



HOW TO VOTE IN GEORGIA

A Quick Guide for People with Disabilities Voting in the 2022 General Election on or Before November 8, 2022.



REGISTERING TO VOTE

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register:
 - If you have already registered, you can check if you are registered to vote at vote411.org.
 - Online at Georgia's [Online Voter Registration Website](#).
 - By downloading and mailing the Georgia [mail in registration form](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Be sure to register to vote on or before October 11, 2022. Georgia does not allow people to register after this date or on Election Day for this election.
- **Do I need identification (ID) to register?** You will need to have a Georgia address and Georgia state ID card or driver's license. You can use your 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 18 years old or older have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to make sure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge said you cannot vote. For help understanding or getting back your right to vote, contact your local [Protection and Advocacy Agency \(P&A\)](#).
- **Can I vote if I have gone to jail or prison?** If you have gone to jail or prison, you should check to see if you are allowed to vote. Learn about

voting rights for people who have [gone to jail or prison](#). You can also [contact your local P&A](#).



LEARNING ABOUT THE ISSUES

- **What is a ballot?** A ballot is a list of who and what you can vote for. Your ballot will list candidates who are running for different offices, such as Senator or Representative. You vote by marking your choice on the ballot.
- **What is a ballot measure?** Sometimes, your ballot will have ballot measures. A ballot measure is a law, issue, or question that you can vote on. Voters get to decide if they agree or disagree with the ballot measure by voting yes to agree or no to disagree. You can learn about ballot measures on the Georgia [election website](#).
- **Can I look at my ballot before I go to vote?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#). This tool will give you a "sample ballot," which will show you what will be on your ballot when you vote.



VOTING IN PERSON

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** The place where you go to vote in person is called a polling place. You can find your local polling place through the Georgia election website. [Find your polling place](#).
- **Can I vote before Election Day?** Georgia allows any voter to vote in person before Election Day during the Early Voting period. You can vote between October 17, 2022 and November 7, 2022. Some counties may offer early voting on October 23 and October 30 as well. Contact the local elections office to see if your polling place offers early voting on October 23 and October 30.
- **Can I vote outside if the polling place is inaccessible?** No, Georgia does not allow voters to vote outside the polling place if it is inaccessible.

- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You may choose someone to help you vote. Your helper cannot be a candidate or your boss. If you are part of a labor union at work, the person who helps you vote cannot be a representative of that labor union. [What is a labor union?](#) You may also ask for help from poll workers at the polling place.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an acceptable photo ID to the polling place. Georgia's Election Office has a list of acceptable IDs that you may bring with you. [Learn about voter ID.](#)



VOTING BY MAIL

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any voter in Georgia can vote by mail. This is called absentee voting. [What is absentee voting?](#)
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your local elections office online, by email, by mail, by fax, or in person. [Request your ballot.](#)
- **Can I get an electronic absentee ballot?** Georgia does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must vote on a paper ballot.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is October 28, 2022. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that you receive your ballot on time.
- **Do I need to sign my ballot?** Be sure to sign your ballot or envelope when asked, since Georgia requires this signature to match one of your past signatures. You must also include your driver's license or state ID number.
- **What if I want help with filling out my ballot?** You are allowed to choose someone to help you mark your ballot. The person who assists you must sign a statement called an oath on the ballot envelope or the application. [What is an oath?](#)

- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot by mail, hand delivery to the County Registration Office, or drop box. Your ballot must be received by election officials before the polls close on November 8, 2022.
- **Can someone return my ballot for me?** Yes, you may have a direct service professional, household member, or family member return your ballot for you.
- **Do I need an ID to vote by mail?** No, you do not need an ID to vote by absentee ballot unless you are voting for the first time in a federal election in Georgia.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot online to see if the elections office has received it. You can do this on the Georgia election website. [Track your ballot.](#)



MORE VOTING HELP

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out the Georgia [state election website](#). Learn about [voting assistance for voters with disabilities](#).
- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, [contact your local P&A](#). The hotline number for voters with disabilities is 800-537-2329 or 404-885-1234 (voice or TTY).
- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:
 - [Georgia Secretary of State: Georgia Voter Guide](#)
 - [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)



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