bit.ly/GaVotersInfo

Find your polling place:

bit.ly/GaVotersInfo

Request an absentee ballot:

bit.ly/GaAbsenteeRequest

Track your ballot:

bit.ly/GABallotTracker

Want more information? Scan this QR code by opening your camera app on a smart phone. Hold the phone up and let the camera focus on the QR square. This will take you to LDF's website for more information. voting.naacpldf.org

