

2021 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	December 7, 2020	January 5, 2021
Special Election Date	February 15, 2021	March 16, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	February 15, 2021	April 13, 2021
Special Election Date	May 17, 2021	June 15, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	May 17, 2021	July 13, 2021
Special Election Date	August 23, 2021	September 21, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	August 23, 2021	October 19, 2021
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

January 1, 2021	Deadline to mail or issue absentee ballots for Federal Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a) (State Holiday - State is closed)
January 5, 2021	Date of Federal Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(3)
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday (State is closed)
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)
February 15, 2021	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the March Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2) *February 15 th is a Federal Holiday*
February 22, 2021	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
February 22, 2021	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for March the Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
March 12, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
April 9, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the April Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
May 6, 2021	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
May 17, 2021	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the June Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

May 24, 2021	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
May 24, 2021	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day Holiday (State is closed)
June 11, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
July 4, 2021	Independence Day Holiday (State is closed on July 5, 2021)
July 9, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
August 16 th – 20 th	Municipal Qualifying Period - No less than three days and no more than five days. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(c)(3)(A)
August 23, 2021	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)
August 30, 2021	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
August 30, 2021	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday (State is closed)
September 17, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the September Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
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	Columbus Day Holiday (State is closed)
October 12, 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 15, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
October 29, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the November General Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
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 26, 2021	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the December General Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**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.*