

## 2020 State Elections and Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Election	May 11, 2020	June 9, 2020
General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff, and Special Runoff Election for Local and State Offices	May 11, 2020	August 11, 2020
General Primary Runoff Election for Federal Offices	July 13, 2020	August 11, 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

<b>January 1, 2020</b>	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
<b>February 1, 2020</b>	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
<b>March 2, 2020 9:00 A.M.</b>	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
<b>March 6, 2020 12:00 Noon</b>	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
<b>March 13, 2020</b>	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.
<b>March 18, 2020</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a s Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133
<b>April 21, 2020</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384
<b>May 11, 2020</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
<b>May 18, 2020</b>	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
<b>May 30, 2020</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385

<b>June 19, 2020</b>	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
<b>June 22, 2020 9:00 A.M.</b>	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
<b>June 26, 2020</b>	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
<b>July 20, 2020</b>	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the General Primary, Nonpartisan, and Special Election Runoffs. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
<b>August 14, 2020 12:00 Noon</b>	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; 21-2-187  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
<b>September 8, 2020</b>	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
<b>September 14, 2020</b>	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
<b>September 15, 2020</b>	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
<b>October 5, 2020</b>	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
<b>October 12, 2020</b>	Advanced In Person (Early) Voting begins for the November General Election and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
<b>October 24, 2020</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election and Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
<b>As soon as possible</b>	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
<b>November 18, 2020</b>	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
<b>December 14, 2020</b>	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.*