

BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
130 PEACHTREE STREET SW, SUITE 2186
ATLANTA, GA 30303
404-612-7020



TO: CANDIDATES – BOARD OF COMMISSION DISTRICT 6 &
ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2

FROM: FULTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

RE: ELECTION INFORMATION – SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO BE
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

DATE: August 19, 2019

Enclosed in this candidate packet are the following:

- Election Information Sheet detailing:
 - Voter Eligibility and Required Forms of Identification To Vote
 - Ways to Cast a Ballot
 - Early Voting Information
 - Observation Count and View of Election Results
 - Counting of Absentee and Provisional Ballots
 - Certification of Election Results
 - Registration and Elections Services
- Poll Watcher Request Information
- Notice to Candidates Regarding Campaign Disturbances:
If any infractions or irregularities are observed on Election Day, please immediately notify the Department of Registration and Elections at (404) 612-7020. Any person who violates any provision of the campaign laws shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Computation and Canvassing of Returns Information
- Ordering of Voter List Instructions
- Candidate Campaign Signage Information
- Georgia Election Codes
 - **21-2-409:** Assisting electors who cannot read English or who have disabilities
 - **21-2-414:** Restrictions on campaign activities and public opinion polling within the vicinity of a polling place...
 - **21-2-495:** Procedure for recount or recanvass of votes



RICHARD BARRON - DIRECTOR
BLAKE EVANS - ELECTIONS CHIEF
RALPH JONES - REGISTRATION CHIEF

404-612-7020

ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET

Election: **BOARD OF COMMISSION DISTRICT 6 &**

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2

Election Date to be conducted: **SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

Time polls are open: **7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. - BOARD OF COMMISSION DISTRICT 6**

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M - ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION DIST 2

Closing date for registration in election: **AUGUST 19, 2019**

Municipalities involved in election: **ALL OR PARTS OF THE CITIES OF ATLANTA**

CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS, COLLEGE PARK, EAST POINT, FAIRBURN,

HAPEVILLE, PALMETTO, UNION CITY, AND SOUTH FULTON

VOTING ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to vote in Georgia if you are:

- A Citizen of the United States
- A Legal Resident
- At least 18 years old (May register at 17 1/2 years old)
- Have not been found to be mentally incompetent by the court
- Are not serving a sentence for a felony
- Meet all other State requirements, such as showing a Photo ID

SIX FORMS OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Georgia Voters are required to show one of **six** forms of valid photo identification when voting in person, during the absentee or early voting period or at the polls on Election Day. The valid forms of identification are as follows:

- A Georgia driver's license (even if expired)
- A valid State or federal government photo ID
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid government employee photo ID (city, county, state, or other government entity)
- A valid U.S. military photo ID
- A valid Tribal photo ID

Voters who do not have any of the above IDs may obtain an official Georgia Voter photo ID card free of charge at any Georgia Department of Driver Services, or the Fulton County Registration and Elections Department. Voters may contact the Georgia Department of Driver Services at (678)-413-8400, (678)-413-8500, or (678)-413-8600 to obtain an ID card.

An ID card may also be obtained from the Fulton County Government Center, North Fulton Service Center and South Fulton Service Center.

Proof of Georgia residency, registered voter status, and documentation of date of birth is required for issuance of the Voter ID card. The Georgia Voter ID card is valid for voting purposes only.

WAYS TO VOTE

Eligible voters have two ways to cast ballots prior to Election Day: Absentee Vote by Mail and Early Voting.

Absentee VOTE BY MAIL: Eligible voters (meaning registered voters) desiring to vote by mail may do so **WITHOUT PROVIDING A REASON OR IDENTIFICATION, IF AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT IS MAILED.** However, this does not apply to voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide ID with their registration application. First time voters must present one of the six acceptable forms of identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governmental document that shows the name and address of the voter.

How to make an Absentee Request

Voters may mail or fax a written request for an absentee ballot. The written request should include the name and date of the election (City of Atlanta School Board District 2 Special Election or Fulton County Board of Commissioners District 6 Special Election – September 17, 2019), voter's name and address as registered, and date of birth. The address where the ballot is to be mailed, a daytime phone number, and voter's signature are also required.

Voters may call the main Fulton County Registration and Elections Office at (404)-612-7020, and an application will be sent to them for completion. The absentee ballot request should be mailed to: **Fulton County Voter Registration, Attn: Absentee Ballot Division, 130 Peachtree St., SW, Suite 2186, Atlanta, GA 30303.** The fax number is (404)-612-3697. Requests for absentee ballots may be submitted now.

Applications for absentee ballots are available on the County's website: www.fultonelections.com

Users should then click on "**Voting Information,**" and "**Voting by Mail**" to access the application.

Last day to Request an Absentee Ballot

Friday, September 13, 2019 is the last day that Fulton County Registration and Elections may mail out an Absentee Ballot.

Voted ballots for **FULTON COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 6** that are sealed in the white and yellow envelopes provided, must be received in the Absentee Ballot section by **7:00 p.m.** on Election Day, **Tuesday, September 17, 2019.**

Voted ballots for **ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2** that are sealed in the white and yellow envelopes provided, must be received in the Absentee Ballot section by **8:00 p.m.** on Election Day, **Tuesday, September 17, 2019.**

NOTICE: To ensure that an absentee ballot counts, voters must complete the following:

Clearly mark the ovals for the candidate selected, seal the ballot in the white envelope, then place the white envelope in the yellow outer envelope, and be sure to complete and sign the oath on the back of the yellow envelope before mailing.

EARLY VOTING- This is the second way to cast a ballot prior to Election Day. Early voting will begin on August 26, 2019 – September 13, 2019.

Schedule is attached.

Those who vote in-person during Early Voting must provide an acceptable form of photo identification.

Voters who do not have any of the above IDs should contact the Georgia Department of Driver Services at: (678) 413-8400, (678) 413-8500 or (678) 413-8600 to obtain an official government photo ID card.

A voter without a driver's license or other acceptable photo ID may receive a free Georgia ID card upon providing proof they are a Georgia voter. An ID card valid for voting purposes only is available at the Fulton County Government Center, North Fulton Service Center and the South Fulton Service Center.

For additional information, please call the Voter Registration Office at (404) 612-7020.

OBSERVATION COUNT AND VIEW OF ELECTION RESULTS

OBSERVATION OF COUNT – *The Public insofar as space permits* may observe the tabulation of votes until all votes are tallied in the designated area of the Ballot Tabulation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318. **Note:** If counting begins prior to 8:00 p.m., all individuals counting and observing must remain sequestered until 8:00 p.m., so that results are not released prior to the close of polls.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND VIEW OF ELECTION RESULTS - Fulton County Registration and Elections Department provides unofficial and official Election Results

electronically at no cost.

ELECTION NIGHT- All results displayed on election night are **UNOFFICIAL** and include Absentee Ballots, but do not include Provisional Ballots.

Election night results may be obtained by:

1. In Person- Fulton County Elections Preparation Center
1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

2. Telephone - (404) 612-7020

3. Online – www.fultonelections.com

UNOFFICIAL PRECINCT RETURNS - The first returns are projected to be available at approximately 9:00 PM on election night and the final returns are projected to be available at approximately 11:30 PM.

DAY AFTER ELECTION - All results displayed on election night and the day after an election are **UNOFFICIAL** and include Absentee Ballots, but do not include Provisional Ballots. The day after an Election, unofficial results may be obtained by:

- 1. In-Person** - A summary of the unofficial election results will be released at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center, 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 following the tabulation of all ballots (except mail-in absentee and provisional ballots).
- 2. Telephone** - (404) 612-7020 for **unofficial precinct returns** (Statement of Vote results) will be available by 10:00 a.m. the day after the election.
- 3. Via Internet at WEB SITE:** www.fultonelections.com

Times indicated on this sheet when results are expected and completed are given only as a guide and should only be used as such (they should not be interpreted as facts). Election results could be in much earlier or later as conditions warrant. All election results are **unofficial** until certified by the Board of Registration and Elections. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

COUNTING OF ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

ABSENTEE BALLOTS - Will be tabulated beginning no earlier than 7:00 A.M. on Election Day until all ballots are counted at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS - Will be tabulated beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the Thursday **after** the election at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

Provisional voters have until 5:00 p.m. the Friday **after** the election to provide any required documentation.

Provisional voting allows the voter to cast a paper ballot in person, even if all the requirements for doing so cannot be met at the time. The provisional ballot will count if the problem is solved within three days after Election Day.

The three reasons for voting a provisional ballot are:

1. Voter is unable to show one of the required forms of photo ID when voting in person.
2. When voter first registered to vote in Georgia, registration was by mail, the voter did not provide any identification at that time, and was unable to present acceptable identification the first time voter voted in person.
3. Voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters in the precinct.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS- will tentatively take place at 10:00 a.m. the **Monday** after the election: **September 23, 2019 (tentative date)**. Please contact the Fulton County Registration and Elections Office prior to certification to confirm the date, time and place at (404) 612-7020 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Interviews with the press will not be permitted with the Director, Elections Chief or Registration Chief prior to the certification meeting on September 23, 2019. However, the press is welcome to attend this meeting.

REGISTRATION & ELECTION SERVICES

SAMPLE BALLOTS – find a copy of Sample ballot(s) attached. Sample Ballots are also posted on the website at **www.fultonelections.com**.

STATISTICS AND REPORTS AVAILABLE-

- a. Candidate's List
- b. Precinct locators with registered voters by precinct (free online)
- c. Detailed election results - online
- d. Number of registered voters by political districts
- e. Precinct maps by political district can be obtained from the web
- f. Sample Ballots – Sample ballots are posted on the website at www.fultonelections.com, and at each library for viewing only
- g. Precinct specific sample ballots can be obtained at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

If you need the following assistance, please contact Mariska Bodison at 404-612-7027:

- Reasonable modifications due to a disability, including communications in an alternate format. For TDD/TTY or Georgia Relay Service Access, dial 711.



**Atlanta Board of Education District 2
Fulton County Commission
District 6**

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
8:30 am - 6:00 pm**

**SATURDAY VOTING: September 7
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

NO SUNDAY VOTING

***POLLS CLOSED LABOR DAY
Monday, September 2***

C.T. Martin Natatorium Recreation Center	3201 Martin Luther King Jr Dr SW	Atlanta	GA	30311
East Point Library	2757 Main Street	East Point	GA	30344
Fairburn Library	60 Valley View Drive	Fairburn	GA	30213
Fulton County Government Center	130 Peachtree Street, SW	Atlanta	GA	30303
South Fulton Service Center	5600 Stonewall Tell Road	College Park	GA	30349

FULTON COUNTY

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. Use only blue or black pen or pencil. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section.
Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.
If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." [OCGA 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

**For Fulton County Commissioner
From District No. 6**

(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Emma Darnell, Deceased)
(Vote for One)

- KHADIJAH ABDUR-RAHMAN
- YOSHINA COLBERT BRADFORD
- JOE CARN
- CARL W. DORSEY JR.
- SONIA FRANCIS-ROLLE
- SOJOURNER M. GRIMMETT
- WARREN C. HEAD JR.
- RAFER JOHNSON
- GORDON JOYNER

Write-in

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CITY OF ATLANTA

**For Board of Education Member
District 2**

(To Fill the Unexpired Term of Byron Amos, Resigned)
(Vote for One)

- ARETTA BALDON
- CHRISTOPHER BROWN
- KEISHA CAREY
- WILL CHANDLER
- NATHANIEL BORRELL DYER
- DAVIDA HUNTLEY
- ED JOHNSON
- CHADD JONESMITH
- PAULA KUPERSMITH

Write-in



POLL WATCHER REQUEST FORM

- Must be completed and submitted in duplicate for **each** poll watcher in person, via email at joseph.evans@fultoncountyga.gov, or fax at 404-612-0699. Requests for Election Day Poll Watchers are to be submitted no later than 5:00PM on Friday, September 13, 2019.
- Badges will be available for pick up on and not before Monday, September 16, 2019.

Supervisor of Elections

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Official Poll Watchers

I request that the person listed below be designated as a poll watcher in the following precincts on Election Day or the Elections Tabulation Center on Election Night.

Note: If you would like to assign one poll watcher to serve at all precincts, please indicate ALL on the precinct line below.

POLL WATCHER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PRECINCT ASSIGNED:

Please list additional poll watchers on form provided.

Precinct Code: _____ Precinct Name: _____

Precinct Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I understand that complaints and/or infractions shall be reported to the Fulton County Elections Office at 404-612-7020 at the time of the occurrence so that they may be addressed at that time.
Sincerely,

Name of Candidate

Signature of Candidate

Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections
130 Peachtree St SW, Suite 2186
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-612-7020

Note: This form may be copied and used for additional designation of poll watchers.

ADDITIONAL PRECINCTS

Precinct Code: _____ Precinct Name: _____

Precinct Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Precinct Code: _____ Precinct Name: _____

Precinct Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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130 Peachtree Street, Suite 2186, Atlanta GA 30303-3460
404-612-7020

POLL WATCHER GUIDELINES

In accordance with the Georgia Election Code, Section 21-2-408 and State Election Board Rules 183-1-13-.03 and 183-1-13-.04, a Poll Watcher must comply with the following guidelines:

1. A Poll Watcher must present a letter and badge (badge must be worn at all times) bearing his/her name and assigned precinct prior to being permitted inside the polling area.
2. No more than two official poll watchers may be appointed by each Political Party or Political Body to serve in each precinct. Only one official poll watcher may be appointed by each Independent or Non-Partisan candidate to serve in each precinct.
3. A Poll Watcher may be permitted behind the enclosed area for the purpose of observing the conduct of the election and the counting and recording of such votes as long as he/she does not interfere with the conduct of an election.
4. In order to ensure that the conduction of the election is not interfered with, the Poll Manager and the Election Supervisor have the authority to limit access to any election or voting area.
5. A Poll Watcher may observe the operations at the various stations set-up in the voting area.
6. A Poll Watcher may observe the close-out operations.
7. A Poll Watcher shall not interfere with the conduct of the election.
8. Poll Watchers are prohibited from talking to voters, checking or inspecting the electors list, numbered list, or any other documents utilized in the election process.
9. Poll Watchers are prohibited from using cellular phones, photographic or electronic monitoring or recording devices while behind the enclosed area or while observing at a polling place.
10. Poll Watchers are not to participate in any form of campaigning while they are behind the enclosed area of a polling place.
11. Poll Watchers should report any suspected infractions or irregularities to the Elections Supervisor at (404) 612-7020 immediately.
12. Harassment of poll workers will not be tolerated. The Poll Manager has the authority to request that a Poll Watcher leave or be removed, if he refuses to leave a polling place for interfering with the conduct of an election.



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ATLANTA, GA 30303-3460
404-612-7020
Fax: 404-612-2545

State of Georgia
Fulton County

Public Notice for Computation and Canvassing of Returns

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-492 notice is hereby given that the computation and canvassing of the returns of votes cast in the September 17, 2019 Special Elections will take place at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center located at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, beginning at 8:00pm.

Richard Barron, Director
Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections

ORDERING VOTERS LIST

Fulton County Registration & Elections Department
Voter Registration Division
130 Peachtree St. SW, Suite 2186, Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: 404-612-3816

Contact Person: Sante Askin (phone: 404-612-9152)
Alternate: Pamela Coman (phone: 404-612-7791)
North Annex: Evelyn Goodloe (phone: 404-612-9067)
South Annex: Mallory Magwood (phone: 404-612-3050)

By law, voter registration lists are available to the public and contain the following information: voter name, residential address, mailing address if different, race, gender, registration date and last voting date. The list does not include telephone numbers, date of birth, Social Security number or Driver's License number. The list includes Active and Inactive Voters. The pricing is set by the Secretary of State office. This data may not be used by any person for commercial purposes. O.C.G.A. 21-2-225 (c) In accordance with O.C.G.A. 21-2-601, any person who uses the list of electors provided for in O.C.G.A. 21-2-225 for commercial purposes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1. OUTPUT MEDIA:

Electronic files are available on CD ROM. The purchaser will need to have a database management software (ex. Access) or spreadsheet software (ex. Excel) available to read the files. A layout of the file is provided. Orders can be placed through the local county voter registration office or directly from the Secretary of State (<https://georgiasecretaryofstate.net/collections/voter-list-1>)

2. SELECTION CRITERIA, CURRENTLY REGISTERED VOTERS OR VOTERS FROM SPECIFIC ELECTIONS.

- A. Entire County
- B. Congressional Districts
- C. State Senate Districts
- D. State House Districts
- E. County Education District
- F. All Municipalities in Fulton
- G. County Commission Districts
- H. Municipal Council Districts
- I. Atlanta Education Districts
- J. Individual Precincts

4. SPECIAL SELECTION CRITERIA

(A) Sex (B) Age, (C) Race, (D) Voters who voted in only one specific Election, or a combination of elections (limit five), may also be requested. You must specify which elections you want to pull from, either by the name or date of the election (s). All requested files are \$50.00.

5. COST

A cost estimate will be provided at the time of ordering. When option requested is a combination of elections, it is not always possible to accurately estimate the number of voters that the request will generate. Costs of the lists are based on the total numbers of names. Each precinct or district is a separate order.

If you are planning a mailing to voters, it may be less expensive to use a mailing house (The postage discounts may cover the cost). Visit yellowpages.com for a complete list of Direct Mail Advertising options.

6. PAYMENTS

FULL PAYMENT is required at the time of ordering; cash, check or money order. Payment for County information ordered and printed by the county are to be made payable to **Fulton County Finance**; if printed by the State, payments should be made payable to **Secretary of State**. In instances where the number of voters will not be known until the list is actually printed, we will accept payments based on anticipated output and hold the funds until the order is produced. When we notify you to pick up the order, we will let you know if the anticipated amount is correct (or if we need a new check).

Returned checks:

A \$35.00 fee in addition to the amount of the check must be paid prior to processing of any future orders by agent and or candidates. We will permit agent to order future list by complete cash payment for other candidates only. Orders not picked up or paid for in full will forfeit the right to place future orders until account is paid in full. The Georgia Secretary of State charges \$40.00 for returned checks.

7. APPROVAL OF ORDER

Approval of order is required at time of placing order. Agent's signature or Candidates signature is required on all orders. A signature indicates order has been verified as correct.

8. TURN AROUND TIME

- A. Files processed by Fulton County will be available for pickup after 12:00 p.m. on the third day after receipt of payment. If you request that the order be sent to one of the Service Centers or mailed to you, it will take an additional day(s).
- B. Files processed by Georgia Secretary of State are processed ONLY over the weekend and will be ready for pick up the following Monday or Tuesday.

9. PICKUP OF ORDER

We encourage you to plan ahead to ensure receipt of your order when you want it. Generally, lists are ordered and picked up from the downtown location (address above); however, you may transact business at the North or South Service Centers. You may do so with the understanding that receipt of your order may be delayed by a day. Once you take a list out of this office, you are responsible for it. By your signature, you release the County from all responsibility for your purchase.

NOTE: CD'S ORDERED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY HAVE A TURN AROUND TIME OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS. THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS LISTED BELOW.

SECRETARY OF STATE
Elections Division
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE
Suite 802, West Tower
Atlanta, Ga. 30334-1505
(404) 656-2871
www.sos.ga.gov



FULTON COUNTY REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
VOTER REGISTRATION DIVISION
VOTER LIST ORDER FORM

DATE: _____

Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

(Please, No P.O. Boxes)

Email Address: _____

Contact Person (If different): _____

Contact Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Payment Amount: _____ (payment must be received before request is processed)

Check Number: _____ Money Order Number: _____

Electronic file only includes date last voted for each registered voter.
There is approximately a three day processing period.

Description of Order

Receipt of a copy of the instructions for purchasing voter list is hereby acknowledged. Furthermore, it is understood and agreed to that the said list will be checked upon receipt for accuracy and correctness as to what was ordered. If the county is in the process of redistricting, I do understand that the information I receive, may not be the most up to date voter information.

The undersigned hereby agrees to hold Fulton County harmless from any and all claims by any person whatsoever arising out of the use or purchase of this order.

Signature of Purchaser/Representative

County Official

Warning: In accordance with §21-2-601 of the Georgia Elections Code, any person who uses the list of electors provided for in §21-2-225 for commercial purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Restrictions on Campaign Signage

O.C.G.A. 21-2-414



(a) No person shall solicit votes in any manner or by any means or method, nor shall any person distribute or display any campaign literature, newspaper, booklet, pamphlet, card, sign, paraphernalia, or any other written or printed matter of any kind, nor shall any person solicit signatures for any petition or conduct any exit poll or public opinion poll with voters on any day in which ballots are being cast:

- (1) Within 150 feet of the outer edge of any building within which a polling place is established;
- (2) Within any polling place; or
- (3) Within 25 feet of any voter standing in line to vote at any polling place.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-409

Current through the 2018 Extra Session of the General Assembly

- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#)
- [TITLE 21. ELECTIONS](#)
- [CHAPTER 2. ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES GENERALLY](#)
- [ARTICLE 11. PREPARATION FOR AND CONDUCT OF PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS](#)
- [PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS](#)

§ 21-2-409. Assisting electors who cannot read English or who have disabilities

(a) No elector shall receive any assistance in voting at any primary or election unless he or she is unable to read the English language or he or she has a disability which renders him or her unable to see or mark the ballot or operate the voting equipment or to enter the voting compartment or booth without assistance. A person assisting an elector shall identify himself or herself to a poll worker who shall record such information on the disabled elector's voter certificate showing that such person provided assistance in voting to such elector.

(b)

(1) In elections in which there is a federal candidate on the ballot, any elector who is entitled to receive assistance in voting under this Code section shall be permitted by the managers to select any person of the elector's choice except such elector's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of such elector's union.

(2) In all other elections, any elector who is entitled to receive assistance in voting under this Code section shall be permitted by the managers to select:

(A) Any elector, except a poll officer or poll watcher, who is a resident of the precinct in which the elector requiring assistance is attempting to vote; or

(B) The mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or attendant care provider of the elector entitled to receive assistance

to enter the voting compartment or booth with him or her to assist in voting, such assistance to be rendered inside the voting compartment or booth. No person shall assist more than ten such electors in any primary, election, or runoff covered by this paragraph. No person whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate at a particular election nor the mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of that candidate shall offer assistance during that particular election under the provisions of this Code section to any voter who is not related to such candidate. For the purposes of this paragraph, "related to such candidate" shall mean the candidate's mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.

History

Ga. L. 1922, p. 97, § 4; Code 1933, § 34-1905; Code 1933, § 34-1317, enacted by Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 26, § 1; Ga. L. 1966, p. 185, § 1; Ga. L. 1968, p. 871, § 13; Ga. L. 1969, p. 285, § 4; Code 1933, § 34-1312, as redesignated by Ga. L. 1969, p. 308, § 18; Ga. L. 1981, p. 1718, § 6; Ga. L. 1982, p. 1512, § 5; Ga. L. 1983, p. 140, § 1; Ga. L. 1989, p. 911, § 1; Ga. L. 1990, p. 53, § 1; Ga. L. 1996, p. 145, § 18; Ga. L. 1998, p. 295, § 1; Ga. L. 2001, p. 240, § 38; Ga. L. 2003, p. 517, § 45; Ga. L. 2004, p. 103, § 1; Ga. L. 2006, p. 888, § 6/HB 1435; Ga. L. 2008, p. 781, § 11/HB 1112.

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§ 21-2-414. Restrictions on campaign activities and public opinion polling within the vicinity of a polling place; cellular phone use prohibited; prohibition of candidates from entering certain polling places; penalty

(a) No person shall solicit votes in any manner or by any means or method, nor shall any person distribute or display any campaign material, nor shall any person solicit signatures for any petition, nor shall any person, other than election officials discharging their duties, establish or set up any tables or booths on any day in which ballots are being cast:

- (1) Within 150 feet of the outer edge of any building within which a polling place is established;
- (2) Within any polling place; or
- (3) Within 25 feet of any voter standing in line to vote at any polling place.

These restrictions shall not apply to conduct occurring in private offices or areas which cannot be seen or heard by such electors.

(b) Rooms under the control or supervision of the board of registrars or absentee ballot clerk in which absentee ballots are being cast shall be considered polling places.

(c)

(1) No person shall conduct any exit poll or public opinion poll with voters within 25 feet of the exit of any building in which a polling place is established on any day in which ballots are being cast.

(2) Except for credentialed poll watchers, poll workers, and law enforcement officers, poll managers may manage the number of persons allowed in the polling place to prevent confusion, congestion, and inconvenience to voters.

(d) No person whose name appears as a candidate on the ballot being voted upon at a primary, election, special primary, or special election, except a judge of the probate court serving as the election superintendent, shall physically enter any polling place other than the polling place at which that person is authorized to cast his or her ballot for that primary, election, special primary, or special election and, after casting his or her ballot, the candidate shall not return to such polling place until after the poll has closed and voting has ceased or other than to transact business with the board of registrars, so long as the person does not violate any other provision of this Code section. Judges of the probate court serving as election superintendents shall enter polling places only as necessary to fulfill their duties as election superintendents and shall not engage in any practice prohibited by this Code section.

(e) This Code section shall not be construed to prohibit a poll officer from distributing materials, as required by law, which are necessary for the purpose of instructing electors or from distributing materials prepared by the Secretary of State which are designed solely for the purpose of encouraging voter participation in the election being conducted.

(f) Any person who violates this Code section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

History

Ga. L. 1956, p. 333, § 1; Ga. L. 1961, p. 557, § 1; Code 1933, §§ 34-1307, 34-1938, enacted by Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 26, § 1; Ga. L. 1969, p. 308, § 3; Ga. L. 1977, p. 174, § 1; Ga. L. 1978, p. 1039, § 1; Ga. L. 1984, p. 674, § 1; Ga. L. 1985, p. 632, § 5; Ga. L. 1986, p. 32, § 1; Ga. L. 1986, p. 382, § 4; Ga. L. 1988, p. 647, § 3; Ga. L. 1989, p. 1084, § 3; Ga. L. 1993, p. 712, § 1; Ga. L. 1994, p. 1406, § 25; Ga. L. 1998, p. 295, § 1; Ga. L. 2001, p. 240, § 41; Ga. L. 2003, p. 517, § 47; Ga. L. 2005, p. 253, § 58/HB 244; Ga. L. 2010, p. 914, § 22/HB 540; Ga. L. 2012, p. 995, § 31/SB 92; Ga. L. 2016, p. 173, § 5/SB 199; Ga. L. 2017, p. 697, § 19/HB 268.

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§ 21-2-495. Procedure for recount or recanvass of votes; losing candidate's right to a recount

(a) In precincts where paper ballots have been used, the superintendent may, either of his or her own motion or upon petition of any candidate or political party, order the recount of all the ballots for a particular precinct or precincts for one or more offices in which it shall appear that a discrepancy or error, although not apparent on the face of the returns, has been made. Such recount may be held at any time prior to the certification of the consolidated returns by the superintendent and shall be conducted under the direction of the superintendent. Before making such recount, the superintendent shall give notice in writing to each candidate and to the county or municipal chairperson of each party or body affected by the recount. Each such candidate may be present in person or by representative, and each such party or body may send two representatives to be present at such recount. If upon such recount, it shall appear that the original count by the poll officers was incorrect, such returns and all papers being prepared by the superintendent shall be corrected accordingly.

(b) In precincts where voting machines have been used, whenever it appears that there is a discrepancy in the returns recorded for any voting machine or machines or that an error, although not apparent on the face of the returns, exists, the superintendent shall, either of his or her own motion or upon the sworn petition of three electors of any precinct, order a recanvass of the votes shown on that particular machine or machines. Such recanvass may be conducted at any time prior to the certification of the consolidated returns by the superintendent. In conducting such recanvass, the superintendent shall summon the poll officers of the precinct; and such officers, in the presence of the superintendent, shall make a record of the number of the seal upon the voting machine or machines and the number of the protective counter or other device; shall make visible the registering counters of each such

machine; and, without unlocking the machine against voting, shall recanvass the vote thereon. Before making such recanvass, the superintendent shall give notice in writing to the custodian of voting machines, to each candidate, and to the county or municipal chairperson of each party or body affected by the recanvass. Each such candidate may be present in person or by representative, and each of such parties or bodies may send two representatives to be present at such recanvass. If, upon such recanvass, it shall be found that the original canvass of the returns has been correctly made from the machine and that the discrepancy still remains unaccounted for, the superintendent, with the assistance of the custodian, in the presence of the poll officers and the authorized candidates and representatives, shall unlock the voting and counting mechanism of the machine and shall proceed thoroughly to examine and test the machine to determine and reveal the true cause or causes, if any, of the discrepancy in returns from such machine. Each counter shall be reset at zero before it is tested, after which it shall be operated at least 100 times. After the completion of such examination and test, the custodian shall then and there prepare a statement, in writing, giving in detail the result of the examination and test; and such statement shall be witnessed by the persons present and shall be filed with the superintendent. If, upon such recanvass, it shall appear that the original canvass of the returns by the poll officers was incorrect, such returns and all papers being prepared by the superintendent shall be corrected accordingly; provided, however, that in the case of returns from any precinct wherein the primary or election was held by the use of a voting machine equipped with a mechanism for printing paper proof sheets, such proof sheets, if mutually consistent, shall be deemed to be prima-facie evidence of the result of the primary or election and to be prima facie accurate; and there shall not be considered to be any discrepancy or error in the returns from any such precinct, such as to require a recanvass of the vote, if all available proof sheets, from the voting machine used therein, identified to the satisfaction of the superintendent and shown to his or her satisfaction to have been produced from proper custody, shall be mutually consistent; and, if the general and duplicate returns, or either of such returns from such precincts shall not correspond with such proof sheets, they and all other papers being prepared by the superintendent shall be corrected so as to correspond with such proof sheets in the absence of allegation of specific fraud or error proved to the satisfaction of the superintendent by the weight of the evidence; and only in such case shall the vote of such precinct be recanvassed under this Code section.

(c)

(1) Whenever the difference between the number of votes received by a candidate who has been declared nominated for an office in a primary election or who has been declared elected to an office in an election or who has been declared eligible for a run-off primary or election and the number of votes received by any other candidate or candidates not declared so nominated or elected or eligible for a runoff shall be not more than 1 percent of the total votes which were cast for such office therein, any such candidate or candidates receiving a sufficient number of votes so that the difference between his or her vote and that of a candidate declared nominated, elected, or eligible for a runoff is not more than 1 percent of the total votes cast, within a period of two business days following the certification of the election results, shall have the right to a recount of the votes cast, if such request is made in writing by the losing candidate. If the office sought is a federal or state office voted upon by the electors of more than one county, the request shall be made to the Secretary of State who shall direct that the recount be performed in all counties in which electors voted for such office and notify the superintendents of the several counties involved of the request. In all other cases, the request shall be made to the superintendent. The superintendent or superintendents shall order a recount of such votes to be made immediately. If, upon such

recount, it is determined that the original count was incorrect, the returns and all papers prepared by the superintendent, the superintendents, or the Secretary of State shall be corrected accordingly and the results recertified.

(2) Whenever the difference between the number of votes for approval or rejection of a constitutional amendment or binding referendum question shall be not more than 1 percent of the total votes which were cast on such amendment or question therein, within a period of two business days following the certification of the election results, the Constitutional Amendments Publication Board shall be authorized in its discretion to call for a recount of the votes cast with regard to such amendment or question. In the case of a constitutional amendment or state-wide referendum question or a question voted upon by the electors of more than one county, the board shall direct the Secretary of State to cause a recount to be performed with regard to such amendment or question in all counties involved and notify the superintendents of the recount. In the case of questions voted upon by the electors of only one county or municipality, the board shall direct the Secretary of State to cause a recount to be conducted by the county or municipality involved and the Secretary of State shall notify the superintendent involved of the recount. Upon notification, the superintendent or superintendents shall order a recount of such votes to be made immediately. If, upon such recount, it is determined that the original count was incorrect, the returns and all papers prepared by the superintendent, the superintendents, or the Secretary of State shall be corrected accordingly and the results recertified.

(d) Any other provision of this Code section to the contrary notwithstanding, a candidate for a federal or state office voted upon by the electors of more than one county may petition the Secretary of State for a recount or canvass of votes, as appropriate, when it appears that a discrepancy or error, although not apparent on the face of the returns, has been made. The recount or canvass may be ordered in the discretion of the Secretary of State in any and all counties in which electors voted for such office, and said recount or canvass may be held at any time prior to the certification of the consolidated returns by the Secretary of State. A recount or canvass shall be conducted by the appropriate superintendent or superintendents in the manner and pursuant to the procedures otherwise provided in this Code section for a recount or canvass, as appropriate. The petition pursuant to this Code section shall be in writing and signed by the person or persons requesting the recount or canvass. A petition shall set forth the discrepancies or errors and any evidence in support of the petitioner's request for a recount or canvass and shall be verified. The Secretary of State may require the petitioner or other persons to furnish additional information concerning the apparent discrepancies or errors in the counting or canvassing of votes.

History

Ga. L. 1941, p. 432, §§ 1-4, 8; Ga. L. 1962, p. 678, § 1; Code 1933, § 34-1505, enacted by Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 26, § 1; Ga. L. 1969, p. 292, § 1; Ga. L. 1975, p. 806, § 1; Ga. L. 1976, p. 248, § 1; Ga. L. 1982, p. 1512, § 5; Ga. L. 1983, p. 140, § 1; Ga. L. 1986, p. 382, § 5; Ga. L. 1986, p. 855, § 5; Ga. L. 1987, p. 34, § 1; Ga. L. 1995, p. 1027, § 11; Ga. L. 1998, p. 295, § 1; Ga. L. 2001, p. 269, § 24; Ga. L. 2003, p. 517, § 56; Ga. L. 2011, p. 683, § 19/SB 82.