

CHATHAM COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

NUMBERED LIST OF VOTERS SPOTLIGHT

NEW!

Effective July 19, 2026, the Georgia State Election Board has amended Rule 183-1-12-.11. (2)(a). Conduction Elections to include "The voter's name shall then be recorded in ink and entered on the appropriate numbered list of voters. "Numbered list of voters" means one or more sheets of uniform size containing consecutively numbered blank spaces for the insertion of voters' names at the time of and in the order of receiving their ballots."

To implement and be compliant with this change, Chatham County Voter Registration will record a voter's name during the Poll Pad check-in procedure after the voter has signed their voter certificate on the Poll Pad and prior to issuing the voter a voter access card.

New Check-In Process:

- Voter presents ID to Poll Pad Clerk
- Poll Pad Clerk verifies ID and locates voter record in Poll Pad
- Voter verifies their record is displayed on Poll Pad
- Voter reads and signs Voter Certificate
- Poll Pad Clerk enters voter's name on Numbered List of Voters
- Poll Pad Clerk issues Voter Access Card to voter
- Voter takes Voter Access Card and votes at BMD of their choice



VOTER OUTREACH HIGHLIGHT



VOTER ID DRIVE



VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE



TO SCHEDULE OUTREACH WITH CHATHAM COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION, PLEASE
CALL (912) 790-1520.

DON'T MISS THIS!

- **OCTOBER 5TH**
VOTER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
- **OCTOBER 13TH**
EARLY VOTING BEGINS
- **OCTOBER 23RD**
DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR
AN ABSENTEE BALLOT
- **NOVEMBER 3RD**
DATE OF THE GENERAL
ELECTION

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we prepare for the November 3, 2026, General Election, our office is working diligently to ensure that every voter is informed, prepared, and able to participate in the electoral process. Election preparation is a team effort, and our commitment to accuracy, professionalism, and excellent customer service remains our priority.

Preparing Our Early Voting Staff

One of the most important components of our election preparation is the training of our Early Voting staff. Our staff members are receiving comprehensive training on procedures, equipment, the voter check-in process, voter identification requirements, provisional voting, ballot handling, opening and closing procedures, and on providing a positive experience for every voter.

Important Election Dates

Please mark your calendars and share these dates with your family, friends, coworkers, and community:

October 5, 2026 – Voter Registration Deadline

This is the deadline to register to vote or update your voter registration information for the November 3 General Election.

August 17 – October 23, 2026 – Absentee Ballot Application Period

Voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot should submit their applications during this period. Voters are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible to allow sufficient time for processing and delivery.

October 5, 2026 – Absentee Ballot Mailing Begins

Absentee ballots will begin being mailed to voters on October 5.

October 13 – October 30, 2026 – Early Voting

Voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballots in person during the Early Voting period.

November 3, 2026 – The General Election

The date of the General Election is November 3.

Make Your Voice Heard

Your voice matters, and your vote is your opportunity to participate in the democratic process. Whether you choose to vote during Early Voting, by absentee ballot, or on Election Day, make a plan and make your voice heard.

We encourage everyone who is eligible to vote to:

- Check your voter registration status.
- Make sure your voter registration information is current.
- Make a plan to vote.
- Encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to participate.

As Director, I am proud of the work being done by our team to prepare for the upcoming election. From voter registration and absentee ballot processing to Early Voting preparation and staff training, every part of our operation is focused on serving the voters of Chatham County.

Sabrina S. German
Director, Voter Registration
Chatham County, Georgia



Don't Miss Out!

**SEPTEMBER
11TH**

THIRD PARTY TRAINING

To schedule attendance for Voter Registration Training class contact Voter Registration at (912) 790-1520.

**SEPTEMBER
15TH**

**NATIONAL VOTER
REGISTRATION DAY**

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday dedicated to celebrating our democracy.

**OCTOBER
5TH**

**VOTER REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

Deadline to register to vote or make any changes to your voter registration for the General Election.

**OCTOBER
13TH**

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

Early voting will start October 13th.

**OCTOBER
30TH**

EARLY VOTING ENDS

Early voting will end on October 30th.

**NOVEMBER
3RD**

GENERAL ELECTION

The election date for the General Election is November 3rd.

F.A.Q.

WAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

- Online at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov.
- In-person at the Voter Registration Office

WAYS TO VOTE?

- Early Voting
- Mail-out absentee ballot
- Election day voting

HOW DO I CHANGE MY PARTY?

You don't declare a specific party affiliation at the time of registration. However, in primary and primary runoff elections, you will be asked to declare a party preference at the time of voting (whether in person or by absentee mail request) so that you are given the correct ballot for the election.

HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

- Online: <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov>
- In person
- Call the main office (912-790-1520) to have an application mailed to your address

HOW TO RETURN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION?

- In-person
- Mail: Chatham County Voter Registration - P.O. Box 13757, Savannah, GA 31416
- Fax: 912-790-1519
- Email: absenteeballots@chathamcounty.org

WHICH OFFICES WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT?

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives (District 1)
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Commissioner of Agriculture
- Commissioner of Insurance and Fire Safety
- Commissioner of Labor
- State School Superintendent
- Public Service Commissioner (Districts 3, 5)
- Georgia State Senate seats (Districts 1, 2, 4)
- Georgia House of Representatives seats (Districts 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166)
- School Board (District 2)

GENERAL ELECTION EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS AND TIMES



WEEKDAY VOTING:

October 13th – October 30th

Voter Annex
1249 Eisenhower Dr
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Island Library
50 Johnny Mercer Blvd
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mosquito Control
65 Billy B Hair Dr
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pooler City Hall
100 SW US Highway 80
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Southwest Library
14097 Abercorn St
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Civic Center
301 W Oglethorpe Ave
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



WEEKEND VOTING:

Saturday, October 17th & October 24th

VR Annex
1249 Eisenhower Dr
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Island Library
50 Johnny Mercer Blvd
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mosquito Control
65 Billy B Hair Dr
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Southwest Library
14097 Abercorn St
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18th & October 25th

VR Annex
1249 Eisenhower Dr
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Civic Center
301 W Oglethorpe Ave
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



KNOW BEFORE

YOU GO!

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Use the GA MVP log in to check:

- Voter registration status
- Update address/name
- Early voting locations
- View sample ballot

HAVE YOUR I.D.

Be prepared to show your I.D.

One of the following:

- Georgia driver's license, even if expired
- Valid state of Georgia-issued photo ID card (issued free at the county registrar's office or DDS)
- Student ID from a Georgia public College or University
- Valid U.S. passport
- Valid employee photo ID issued by a state or U.S. government entity
- Valid U.S. military photo ID
- Valid tribal photo ID

NUMBERED LIST

NEW ALERT!

The clerk will enter your name on the Numbered List of Voters after you sign the voter's certificate on the Poll Pad.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Steps to view your sample ballot:

- Log in to your MVP
- Under your personal information, click "View My Sample Ballot."
- Next, choose the sample ballot you would like to review.
- To print your Sample Ballot, click "Open in New Tab" and select "Print Ballot".

Helpful Tip:

You can bring your sample ballot to the voting location! Print-out or handwritten sample ballot only!

NO PHONES!

REVIEW YOUR BALLOT

Make sure to review your ballot before you select print!

If you have a question or need help with making a change, notify a staff member before printing.