

# 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

Election Date	Election	Voter Registration Deadline	**Absentee Ballot Application ACCEPT Period	Absentee by Mail Voting Period (first and last day our office can mail out a ballot)	Advance Voting (No Sunday Voting) All Advance Voting is held at the Barrow County Elections Office	
					Weekdays: 8:00am - 5:00pm	Saturdays: 9:00am - 5:00pm
May 19, 2026	General Primary Election	April 20, 2026	March 2, 2026 - May 8, 2026	April 20, 2026 - May 11, 2026	April 27, 2026 - May 15, 2026	May 2, 2026 & May 9, 2026
June 16, 2026	General Primary Runoff	April 20, 2026	March 31, 2026 - June 5, 2026	As Soon as Possible - June 8, 2026	June 8, 2026 - June 12, 2026	NO SATURDAY VOTING
November 3, 2026	General Election	October 5, 2026	August 17, 2026 - October 23, 2026	October 5, 2026 - October 26, 2026	October 13, 2026- October 30, 2026	October 17, 2026 & October 24, 2026
December 1, 2026	General Election Runoff	October 5, 2026	September 14, 2026 - November 20, 2026	As Soon as Possible - November 23, 2026	November 23, 2026- November 25, 2026	NO SATURDAY VOTING

*\*\*Application ACCEPT Dates are for those who do not meet any of the EXCEPTIONS and must re-apply for an absentee ballot each election (See Absentee Ballot Application for exceptions)*

*If an applicant meets any of the EXCEPTIONS, only one application is required per election cycle with the exceptions of Special Elections*

**You may apply on behalf of another person ONLY in the following circumstances:**

In the case of a voter residing temporarily out of the county or a physically disabled voter residing within the county, application may be made by mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of the age of 18 or over.

- \* Applications can be printed from our web page [barrowga.org](http://barrowga.org) or [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov)
- \* Absentee Ballot Applications may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax or email
- \* You may update your registration online if you have a valid Georgia Driver's License or Georgia issued ID at [registertovote.sos.ga.gov](http://registertovote.sos.ga.gov)
- \* View a Sample Ballot at [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov)
- \* **NO VOTING** on the Monday prior to Election Day / **NO VOTING** at the Elections Office on Election Day
- \* **ELECTION DAY:** Vote at your assigned Polling Location for your Precinct....not sure where to go? VISIT [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov)

Any voter registered in Georgia can vote absentee by mail. Just complete an application and mail, fax, email (as an attachment), or bring the application to your county Elections Office. We urge you to request your mail-in ballot and get it back to your county Elections Office as soon as possible. **Mail-in ballots can be requested no earlier than 78 days prior to the election and no later than the 11th day before the election.** The voted ballot must be received by your county Elections Office no later than close of the polls on Election Day.

There are special provisions for Georgia Military and Overseas Voters that can be found at: [sos.ga.gov/page/military-and-overseas-voting](http://sos.ga.gov/page/military-and-overseas-voting)

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*Calendar dates/times are subject to change*