

2022 Election Dates

Special Election- March 15, 2022

Special Election Runoff- April 12, 2022

General Primary May 24, 2022

General Primary Runoff June 21, 2022

General Election November 8, 2022

General Election Runoff December 6, 2022

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2022 CHANGES TO THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

Absentee Application FAQ's

1. Is there an absentee list for Elderly and Disabled voters?
No. You must request an application be sent to you.
2. How soon can I request an application?
You may request an application 78 days prior to the election.
3. When is the deadline to request an application?
The deadline to request or return an application for absentee ballot is 11 days prior to the Election
4. How has the application changed?
You will now need to provide the number of your Driver's License or Identification card. If you do not have either you can provide a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of such elector.
5. What happens if my information does not match or is missing?
You will be mailed a provisional ballot, and an absentee ballot application cure affidavit form. You will need to sign the form and mail it back with a copy of your identification for your ballot to be counted. The ballot has to be in our office on Election Day by 7 p.m. You will have until the Friday after the Election to Return the Affidavit and ID.

6. Can you request an application for another Elector?
Yes, if you are a relative and they are residing temporarily out of the county, or physically disabled voter. You must be the elector's Mother, Father, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, Sister, Brother, Spouse, Son, Daughter, Niece, Grandchild, or In-law. You will need to sign the oath on the application stating you are related to the Elector.
7. Do you have to have a reason to request an absentee ballot?
No. Anyone can request an absentee ballot you no longer have to have a reason.

BALLOT REQUEST OPT IN

This section should be selected if you are physically disabled, Elderly (65 years of age or older), a uniformed service member, spouse or dependent of a uniformed service member, or other US Citizen residing overseas.

- i) You will mark the box next to I opt-in to receive an absentee ballot for the rest of the election cycle
- ii) You will then mark one of the reasons listed below the opt-in line.
- iii) If you are a Military or overseas voter you will need to mark your current status military overseas, military stateside, overseas temporary resident, overseas permanent resident

REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION

Look over **the entire application** to make sure you have all required information filled in.

Section 1 Make sure the Election Date is written in

Section 2 Make sure to print your name.

Section 3 If it is a Primary Election make sure you have marked a party

Section 4 Check that you wrote your residence address. Please print legibly

Section 5 If you are temporarily residing out of the County make sure to put your **out of county** address where you want your ballot mailed too.

Section 6 Please write your phone number and email in case there is an issue with your application and we need to contact you.

Section 7 Check that you have written in your DOB, Driver's License number, or Georgia identification card number If you do not have a driver's license or an identification card, you may attach a copy of one of the ID's mentioned in Absentee Application FAQ's question 4.

Section 8 Make sure you sign the application and date it.

Section 9 Print your name. This is important since it is now a two-page application.

Section 10 If you need assistance with your application make sure the person assisting you signs here

Section 11 This section is only if you are requesting a ballot for another Elector. If you are make sure to mark the reason and sign the oath. You must be a relative to request a ballot for another Elector.

Section 12 This section is for Opting in to receive an absentee ballot for the rest of the election cycle. Mark the opt-in box, mark the reason, and if you are military or an overseas citizen mark your current status