

**Gwinnett County Voter Information Adapted from the  
Gwinnett County Voter Registration and Elections Office Website  
<http://www.gwinnettcountry.com/portall/gwinnett/Departments/Elections>**

**What are the qualifications to register to vote?**

You must be...

- A U.S. Citizen
- A legal resident of Georgia and the county where you desire to register
- 17 ½ years old to register
- 18 years old to vote

**Where can I register to vote?**

- If you are registering to vote by mail and you are **registering for the first time in Georgia**, attach a copy of one of the following items with your application: a copy of a current and valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.
- If you are **registering to vote** for the first time, fill out the form available online, complete it in its entirety, print and enclose one of the approved identifications listed above. **Mail to:**  
Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Ga 30046
- Online applications are available at:  
<https://secure.sos.state.ga.us/VoterApp/>
- You must be registered 30 days prior to any election to be eligible to vote in that election. If you are already registered and have had a change of name or address, *within the county*, it must be changed 30 days prior to any election to be effective for that election.

**How can I find out where I vote?**

About 4 to 6 weeks after you have registered and your application has been approved you will receive a Precinct Identification Card containing that information. Or you may call the elections office and they will provide that information.

**How do I vote by absentee ballot?**

Voting by absentee ballot is convenient and easy. A registered voter who will be away from his/her voting precinct on Election Day may ask for an absentee ballot. It's that simple. Application forms to request an absentee ballot are available online at:

[http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/elections/voter\\_information/absentee\\_ballot\\_app.pdf](http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/elections/voter_information/absentee_ballot_app.pdf)

This form must be printed and faxed in. The fax numbers are 678-226-7208 and 7209. Only applications can be faxed, not actual ballots. Absentee ballots must be voted in person or processed through the US Postal Service. Absentee ballots cannot be faxed or submitted through any other method.

**Important Dates for the  
November 8, 2011 Special Election**

**Oct. 11**    **Last day to register to vote** in Gwinnett County, or to update your name or address on the voter rolls if either has changed since you registered to vote.

**Oct. 17**    **First day for voting by absentee ballot.** Voted ballots may be mailed to the Gwinnett County Voter Registration and Elections Office, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, or personally delivered by the voter to the Elections Office located at 455 Grayson Highway, Suite 200, Lawrenceville.

Absentee voting hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 678-226-7210.

**Nov. 8**    **Election Day.** Polls are Open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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