

# GEORGIA ELECTIONS: ELECTION DAY

**1845:** Congress passed a law which requires presidential elections to fall on the **Tuesday following the first Monday** in November.

## Voting Equipment



Ballot Marking Device that prints a paper ballot after a voter marks their selections using the touchscreen.



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BEGINNING WITH THE **2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE** PRIMARY, GEORGIA BEGAN USING AN OPTICAL SCANNING VOTING SYSTEM FOR ITS ELECTIONS. AN **OPTICAL SCANNING VOTING SYSTEM** CONSISTS OF A BALLOT THAT IS MARKED BY AN ELECTRONIC BALLOT MARKER AND THEN TABULATED BY A BALLOT SCANNER. THE NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT WAS PROVIDED BY **DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS**.

## Precincts and Polling Places

**2,300+**  
Polling Places

**2,600+**  
Precincts

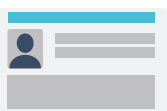
**7-7**  
AM PM  
POLLING PLACE HOURS

For statewide general elections, each precinct must have at least one voting booth per every **250** voters.

UNLESS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, A POLLING PLACE CANNOT BE CHANGED ON THE DAY OF OR **WITHIN 60 DAYS** PRIOR TO A GENERAL ELECTION OR GENERAL PRIMARY.

## Poll Workers

# GEORGIA POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS:



**AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD**



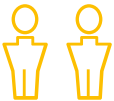
RESIDENT OF OR EMPLOYED WITHIN THE COUNTY OR A RESIDENT OF THE ADJOINING COUNTY, IN CERTAIN INSTANCES



**ABLE TO READ, WRITE, AND SPEAK ENGLISH**

## Poll Watchers

Candidates submit names and each **political party** designates up to **2 poll watchers** for each precinct.



**Independent and nonpartisan candidates can designate 1 poll watcher per precinct.**



Poll watchers report observed irregularities to the **elections superintendent**, not the poll manager.



Poll watchers must wear a badge that says **"Official Poll Watcher."**



Candidates **cannot** serve as poll watchers.



## Voters

**9:30 - 4:30**  
AM PM

BETWEEN THESE HOURS, DISABLED VOTERS WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE AND VOTERS 75 YEARS OR OLDER CAN SKIP THE LINE

**VOTERS IN LINE WHEN POLLS CLOSE MUST BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.**



EMPLOYERS MUST ALLOW EMPLOYEES **TIME OFF TO VOTE**, UNLESS THE POLLS ARE OPEN AT LEAST **2 HOURS** BEFORE OR AFTER THEY ARE WORKING.

Voters who do not speak **English** and voters with **disabilities** can choose someone\* to bring with them for **assistance** with voting.

\*Cannot be the voter's employer, a candidate, or a close relative of a candidate.