

2024 Voter Guide

2024 Election Calendar

Registration/Election	Deadline
General Primary Absentee Ballot Request Dates	March 4 - May 10
General Primary Early Voting	April 29 - May 17
General Primary Election Day	May 21
General Primary Runoff	June 18
Last Day to Register to Vote in November General Election	October 7
General Election Absentee Ballot Request Dates	August 19 - October 25
General Election Early Voting	October 15 - November 1
General Election Day	November 5
General Election Runoff	December 3

Get Out The Vote

Want to make a real difference in your community? Join our team of volunteers and help spread the word about voting!

Phonebanking: Call voters to remind them about upcoming elections and help answer their questions.
Canvassing: Go door-to-door in your neighborhood to connect with voters and encourage participation.

Postcarding: Write personalized postcards to remind people to vote and offer important information.

Literature Drops: distribute info to community
 To volunteer, email us at cobbdemocracy@gmail.com

Scan this QR code to our linktree! We have all the resources you need to be an engaged voter such as checking your registration status, maps of your voting districts, candidate information, and more!

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Voting Experiences Survey

Help us improve voting experiences for everyone by sharing your thoughts and challenges encountered during elections. Scan to share your voting experience and help us identify areas for improvement.



Why Should I Vote?

Voting is more than just a civic duty; it's a fundamental right and the foundation of democracy. It's how we express our values, advocate for change, and hold our leaders accountable. Every vote cast is proof of our collective power to shape the course of our communities and our nation. It's a way to ensure that our voices are heard, our concerns are addressed, and our aspirations are realized. In a world where every decision made by our elected officials impacts our lives, voting is not just a privilege but a responsibility—one that empowers us to create the future we envision. So, let's embrace this opportunity to make a difference, to stand up for what we believe in, and to build a better tomorrow for ourselves and generations to come.



Steps to Register

- Meet Voter Registration Requirements:**
 - Be a citizen of the United States
 - Be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote
 - Be at least 17 1/2 years of age to register and at least 18 to vote
 - Not currently serving a sentence for a felony
 - Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge

- What do you need to Register?**
 - A valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Georgia Department of Driver Services
 - [Head to GA Secretary of State website to see the variety of ID's you can use](#)

Register Online:

- www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

Scan this QR code to check your voter registration status, find your assigned polling location, request an absentee ballot, review your sample ballot, and find your Federal, State, and Local Representative



Steps to Check your Registration Status

- Visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or scan the QR code
 - Type in your first initial and last name
 - Select your county from the dropdown menu
 - Type in your date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Once you login, you should see the word **ACTIVE** in the personal information section under status
- If it says **INACTIVE**, that means you may not have voted in the past two election cycles or that you have been purged from the voter rolls -- You will have to re-register!

1. Early Voting

- a. Georgia voters have three weeks before Election Day for early voting, including two Saturdays. Your county can also offer voting on Sunday. Runoffs have a shorter period for early voting. You can vote at any early voting location in your county. Find one that is convenient for you by visiting My Voter Page
- b. Review Sample Ballot: Prior to the election, review your candidates on the sample ballot so you can research their stances and decide who you would vote for. You will also be able to see what issues and policies are on the ballot

2. Absentee Ballot

- a. You can request your absentee ballot as early as 11 weeks before the election. Return your request form two Fridays before Election Day. Absentee ballots are mailed out starting 29 days before the election. Voted ballots must be submitted by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- b. The application should include your mailing address, chosen election, and acceptable identification. Once filled out, seal your voted ballot in the provided envelope with your personal details. Return it by mail, in person, or at a secure drop box location.

3. Election Day Voting

- a. Go to the Right Place: Polling places can change, so make sure to check before going to vote! You can vote in person on Election Day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at your assigned polling place. If you are in line by 7 p.m., you will still be allowed to vote.
- b. Bring Photo I.D.: In order to vote, you need your ID! Acceptable forms of voter identification include a driver's license or a U.S. passport. You can use an expired GA driver's license. The State of Georgia also offers a free voter ID card, which can be issued at any County Board of Registrar's Office and can be used to vote. Other forms of ID that must be current can be a GA state ID, Military ID, Employee ID issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States Federal Government, Georgia, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or any other entity of this state, Tribal ID. Student photo ID cards are accepted from some public colleges, universities, and technical colleges.
- c. Cast your Ballot: A poll worker will check your photo ID, verify that you are registered and at the correct polling location, issue you a voter access card or ballot, whichever is applicable, and allow you to vote.

Election Protection Hotlines

ENGLISH: 866-OUR-VOTE | 866-687-8683

SPANISH: 888-VE-Y-VOTA | 888-839-8682

ASIAN LANGUAGES: 888-API-VOTE | 888-274-8683

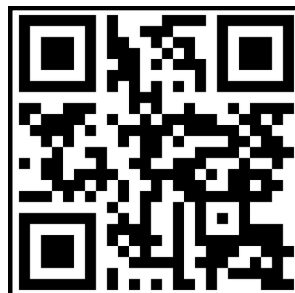
ARABIC: 844-YALLA-US | 844-925-5287

Have questions or want to get involved? Email us at cobbdemocracy@gmail.com to join the conversation and make a difference in our community!



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Free Rides to the polls are available through **Ride to the Poll**. Visit www.ridetothepoll.com or call **877-524-8683** at least 2 hours before you plan to vote.



Please scan the ActiVote QR Code to learn more about the candidates and how they align with your values