

ELECTION DATES

(all dates are calendar year 2020 unless otherwise stated)

March 24, 2020 Presidential Primary Election



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – September 26, 2019
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – February 4th
- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address – February 24th
- Advance Voting starts – March 2nd to March 20th
- Saturday voting March 14th

May 19, 2020 General Primary (Democratic & Republican) General Nonpartisan Election



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – November 21, 2019
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – March 31st
- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address – April 20th
- Advance Voting starts – April 27th to May 15th
- Saturday voting May 9th

July 21, 2020 General Primary Runoff



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – January 23rd
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – June 2nd

- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address
 - April 20th – state/local offices
 - June 22nd – federal offices
- Advance Voting starts – June 29th to July 17th
- No Saturday Voting

November 3, 2020 General Election



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – May 7th
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – September 15th
- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address – October 5th
- Advance Voting starts – October 12th to October 30th
- Saturday voting October 24th

December 1, 2020 General Election Runoff Local/State Races (if needed)



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – June 4th
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – as soon as ballots received to November 25th
- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address – October 5th
- Advance Voting starts – as soon as ballots are ready to November 25th

January 5, 2021 General Election Runoff Federal Races (if needed)



- Begin Accepting Absentee Ballot Applications – July 9th
- Begin Mailing Out Absentee Ballots – November 18th
- Last Day to Register or Change Name/Address – December 7th
- Advance Voting starts – December 14th to December 31st

VOTER INFORMATION

- ❖ A voter must decide which ballot style to vote – Democratic or Republican in the **March Presidential Primary**. Your choice of Party in this election has no effect on future elections.
- ❖ A voter must decide which ballot style to vote – Democratic, Republican, or Nonpartisan in the **May General Primary**.
 - NOTE: How you vote in May will determine how you vote in the July Primary Runoff Election.
 - If you vote Republican in May, you will have to vote Republican in July
 - If you vote Democratic in May, you will have to vote Democratic in July
 - If you vote Nonpartisan in May, you can choose to vote Democratic or Republican in July.
 - If you did not vote in May, you can vote in July. You will have to decide which primary to vote in – Democratic or Republican
- ❖ In the **November General Election**, you will not be ask to select a party. All candidates for that office will appear on the same ballot.

QUALIFYING DATES

❖ Democratic, Republican, & Nonpartisan Candidates

Monday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m.
to
Friday, March 6th at noon

❖ Independent Candidates

qualify at the same time the Democratic, Republican, & Nonpartisan's qualify; however,

An Independent Candidate must also file their nomination petition as part of their qualifying during the week of June 22nd (9 a.m.) to July 14th (noon).

❖ Write-In Candidates

A write-in candidate shall give notice of intent of candidacy by filing notice with our office and publish it. This can be done at any time between January 1st and

- March 13th for the **Nonpartisan Election** and no later than March 18th, file a copy of the notice as published along with an affidavit with our office.
- September 8th for the **General Election** and no later than September 14th, file a copy of the notice as published along with an affidavit with our office.

Persons interested in running for office are encouraged to speak with the Election Supervisor for additional information.

Go to www.mvp.sos.ga.gov to

- ✓ check to see if you're registered to vote at your current address
- ✓ register to vote
- ✓ get directions to your polling place
- ✓ get an absentee application form
- ✓ get the times/location of early & advanced voting
- ✓ see a copy of your sample ballot when available

HOW CAN I



- 1) **EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING** is in person, no excuse voting prior to the Election Day.
- 2) **MAIL-OUT ABSENTEE BALLOT**
– A voter can complete an Application for an Absentee Ballot. Once we receive your application, we can mail your ballot to the address requested if outside of Bulloch County or to the address where you are currently registered to vote in the county (or alternate address for physically disabled voter).
- 3) **ELECTION DAY VOTING** is at your voting precinct

**BRING YOUR PHOTO ID
WHEN VOTING**



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