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# **ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET**

Election: GENERAL MUNCIPAL AND SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTIONS

Election Date to be conducted: **DECEMBER 3, 2019** 

Time polls are open: <u>7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.</u>

Closing date for registration in election: OCTOBER 7, 2019

Municipalities involved in election: COLLEGE PARK, JOHNS CREEK & ROSWELL

### **VOTING ELIGIBILITY**

You are eligible to vote in Georgia if you are:

- A Citizen of the United States
- A Legal Resident
- At least 18 years old (May register at 171/2 years old)
- Have not been found to be mentally incompetent by the court
- Are not serving a sentence for a felony
- Meet all other State requirements, such as showing a Photo ID

# SIX FORMS OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Georgia Voters are required to show one of **six** forms of valid photo identification when voting in person, during the absentee or early voting period or at the polls on Election Day. The valid forms of identification are as follows:

- A Georgia driver's license (even if expired)
- A valid State or federal government photo ID
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid government employee photo ID (city, county, state, or other government entity)
- A valid U.S. military photo ID
- A valid Tribal photo ID

Voters who do not have any of the above IDs may obtain an official Georgia Voter photo ID card free of charge at any Georgia Department of Driver Services, or the Fulton County Registration and Elections Department. Voters may contact the Georgia Department of Driver Services at (678)-413-8400, (678)-413-8500, or (678)-413-8600 to obtain an ID card.

An ID card may also be obtained from the Fulton County Government Center, North Fulton Service Center and South Fulton Service Center.

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Proof of Georgia residency, registered voter status, and documentation of date of birth is required for issuance of the Voter ID card. The Georgia Voter ID card is valid for voting purposes only.

#### WAYS TO VOTE

Eligible voters have two ways to cast ballots <u>prior</u> to Election Day: Absentee Vote by Mail and Early Voting.

Absentee VOTE BY MAIL: Eligible voters (meaning registered voters) desiring to vote by mail may do so <u>WITHOUT PROVIDING A REASON OR IDENTIFICATION</u>, <u>IF AN APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT IS MAILED</u>. However, this does not apply to voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide ID with their registration application. First time voters must present one of the six acceptable forms of identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governmental document that shows the name and address of the voter.

### How to Request an Absentee Ballot

Voters may mail or fax a written request for an absentee ballot. The written request should include the name and date of the election (General Municipal and Special Runoff Elections – December 3, 2019), voter's name and address as registered, and date of birth. The address where the ballot is to be mailed, a daytime phone number, and voter's signature are also required.

Voters may call the main Fulton County Registration and Elections Office at (404)-612-7060, and an application will be sent to them for completion. The absentee ballot request should be mailed to: Fulton County Voter Registration, Attn: Absentee Ballot Division, 130 Peachtree St., SW, Suite 2186, Atlanta, GA 30303. The fax number is (404)-612-3697. Requests for absentee ballots may be submitted now.

Applications for absentee ballots are available on the County's website: www.fultonelections.com

Users should then click on "Voting Information," and "Voting by Mail" to access the application.

### Last day to Request an Absentee Ballot

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019** is the last day that Fulton County Registration and Elections may mail out an Absentee Ballot at 6:00 pm. The office will be closed November 28 - 29, 2019 for Thanksgiving.

Voted ballots for **the General Municipal and Special Runoff Elections** that are sealed in the white and yellow envelopes provided, must be received in the Absentee Ballot section by **7:00 p.m**. on Election Day, **Tuesday, December 3, 2019**.

NOTICE: To ensure that an absentee ballot counts, voters must complete the following:

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Clearly mark the ovals for the candidate selected, seal the ballot in the white envelope, then place the white envelope in the yellow outer envelope, and be sure to complete and sign the oath on the back of the yellow envelope before mailing.

<u>EARLY VOTING</u>- This is the second way to cast a ballot prior to Election Day. Early voting will begin on Monday, November 25, 2019 – Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Schedule is attached.

Those who vote in-person during Early Voting <u>must provide an acceptable form of photo identification</u>.

Voters who do not have any of the above IDs should contact the Georgia Department of Driver Services at: (678) 413-8400, (678) 413-8500 or (678) 413-8600 to obtain an official government photo ID card.

A voter without a driver's license or other acceptable photo ID may receive a free Georgia ID card upon providing proof they are a Georgia voter. An ID card valid for voting purposes only is available at the Fulton County Government Center, North Fulton Service Center and the South Fulton Service Center.

For additional information, please call the Voter Registration Office at (404) 612-7020.

# **OBSERVATION COUNT AND VIEW OF ELECTION RESULTS**

OBSERVATION OF COUNT – The Public insofar as space permits may observe the tabulation of votes until all votes are tallied in the designated area of the Ballot Tabulation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318. **Note**: If counting begins prior to 7:00 p.m., all individuals counting and observing must remain sequestered until 7:00 p.m., so that results are not released prior to the close of polls.

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND VIEW OF ELECTION RESULTS - Fulton County Registration and Elections Department provides unofficial and official Election Results electronically at no cost.

<u>ELECTION NIGHT</u>- All results displayed on election night are **UNOFFICIAL** and include Absentee Ballots, but do not include Provisional Ballots.

Election night results may be obtained by:

- In Person- Fulton County Elections Preparation Center 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
- 2. Telephone (404) 612-7020
- 3. Online www.fultonelections.com

<u>UNOFFICIAL PRECINCT RETURNS</u> - The first returns are projected to be available at approximately 8:00 PM on election night and the final returns are projected to be available at approximately 11:30 PM.

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<u>DAY AFTER ELECTION</u> - All results displayed on election night and the day after an election are UNOFFICIAL and include Absentee Ballots, but do not include Provisional Ballots. The day after an Election, unofficial results may be obtained by:

- In-Person A summary of the unofficial election results will be released at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center, 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318 following the tabulation of all ballots (except mail-in absentee and provisional ballots).
- 2. Telephone (404) 612-7020 for unofficial precinct returns (Statement of Vote results) will be available by 10:00 a.m. the day after the election.
- 3. Via Internet at WEB SITE: www.fultonelections.com

Times indicated on this sheet when results are expected and completed are given only as a guide and should only be used as such (they should not be interpreted as facts). Election results could be in much earlier or later as conditions warrant. All election results are <a href="unofficial">unofficial</a> until certified by the Board of Registration and Elections. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

# COUNTING OF ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> - Will be tabulated beginning no earlier than 7:00 A.M. on Election Day until all ballots are counted at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

<u>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS</u> - Will be tabulated beginning at 12:00 p.m. on the Thursday **after** the election at the Fulton County Elections Preparation Center at 1365 English Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

Provisional voters have until 5:00 p.m. the Friday after the election to provide any required documentation.

Provisional voting allows the voter to cast a <u>paper</u> ballot in person, even if all the requirements for doing so cannot be met at the time. The provisional ballot will count if the problem is solved within three days after Election Day.

# The three reasons for voting a provisional ballot are:

- 1. Voter is unable to show one of the required forms of photo ID when voting in person.
- 2. When voter first registered to vote in Georgia, registration was by mail, the voter did not provide any identification at that time, and was unable to present acceptable identification the first time voter voted in person.
  - 4. Voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters in the precinct.

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# CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

<u>CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS</u> will tentatively take place at 6:30pm the **Friday** after the election: **December 6, 2019 (tentative date).** Please contact the Fulton County Registration and Elections Office prior to certification to confirm the date, time and place at (404) 612-7020 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Interviews with the press will not be permitted with the Director, Elections Chief or Registration Chief prior to the certification meeting on December 6, 2019. However, the press is welcome to attend this meeting.

# REGISTRATION & ELECTION SERVICES

<u>SAMPLE BALLOTS</u> – find a copy of Sample ballot(s) attached. Sample Ballots are also posted on the website at <u>www.fultonelections.com</u>.

# STATISTICS AND REPORTS AVAILABLE-

- a. Candidate's List
- b. Precinct locators with registered voters by precinct (free online)
- c. Detailed election results online
- d. Number of registered voters by political districts
- e. Precinct maps by political district can be obtained from the web
- f. Sample Ballots Sample ballots are posted on the website at www.fultonelections.com, and at each library for viewing only
- g. Precinct specific sample ballots can be obtained at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

If you need the following assistance, please contact Mariska Bodison at 404-612-7027:

Reasonable modifications due to a disability, including communications in an alternate format.
 For TDD/TTY or Georgia Relay Service Access, dial 711.







# EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE Monday, November, 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November, 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 6:00pm

# \*POLLS CLOSED NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> and NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

College Park Historical Building	3675 Auditorium Way	College Park	GA	30337
East Roswell Branch Library	2301 Holcomb Bridge Road Roswell	Roswell	GA	30076
Park Place at Newtown	3125 Old Alabama Road	Johns Creek	gA	30022
Roswell City Hall	38 Hill Street	Roswell	GA	30075
South Fulton Service Center	5600 Stonewall Tell Road	College Park	GA	30349

### **FULTON COUNTY**

### OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/CHALLENGED BALLOT

OFFICIAL GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RUNOFF BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
DECEMBER 3, 2019

To vote, blacken the Oval ( ) next to the candidate of your choice. Use only blue or black pen or pencil.

Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.

If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

"I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law." [OCGA 21-2-285(h) and 21-2-383(a)]

### CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

For Mayor (Vote for One)

JACK PATTERSON LONGINO (Incumbent)

BIANCA MOTLEY BROOM

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### CITY OF JOHNS CREEK

For City Council Post 2 (Vote for One)	
○ DILIP TUNKI	
○ BRIAN WEAVER	
For City Council Post 4 (Vote for One)	
MARYBETH COOPER	
CHRIS COUGHLIN (Incumbent)	
For City Council Post 6 (Vote for One)	
ERIN ELWOOD	
SSURE C. YANG	

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### CITY OF ROSWELL

For City Council Post 3

(Vote for One)

CHRISTINE HALL

C LISA HOLLAND