

Information For Georgia Voters Who Had To Cast a “Provisional Ballot” in the November 6, 2018 for the General Election

Visit <https://866ourvote.org/information-for-Georgia-provisional-voters/> for information on how to ensure your ballot is counted.

What is “Provisional” Voting?

Provisional voting allows you to cast a ballot on Election Day in person, during advance voting in person (early voting), and by mail (absentee ballot) because there was a problem when you voted (see Items 1-6 below) and you could not vote a regular ballot.

Why Did you Vote a “Provisional” Ballot?

The most common reasons you were told that you had to cast a “provisional” ballot instead of a regular ballot include:

1. You were unable to show one of the required forms of photo ID when you voted in person in Georgia;
2. When you first registered to vote in Georgia, you registered by mail or through a voter registration drive and you did not provide any identification at that time or were unable to present acceptable form identification the first time you voted in person;
3. Your voter registration was in “pending” status because your voter registration information did not exactly match Social Security (SSA) or Georgia Department of Drivers Services (DDS) records or you were inaccurately flagged as a non-citizen and you did not produce one of the six (6) forms of acceptable photo ID for voting in Georgia or an acceptable form of proof of citizenship if you were pending for proof of citizenship;
4. Your name did not appear on the list of registered voters in the precinct;
5. There was a problem with your polling site (voting machines or express poll books were not working); or
6. A Court ordered the poll hours to be extended after 7:00 p.m. and you voted during the extended poll hours (this includes voters who voted during extended poll hours at Pitman Park Recreation Center, Booker T. Washington or Archer Auditorium polls in Fulton County and the Annistown, Anderson-Livsey and Harbin Elementary School polls in Gwinnett County).

What do you need to do to make your vote count?

If you voted a provisional ballot because of reason numbers 1, 2 and/or 3, above, and you were otherwise eligible to vote, you must present an acceptable form of ID and/or proof of citizenship to your county registrar’s office for your vote to count **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018.**

If you voted a provisional ballot because of reason number 4, above, contact the county registrar by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018** to determine whether you were registered to vote by the October 9, 2018 voter registration deadline to make your ballot count.

If you voted a “provisional” ballot because of reason numbers 5 or 6 and you were otherwise eligible to vote and showed required ID or proof of citizenship when you voted, should **not** be required to do anything else to make your ballot count.

What Do I Do Now?

Check the status of your provisional ballot at: <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do> This link is frozen, but you may be able to check ballot status on the voters' county's website. County info is below.

Contact your County Registrar to Provide Necessary Documents or Obtain Information to Make Your Ballot Count:

For Fulton County Voters: Fulton County Department of Registrations and Elections: 130 Peachtree St SW, Suite 2186 Atlanta, GA 30303; Telephone (404) 612-7020; Fax: (404) 730-8839;
Email: elections.voterregistration@fultoncountyga.gov
Website: <http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/rae-board-of-registration-and-elections>

For Gwinnett County Voters: Gwinnett County Board of Registrations and Elections: 455 Grayson Hwy Suite 200 Lawrenceville, Ga 30046; Telephone: (678) 226-7210; Fax: (678) 226-7208;
Email: voterregistration@gwinnettcountry.com
Website: <https://www.gwinnettcountry.com/web/gwinnett/departments/elections>

For DeKalb County Voters: Telephone: (404) 298-4020; Fax: (404) 298-4038;
Email: voterreg@dekalbcountyga.gov
Website: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/voter-registration-elections/contact-us>

For Macon-Bibb County Voters: Telephone: (478) 621 6622; Fax: (478) 621-6119;
Email: absentee@maconbibb.us (may only be good for absentee ballot questions)
Website: <http://www.maconbibb.us/project/board-of-elections/>

For Cobb County Voters: Telephone: (770) 528-2581; Fax: (770) 528-2519
Email: info@cobbelections.org
Website: <https://www.cobbelections.org/BoardE-R.php>

For Chatham County Voters: Telephone: (912) 201-4375; Fax: (912) 201-4385
Email: elections@chathamcounty.org
Website: <http://elections.chathamcounty.org/>

For voters registered in other Georgia counties check here:
<http://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyregistrars.do>

If you can't get through to County, document all the ways in which the voter tried to cure their provisional ballot.