

2020 State Elections and Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election	February 24, 2020	March 24, 2020
Special Election Runoff	February 24, 2020	April 21, 2020
General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Election	April 20, 2020	May 19, 2020
General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff, and Special Runoff Election for Local and State Offices	April 20, 2020	July 21, 2020
General Primary Runoff Election for Federal Offices	June 22, 2020	July 21, 2020
General Election and Special Election	October 5, 2020	November 3, 2020
General Election and Special Election Runoffs for Local and State Offices	October 5, 2020	December 1, 2020
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	December 7, 2020	January 5, 2021

Key Dates

January 1, 2020	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
February 4, 2020	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the Presidential Preference Primary, Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
February 1, 2020	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2020 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131
February 24, 2020	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary, Special Election and Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
March 2, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
March 14, 2020	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
March 2, 2020 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for a Political Party Candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy to have his or her name placed on the General Primary/Nonpartisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153 Earliest day for a Nonpartisan Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his or her name placed on the General Primary/Nonpartisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-172; 21-2-187 Earliest day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-187
March 6, 2020 12:00 Noon	Last day for a Political Party Candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary/Nonpartisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153 Last day for a Nonpartisan Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary/Nonpartisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-172; 21-2-187 Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-187

March 13, 2020	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a Nonpartisan Write-In Candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133.
March 18, 2020	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
March 31, 2020	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
April 20, 2020	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
April 27, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
May 9, 2020	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
June 19, 2020	Last day for an independent candidate for President or Vice President to file a certified slate of candidates for the office of Presidential Elector. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132.1
June 22, 2020 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate for President and Vice President to file a Notice of Candidacy and a Nomination petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132; 21-2-187 Earliest day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-132
June 26, 2020 12:00 Noon	Last day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate for President and Vice President to file a Notice of Candidacy. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132
June 29, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election Runoffs. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
July 14, 2020 12:00 Noon	Last day for an Independent and a Political Body Candidate for President and Vice President to file a Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132 Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132
September 8, 2020	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
September 14, 2020	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132
September 15, 2020	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the November General Election and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
October 5, 2020	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the November General Election and Special Election Runoff for Local and State Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
October 12, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the November General Election and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
October 24, 2020	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
As soon as possible	Absentee ballots shall be mailed out as soon as possible prior to the General Election and Special Election Runoffs for Local and State Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384 Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begin for the General Election and Special Election Runoffs for Local and State Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
November 18, 2020	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the General Election Runoff for Federal Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
December 14, 2020	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Election Runoff for Federal Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385

**O.C.G.A. § 21-2-14. When the last day for the exercise of any privilege or discharge of any duty prescribed or required by this chapter shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the next succeeding business day shall be the last day for the exercise of such privilege or the discharge of such duty.*