

HOW CAN I EXERCISE
MY RIGHT TO VOTE?

How does it impact voting:

- Additional ID requirements for voting by mail
 - Photocopy of ID for those without a Driver's License or state ID
- Reduces time frame to request an absentee ballot from 180 days to 78 days before an election.
- Adds a deadline to request an absentee ballot of 11 days before an election.
- Criminalizes giving water/snack to voters in line.
- Does not allow voting by provisional ballot except from 5 pm to 7 pm.
- Drop boxes must be inside, must be surveilled, only 1/100,000 voters.

SB 202

The state of Georgia requires all voters to present a valid photo identification when voting:

- Any valid identification with photo issued by the state or federal government, including a free identification issued by the county recorder's office or by the DDS.
- A Driver's License from the state of Georgia, even if expired.
- A valid photo identification issued by any branch, department, agency or a government entity of the United States, Georgia or any county, municipality, board, authority or other entity in the state.
- A valid passport of the United States.
- A valid photo identification issued by the United States military forces.

In Person

By Mail/ Absentee Ballot

You can request an absentee ballot 78 days before an election in Georgia, you do not have to provide a reason to request it.

Possible Reasons: Sickness, rest, work or education

You can request an absentee ballot at:

- **County's Office**
- General Office
- Submit a written request to the County Elections Office that includes your name, address, signature, and the election..
- Federal Absentee Ballot.

Make sure to send your Absentee ballots in advance as it must be received by the Elections Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

By Mail/
Absentee Ballot

The provisional ballot allows the voter to vote in person if he/she does not meet all the requirements to vote on the day of the election; but, it conditions you to fulfill them before 3 days after the elections have passed to validate your vote.

The three reasons to vote provisionally are:

- You cannot present one of the types of photo identification when you are voting in person;
- When you first register to vote in Georgia by mail and you did not give your identification and can not present a valid identification form the first time you vote in person; or
- Your name does not appear on the list of registered voters in the electoral district or does not "perfectly" match the information that appears on your identification.

**Provisional
Ballot**

If you exercised your vote through an absentee or provisional ballot, it is important to verify that it has been counted in your county elections office either in person or by telephone:

- <http://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/contactinfo.do>
- <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

Avoid the suppression of the vote!

If you need:

- Assistance in other languages.
- Information regarding the use of voting machines.
- Assistance for people with special needs.
- To resolve any other questions.

You can get in touch with us ([GLAHR](#)) or with the [Electoral Office of your State](#).



Additional
Help

