

2021 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
General Election/Special Election Date	October 4, 2021	November 2, 2021
General Election/Special Election Runoff Date	October 4, 2021	November 30, 2021

Key Dates

February 1, 2021	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2021 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)
August 16, 2021	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
August 16th – 18th	Municipal Qualifying Period - No less than three days and no more than five days. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(c)(3)(A)
September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday (City is closed)
October 4, 2021	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the November General Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(a)
October 11, 2021	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
October 12, 2021	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
October 16, 2021	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November Municipal General/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
October 22, 2021	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
October 23, 2021	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November Municipal General/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
As soon as possible	Absentee ballots shall be mailed out as soon as possible prior to the General Election Runoff for Local and State Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384 (a) Advanced (In-Person) Voting begins for the General Election Runoff for Local and State Offices. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
November 11, 2021	Veteran's Day Holiday (State is closed)
November 19, 2021	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)

**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.*