

NJ/GA College Students Voting Options

Voting in Georgia

To vote in Georgia, you must first register to vote on or before the deadline of October 7, 2024. There is no minimum residency requirements.

Voting for College Students

Students attending college in Georgia from out of state may register to vote in Georgia elections using their college address, provided they cancel their voter registration in their home state.

Voter Registration Deadlines

In Person: October 7, 2024

By Mail: Received by October 7, 2024

https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/GA_VR_APP_2019.pdf

Online: October 7, 2024 *if* you have one of the following:

1. A valid GA Driver License with signature on file with Department of Driver Services (DDS)
2. DDS issued identification card with signature on file with DDS

<https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/voter-registration?IsRegisterNow=true#no-back-button>

Voter Eligibility

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote.
- At least 17 1/2 years of age to register and 18 to vote.

You may NOT register to vote if you:

- Are currently serving a sentence for a felony.
- Have been ruled mentally incompetent by a court.

Residency Requirements

There is no minimum residency requirements. You have to meet the voter registration deadline.

Early Voting in Person

Georgia voters have three weeks before Election Day for early voting, including two Saturdays. Your county can also offer voting on Sunday.

You can vote at any early voting location in your county. Look up here:

<https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/advanced-voting-location-information>

Absentee Voting by Mail or Drop Box

In Georgia, you can cast an absentee ballot for any election, even if you won't be absent from the county on Election Day. You can request it online or by mail, and when it comes, return it by mail or in a drop box.

To request an absentee ballot, you'll need:

- A completed Absentee Ballot Application. Download application here >> <https://securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov/s/>
- Your address, and
- Date of birth, and
- the county where you are registered,
- and one of the following
 - the number for your driver's license or free state ID, or
 - the last four digits of your Social Security number, or
 - If you don't have a driver's license, state-issued ID, or your Social Security number on file with the voter registration system, you can upload a photo of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

The deadline to receive your ballot by the county registrar is **no later than the close of polls on Election Day**. Delivery can be either U.S. first class mail or hand delivered by the voter. If mailing, you must affix postage to the ballot envelope. Ballots received after the polls close cannot be counted.

Election Day Voting — what you need to bring to the polls!

You can vote in person on Election Day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at your assigned polling place. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you will still be allowed to vote.

Find your assigned polling place on My Voter Page. <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>

You'll need a government-issued photo ID to verify your identity. Visit the Georgia Voter Identification Requirements page for more information regarding acceptable forms of identification.

Georgia law requires photo identification when voting, either in person or absentee. It's the way your county ensures it's you casting your ballot and not someone who isn't eligible to vote.

What IDs are acceptable for in-person voting?

- Any valid state or federal government-issued photo ID, including a free ID card issued by your county registrar's office or the Georgia Department of Driver Services.
- A Georgia driver's license, even if expired
- Student ID from a Georgia **public** College or University

- Valid employee photo ID from any branch, department, agency, or entity of the U.S. Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity of this state
- Valid U.S. passport ID
- Valid U.S. military photo ID containing a photograph of the voter
- Valid tribal photo ID containing a photograph of the voter

Bring one of these seven forms of identification to vote in person.

WHAT THIS MEANS if you want to vote in GA for the 2024 General Election

1. You must meet all the Voter Eligibility requirements, AND
2. You must be registered at this Georgia address on or before October 7, 2024 either online, by mail or in person, AND
3. If you are voting in person or by absentee, you must bring with you/provide an acceptable form of photo ID. NOTE: If you attend a PUBLIC college or University, your Student ID is acceptable; however, college students at PRIVATE colleges or universities must use other photo IDs listed, such as your passport or your state-issued photo ID.

WHY you should consider voting in GA instead of NJ.

Georgia is a “toss-up” state whose electoral votes can determine the Presidency. Kamala Harris needs [Georgia’s 16 electoral votes](#). Georgia does not have any seats up in the U.S. Senate for election. In the House races, while there are no toss-up congressional races, higher turnout for Democratic voters could make a dent in [historically solid Republican districts](#).

SOLID REPUBLICAN		
GA-01	Buddy Carter	R+9
GA-03	OPEN (Ferguson)	R+18
GA-07	Rich McCormick	R+13
GA-08	Austin Scott	R+16
GA-09	Andrew Clyde	R+20
GA-10	Mike Collins	R+14
GA-11	Barry Loudermilk	R+14
GA-12	Rick Allen	R+8
GA-14	Marjorie Taylor Greene	R+22