

CAMPUS VOTE PROJECT

GEORGIA U.S. SENATE RUNOFF GUIDE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT



REPUBLICANS HOLD 50 SEATS IN THE SENATE.

DEMOCRATS HOLD 48.

These 2 seats will determine if republicans keep the majority or if democrats secure a 50-50 tie with **VP-elect Kamala Harris as the tie breaking vote.**

KEY DATES



Request an absentee ballot: NOW. IMPORTANT: You must re-apply for a separate absentee ballot for the runoff election, even if you requested and received one for the November general election. [Online absentee ballot application is available.](#)



Registration deadline: December 7. Any resident of Georgia who will be 18 years of age by January 5th can register if otherwise qualified. [Online voter registration is available.](#)



In-person early voting: Begins December 14. Days and times vary by location. [Find times and nearby locations.](#)



Runoff Election Day: January 5. [Find your polling place.](#)

STUDENTS WHO CAN VOTE

AND MAY NEED TO REGISTER OR UPDATE THEIR REGISTRATION.

18 yr olds - and those turning 18 from Nov. 3rd - Jan. 5th.

College students attending school in another state and returning to GA before the runoff election have until Dec. 7th to register to vote in GA for the runoffs.

College students from GA who are attending college out-of-state and NOT returning to GA over the holidays/runoffs.

- They need to register and get an absentee ballot, or if already registered still request an absentee ballot.

Colleges students in GA who are leaving their campus address and not returning until after Jan. 5th Election Day.

- Most campuses are trying to finish the semester by Thanksgiving, so students may be changing addresses at the same time as the runoff voter registration deadline, while others will finish the semester and may change addresses after the Dec. 7 registration deadline.
 - These students can vote at their campus address by absentee ballot or by returning to vote in-person early or on Election Day. However, if eligible, being registered at the address where they will be living on Jan. 5th leaves the most options open to vote.

ID TO REGISTER

- Georgia's voter registration form asks for your Georgia driver's license or ID number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. Be sure to provide one of these numbers if you have it.
- Georgia's online registration system requires a Georgia driver's license or ID number.

ID TO VOTE

ALL VOTERS IN GEORGIA MUST SHOW ID AT THE POLLS PRIOR TO VOTING IN-PERSON EARLY OR ON ELECTION DAY.

- Acceptable ID includes:**
 - A Georgia driver's license, even if expired
 - Any valid state or federal issued photo ID, including a free Voter ID Card issued by your county registrar's office or by the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS)
 - Valid U.S. passport
 - 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 state entity
 - Valid U.S. military photo ID
 - Valid tribal photo ID
 - **Student ID cards: Georgia accepts student ID cards from certain public and technical institutions.** Students at private colleges or universities must show one of the other acceptable forms of photo ID to vote. **You can see if your school's student ID is accepted.**
- If you do not have one of the above forms of ID, the State of Georgia offers a free Voter Identification Card.
- For more information on the acceptable forms of photo ID and the free Voter Identification Card, please visit the [Secretary of State's website](#).

VOTING BY MAIL

- Request a ballot immediately [online](#) or [download a ballot application](#) and email it back as an attachment or drop it off in-person. Once you get your ballot, follow the instructions exactly when filling it out and preparing to return it. Either return it via postal mail or drop it off at a designated drop-box (check locations with your [county registrar's office](#)). It's recommended that you drop off, rather than mail-in your ballot, if it's 10 days or less before the election. For more information about requesting, completing, and submitting your absentee ballot, review the [Secretary of State's Absentee Voting Guide](#).

VOTING IN PERSON

MAKE A PLAN. [CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION AND LOOK UP YOUR VOTING SITE AND HOURS.](#)

- EARLY IN-PERSON**
You can vote early in-person starting December 14, exact dates and hours vary by county. [Find your county's early in-person voting locations.](#)
- ELECTION DAY**
Voting sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. **If you are in line by the closing time, then you have a right to vote.**

HELPFUL LINKS

ELECTION INFORMATION
MVP.SOS.GA.GOV

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION
REGISTERTO-VOTE.SOS.GA.GOV/GAOLVR

PAPER REGISTRATION FORM
GEORGIA.GOV/REGISTER-TO-VOTE

COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICES AND CONTACT INFORMATION
ELECTIONS.SOS.GA.GOV/ELECTIONS/COUNTYREGISTRARS.DO

