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Get out the ✓ote in
Georgia

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Georgia's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the June 9, 2020, primary election; no announced changes for the November 3, 2020 general election.

How can you register to vote in Georgia?

To register to vote, visit
https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/

Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

Deadlines to know for voting in Georgia

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020

Twenty-nine days before an election.

Deadlines for special elections are different

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 30, 2020

Friday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Photo ID:
- GA driver's license or GA state ID
- U.S.- or any state-issued ID*
- Free GA Voter ID Card*
- U.S. passport*
- Military ID*
- Employee ID issued by US government or GA entity*
- Tribal ID*
- Student ID issued by listed institutions

* must be current

Verify your registration

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State Election Office

https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections

Information is current as of: August 24, 2020