

# Become a Georgia Voter! What You Need to Know

## There are three options for exercising your right to vote:

- 1. Election Day Voting** – You may vote at your assigned precinct on Election Day. Your precinct location is shown on your voter registration card or can be found at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov). The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm.
- 2. Early Voting** – Georgia has 21 early voting days before a general election. Election offices and satellite offices are open for voting on these days. You may vote early at any voting location within your county. Check with your county election office for locations and hours. Early voting locations are not open on election day.
- 3. Absentee Ballot (Vote By Mail)** – All voters are eligible to request a ballot to be mailed to them. You must submit a request form, provided by the county election office, asking for your ballot for the upcoming election. Once the request is received, the election office has three days to mail your ballot to you. In order for your ballot to be counted, it must be completed and returned to the election office on or before Election Day. You may return the ballot by mail or by hand to the election office. Voting precincts do not accept absentee ballots. Absentee ballots must be returned to the county election office for the ballot to be counted. An absentee ballot may be requested 180 days before an election, and the ballot will be available 45 days before the election date.

### Photo ID required: What can I bring to the polls?

Georgia accepts six different forms of Voter ID:

- Any valid state or federal government-issued photo ID, including a free Voter ID Card issued by your county registrar's office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS)
- A Georgia Driver's License, even if expired
- Valid employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia state government, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state
- Valid U.S. passport ID
- Valid U.S. military photo ID
- Valid tribal photo ID

It is important to know that photo ID is required to prove you are the person asking for the ballot. If you are a registered voter **and if you are denied a ballot for any reason, including photo ID, you are allowed to cast a provisional paper ballot.** Then, you must follow up with your county election office within **three** days for your provisional paper ballot to be counted. Call the Georgia Secretary of State office at (404) 656-2881 for assistance.



### **How do I know if I am registered to vote?**

You may check your voter registration status at

My Voter Page

[www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)