

# 2022 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Special Election Date	February 14, 2022	March 15, 2022
Special Election Runoff Date	February 14, 2022	April 12, 2022
General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election Date	April 25, 2022	May 24, 2022
General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election and Special Election Runoff Date	April 25, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Primary Election Runoff Date for Federal Races	May 23, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Election/Special Election Date	October 10, 2022	November 8, 2022
General Election/Special Election Runoff Date	October 10, 2022	December 6, 2022
General Election Runoff Date for Federal Races	November 7, 2022	December 6, 2022

## Key Dates

<b>January 1, 2022</b>	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
<b>January 13, 2022</b>	Earliest day to circulate nomination petition for General Election for Independent/Political Body Candidates O.C.G.A. § 21-2-170(e)
<b>February 1, 2022</b>	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2018 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)
<b>February 14, 2022</b>	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>February 21, 2022</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>February 21, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>February 26, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>February 27, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>March 4, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>March 5, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>March 6, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)

<b>March 7, 2022</b>	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for the May 24 <sup>th</sup> General Primary Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>March 7, 2022 9:00 A.M.</b>	Earliest day to qualify for Primary/Nonpartisan and Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153(c)(1)(A)
<b>March 11, 2022 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day to qualify for Primary/Nonpartisan and Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153(c)(1)(A)
<b>March 18, 2022</b>	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a Non-Partisan Write-In Candidate. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
<b>March 23, 2022</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Non-Partisan Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(b)
<b>April 1, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the April Special Election Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>April 5, 2022</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>April 25, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
<b>May 2, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>May 7, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 8, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 13, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the May General Primary Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>May 14, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 15, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 23, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary Runoff for Federal Races.
<b>June 27, 2022 9:00 AM</b>	Earliest day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(e)
<b>July 5, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(B) *State Holiday 4 <sup>th</sup> of July - Monday, July 4, 2022
<b>July 12, 2022 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(e)
<b>July 15, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the July General Primary Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>August 22, 2022</b>	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>September 6, 2022</b>	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
<b>September 11, 2022</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(b)
<b>September 20, 2022</b>	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)
<b>October 10, 2022</b>	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)

<b>October 17, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 22, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 23, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 28, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>October 29, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 30, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>November 7, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Election Runoff for Federal Races.
<b>As soon as possible</b>	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)

*\*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.*