

# Get out the vote in Georgia

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

## 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: Absentee ballot submission deadlines for the November 3, 2020 general election extended to be postmarked by November 3, 2020, and received by 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2020.



## 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:

Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 7:00 pm on November 6, 2020.



## How can you register to vote in Georgia?

To register to vote in Georgia, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Georgia's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/>