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GEORGIANS: WHAT IS YOUR VOTING PLAN?

The following quick facts might be helpful as you head to the polls.

NOT SURE WHERE YOUR POLLING PLACE IS? LOG INTO "MY VOTER PAGE" TO FIND YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING LOCATION.

WORRIED YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT? VOTE IN PERSON!

Are you registered to vote? Do you know your polling location?

- Check your voter registration status [here](#).

Did you receive your sample ballot in the mail?

If not, visit your county election website or www.MVP.sos.GA.gov to see your sample ballot! How do you plan to vote?

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- In-person, early or on Election Day:
 - Don't forget your photo ID – you will be denied the chance to vote if you do not have one!
- Early voting: Voting locations are open!
 - Did you know? You can vote at any early voting location in your county. Check [My Voter Page](#) to find yours.
 - Check for Saturday and optional Sunday voting days.
- By mail:
 - Read the instructions carefully. Fill your ballot, and SIGN! You can apply up to 78 days prior to Election Day and applications must be submitted 11 days prior to Election Day.
 - Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day. You can submit it in person at your local election office any time or at dropbox locations. Hand delivering your ballot to your local election board office or to a dropbox is recommended as you get closer to Election Day to ensure your ballot gets counted.
 - [Contact your county election official](#) to learn about dropbox locations. Note that dropbox locations are only located INSIDE early voting locations and only available during early voting hours.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MISSING SIGNATURES AND IMPROPERLY SIGNED RETURNS ARE THE MOST COMMON REASONS ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE REJECTED? THIS WILL REQUIRE YOU TO TAKE MORE STEPS TO HAVE YOUR VOTE COUNT. SIGN YOUR ENVELOPE!

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What forms of identification are acceptable in Georgia?

- Any valid state or federal government-issued photo ID, including a free ID card issued by your county registrar’s office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services
- 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 government, or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity of this state
- Valid U.S. passport
- Valid U.S. military photo ID
- Valid tribal photo ID
- Some college IDs – see if your school ID is accepted [here](#)

VISIT THE GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE’S WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN A FREE GEORGIA VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD.

Did you request an absentee ballot that hasn’t yet arrived?

- You can cancel your absentee ballot by going to vote in person!

Did you request an absentee ballot but now want to vote in person?

- You have the option to cancel the absentee ballot by going to vote in person. It’s a good idea to take your uncast absentee ballot with you to expedite the process at the polling location.
- If you have returned your voted absentee ballot, you will not be able to show up at the polls and cancel your vote.

Wondering what to do if your absentee ballot is rejected?

- Your county election official should contact you with options to “cure” your ballot. However, if you log into [“My Voter Page”](#) and discover that your ballot has not been accepted, then proactively contact your local election official.

WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR BALLOT WAS ACCEPTED? VISIT [“MY VOTER PAGE”](#) ON THE GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE WEBSITE.

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What do I do if they tell me I am not allowed to vote?

- If you do not have your photo ID, or there is another complication that prevents you from casting a regular ballot, ask the poll worker to allow you to cast a provisional ballot.
- Casting a provisional ballot may require you to take extra steps before your ballot is counted, so be sure to ask the poll worker what else will be needed before you depart the precinct.

When might I be required to cast a provisional ballot?

- If you did not bring an ID to the polls, you have up to three days to visit your local elections office with your ID.
- If your name on the ID does not conform exactly with the polling book.
- If you show up at the wrong precinct, but in the correct county, and it is after 5 p.m. and you do not have time to go to your correct precinct. NOTE: Any vote cast by provisional ballot in the wrong precinct before 5 p.m. will no longer be counted unless it is cast after 5 p.m.
- You can check the status of your provisional ballot at “My Voter Page.”

What happens with a provisional ballot?

- The polling officials will review them separately to determine whether the voter was eligible to cast a vote.
- If the voter’s identification is confirmed, the vote will be counted like any other vote.

IF YOU CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT, BE SURE TO ASK A POLL WORKER ABOUT ANY EXTRA STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO BE SURE YOUR BALLOT IS COUNTED.

See the Georgia Secretary of State’s [voter guide](#) to learn more!

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