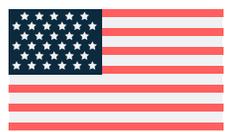


# GEORGIA ELECTIONS: VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to register to vote in Georgia, a person must meet the following criteria:



UNITED STATES CITIZEN



COUNTY RESIDENT



AT LEAST 17 1/2 YEARS OLD TO REGISTER AND AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO VOTE



NOT SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A FELONY INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE

NOT FOUND MENTALLY INCOMPETENT BY A JUDGE



How and where can Georgians register to vote?



REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD AND MAIL IN THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION



COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS' OFFICE



PUBLIC LIBRARIES



PUBLIC SCHOOLS



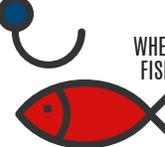
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICES



MILITARY RECRUITMENT OFFICES



WHEN APPLYING FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE



WHEN APPLYING FOR A FISHING OR HUNTING LICENSE

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

GENERAL PRIMARY, GENERAL ELECTION, PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

The FIFTH MONDAY prior to the date of the election or primary

SPECIAL PRIMARY, SPECIAL ELECTION

The FIFTH DAY\* after the date of the call for the special primary or election OR the FIFTH MONDAY prior to the date of the election or primary, whichever is LATER

\*excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays

IF A SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS A GENERAL ELECTION, THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE THE SAME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINE

Several federal laws impact Georgia's registration laws and guidelines, including:

**NVRA**  
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

- KNOWN AS THE "MOTOR VOTER ACT"
- REQUIRES STATES TO OFFER VOTER REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES AT STATE MOTOR VEHICLE AGENCIES
- AS A RESULT OF THE NVRA, A MAJORITY OF NEW GEORGIA VOTER REGISTRATIONS COME THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER SERVICES (DDS)

**77%**  
OF NEW GEORGIA VOTER REGISTRATIONS IN 2018 WERE THROUGH DDS

**HAVA**  
HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT  
REQUIRES STATES TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A COMPUTERIZED STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST

Nationwide, Department of Motor Vehicles registrations accounted for **44.9%** of all voter registrations in 2018 

The number of registered Georgia voters continues to rise:

