



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN GEORGIA

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018



Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on **November 6, 2018** you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by **Tuesday, October 9, 2018**. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.
- To register to vote:
 - You must be a legal resident of a Georgia county, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
 - You also must not be serving a sentence (including probation or parole) for a conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude; and not have been declared “mentally incompetent” by a court.
 - Print a voter registration form at: <https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/beginRegistration.do>.

When do I vote?

- Early voting begins on **Monday, October 15, 2018** and ends on **Friday, November 2, 2018**.
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 6**, the polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Where do I vote?

- During early voting, you may vote at any early voting location in your county. Check with your county at <http://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/advancedVotingInfo.do>.
- On Election Day, you must vote at your local polling place. Find your polling place at: <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

How do I vote?

- You must show identification (ID) to vote at the polling place. Acceptable photo IDs are: a Georgia driver’s license (even if expired); a state or federal government-issued ID; a Georgia public college or university student ID; a U.S. passport; a U.S. military ID; a valid tribal ID; or any type of government employee ID.
- If you do not have a form of ID listed above, you may obtain a free ID from any county registrar office or the Department of Drivers Services. For more information visit: <http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/GAIDreqbrochure.pdf>.
- If you don’t have a photo ID on Election Day, you can still vote by provisional ballot, but must present an above-listed ID within three days.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer or your union representative. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- If you reside in Gwinnett County, you have the right to receive assistance in Spanish. The rest of the state is not required to provide Spanish-language assistance, but if you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. See the note above on bringing someone to help you vote.

Can I vote by mail?

- Yes, any Georgia voter may vote by mail; this is called an absentee ballot. You can request an absentee ballot in writing, in person, or by email, using this form: http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Absentee_Ballot_Application_2018.pdf.

What if my name is not on the list of voters?

- If your name is not on the list, or there is a problem with your ID, you have the right to vote on a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if there is a problem at the polling place.

Confirm your registration and find your polling place here: <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

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