



# How to Vote in Georgia

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



## 1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at Georgia's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing the [application form](#). If you have already registered, you can check your registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by October 5 because Georgia does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Georgia address and a Georgia ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by law to ensure that voting is accessible, independent and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge has declared that you cannot. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



## 2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot.



## 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through Georgia's [My Voter Page](#).

- **When can I vote?** Georgia allows in-person early voting so you can vote between October 12 and November 2 and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Georgia does not specifically allow voters to request a ballot from a car.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an [acceptable photo ID](#) to the polling place.

## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any Georgia voter can vote absentee by mail without an excuse.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot [online](#) or by downloading and submitting [this form](#) by mail, fax, or in-person to your local [County Board of Registrar's Office](#).
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** An absentee ballot must be requested (and received) by October 30. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that you can return your ballot on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Georgia does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper absentee ballot. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, in your usual signature, since Georgia requires this to match your past signatures. If receiving assistance, the person assisting you must sign an oath on the ballot envelope or the application.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. The person assisting you must sign an oath on the ballot envelope or the application.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can mail your ballot to your county election office (postmarked by November 3) or deliver it in person to a drop-off point by 7pm on November 3. Contact your [county registrar](#) to find out where you can

drop-off your ballot. Request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** No, you do not need an ID when voting by mail.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Georgia's [My Voter Page](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Contact your local elections office:  
**Georgia Secretary of State**  
Address: 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E. - Floyd W. Tower, Suite 814, Atlanta, GA 30344  
Phone: (844) 753-7825  
Email: [soscontact@sos.ga.gov](mailto:soscontact@sos.ga.gov)  
Website: [georgia.gov/elections-government](http://georgia.gov/elections-government)
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:  
**Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.**  
Address: 1 West Court Square, Suite 625, Decatur, GA 30030  
Phone: 404-885-1234 (Voice/TDD), 800-537-2329 (Toll Free), 800-610-2779 (Toll Free TDD)  
Email: [info@thegao.org](mailto:info@thegao.org)  
Website: [www.thegao.org](http://www.thegao.org)
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
  - [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
  - [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
  - [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
  - [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
  - [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
  - [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
  - [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
  - [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
  - <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections>



