



BOARD OF ELECTIONS



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2018 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
P O BOX 1828 – ATHENS GA 30603
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1. Election: GENERAL ELECTION
2. Date Election called: SET BY LAW
3. Election Date: NOVEMBER 6, 2018
4. Time polls are open and close: 7am to 7pm
5. Registration Deadline for this election: CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
6. Candidate(s), Issue(s) to vote on: US SENATE & REPRESENTATIVE; GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER (2 SEATS), STATE SENATOR & HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; SOLICITOR-GENERAL; SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR; 5 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; 2 PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA; COUNTYWIDE SPECIAL SUNDAY BRUNCH ALCOHOL SALES.
7. Active registered voters involved: 68,211 ACTIVE VOTERS...76,718 ELIGIBLE
(As of September 1, 2018)
8. Area of County or City involved in this election: COUNTYWIDE
9. Number of precincts involved: 24 Precincts; 20 Election Day polling locations
4 Early/Advance Voting sites
10. Number of election workers for this election: APPROXIMATELY 200
11. The first Unofficial Precinct Returns are usually available at approximately 9:30pm on Election Night, with updates and the Final Unofficial Returns at approximately 11pm. Results will be available on the County Website: www.accgov.com/elections.

Election Day polls are open from 7am – 7pm. Early/Advance voting site(s) hours vary; see time listings on page 3. Sample ballots are available for viewing at the precincts and available on the county's website.

Election Day Voting Locations – To confirm your voter registration status and/or voting location, contact:

- Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections Office at (706) 613-3150, or
- Secretary of State's Website: <http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

12. INFORMATION FOR VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT: Eligible voters have (2) ways to cast ballots prior to Election Day: Absentee by Mail and Advance (Early) Voting

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

Eligible voters desiring to vote by mail may do so WITHOUT PROVIDING A REASON OR IDENTIFICATION. However, voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide identification, are required to provide at the time of voting, one of the six acceptable forms of PHOTO IDs listed on page 3. If not, a copy of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other governmental document showing the name and address of the voter is sufficient. **Those voters not having the proper form of identification shall vote a Provisional Ballot.**

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MAIL ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Voters may request an Absentee Ballot by mail beginning 180 days prior to any election. However, the last day for mailing an Absentee Ballot is:

Friday, November 2, 2018.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THE BY-MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

Voters may mail or fax a written request for an Absentee Ballot. The written request should include:

- Name and address as registered to vote
- Date of birth
- Election name and date (i.e. General Election – November 6, 2018)
- Address where ballot is to be mailed
- Daytime contact or phone number
- Voter's written signature

Email applications received at paula.williams@accgov.com or by fax, 706-613-3840.

WHERE TO SEND THE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections, Attn: Absentee Ballot, P O Box 1828; Athens, Georgia 30603.

Voters may also contact our office to request an Absentee Ballot Application by mail or email.

WHEN & WHERE VOTE BY MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED

Return Absentee Ballots to the Elections Office no later than 7pm on Election Day

Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections
155 E Washington Street
Athens, Georgia 30601

EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING

Voters may cast a Ballot in-person
Early/Advance Voting will begin on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 8am.

Ends: Friday, November 2 at 5pm

Office hours: **Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm**

SATURDAY VOTING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
9am – 4:00pm

LOCATIONS FOR EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING IN-PERSON

MAIN OFFICE: Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections
 155 E Washington Street
 Athens, Georgia 30601

ADDITIONAL EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING SITES

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATES	TIMES
*ATHENS REGIONAL LIBRARY	2025 Baxter Street; Athens 30606	Mon, Oct 29 – Fri, Nov 2	Mon, Wed ,Fri 10am – 5pm
			Tues & Thurs 10am – 7:30pm
UGA Tate Center	45 Baxter Street; Athens 30602	Tues, Oct 30 – Wed, Oct 31	8am – 5pm
CITY HALL Lower Level Floor	301 College Avenue; Athens 30601	Thurs, Nov 1 – Fri, Nov 2	8am – 5pm

GETTING INVOLVED

POLL WORKERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in becoming a Poll Worker for the Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections, please follow this process to complete the online application before September 30, 2018

<https://www.accgov.com/6547/Current-Jobs>

For additional information, please contact Wanda Raley, Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections

706-613-3150 or wanda.rale@accgov.com

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTING

Acceptable forms of Photo Identification are:

1. A Georgia Driver's License (even if expired or suspended);
2. Valid State or Federal Government photo ID;
3. Valid US Passport with photo;
4. Valid Government Employee photo ID (City, County, State or US Government)
5. Valid US Military photo ID
6. Tribal photo ID

For voting purposes only, a voter who does not have any of the above photo IDs may obtain a Voter Identification Card at NO COST upon providing that they are a Georgia voter, from the Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections and Registrars Office or the Department of Driver Services.

Anyone with additional questions about Georgia's photo ID requirements may visit www.GAPhotoID.com or call toll free (877) 725-9797. Information may also be obtained at Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections Office at (706) 613-3150.

14. OBSERVATION OF COUNT & DISSEMINATION AND VIEW OF ELECTION RESULTS:

BY PHONE: Election results on Election Night are available by phone (706) 613-3150 until 10pm. Due to the volume of calls on Election Night, election results provided by phone are limited to a maximum of three races or questions per caller.

IN PERSON: On Election Night, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at the ACC Facilities Building; 2555 Lexington Road in Athens, where election results are displayed until all votes are tallied.

INTERNET: Results posted on the County's Website at www.accgov.com/elections or the Secretary of State's Website at <http://www.sos.ga.gov/elections/electionresults/>

Note: All results on Election Night are UNOFFICIAL and include Absentee Ballots. The results do not include Provisional Ballots. Counting of Provisional Ballots begins no later than 5:00pm on the Friday after the Election. Unofficial Vote Totals are subject to change during the reconciliation process.

Election results could be in much earlier or later as conditions warrant. All Election results are **UNOFFICIAL** until certified by the Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

15. COPIES OF ELECTION SUMMARIES AND STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST: An Unofficial Summary of Election Results will be released throughout the count process in Athens-Clarke County Board of Elections Office (with exception to Provisional Ballots). Unofficial Precinct Returns Statement of Votes Cast (SOVC) will be available by 10am the day after the election at the same location and on our website at www.accgov.com/elections.

VOTER'S CHECKLIST – Things to Do before Election Day

1. Confirm the status of your registration at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the election. Update your registration information, such as address and name. How? Contact the Elections Office at 706-613-3150 or inquire at <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.
2. Know how and when to apply for an Absentee Ballot if you are unable to vote in person at your polling place on Election Day or during the Early/Advance Voting period.
3. Know the voter identification requirements before you attempt to vote.
4. Know your polling place location and how to get there.
5. Familiarize yourself with the voting device used. Learn how the device is accessible to voters with disabilities.
6. Learn who can assist in voting and who can receive assistance.
7. Know what time the polls open and close; (7am until 7pm)
8. Obtain a Sample Ballot from the Elections Office to become acquainted with candidates and issues on the ballot. Access a sample ballot at: www.accgov.com/elections.
9. Consider becoming a poll worker: We are looking for dedicated citizens who would like to assist us in the Elections process. We need dedicated individuals who take pride in their work, who are willing to take direction and detailed oriented; those who are patient and enjoy working with people. If this is you, consider becoming an Athens-Clarke County Poll Worker.