



Paulding County Board of Elections & Voter Registration

Absentee by Mail Voting

Due to changes with the passing of The Election Integrity Act of 2021, absentee by mail voting has changed. *Please read this in its entirety to insure you have a clear understanding on changes and new requirements.*

- Voters can request an absentee ballot **78 days before an election** without providing a reason. **The last day to submit an absentee application is 11 days prior to the election.**
- Any person applying for an absentee-by-mail ballot shall make application in writing on the form made available by the Secretary of State.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION:

https://sos.ga.gov/admin/uploads/2021_Absentee_App.9721_2.pdf

- In order to confirm the identity of the voter, such form shall require the elector to provide:
 - his or her name
 - date of birth
 - address as registered
 - address where the elector wishes the ballot to be mailed, and
 - the number of his or her Georgia driver's license or identification

If such elector does not have a Georgia driver's license or identification card, the elector must provide a copy of a form of identification listed in subsection (c) of Code Section 21-2-417.

- a current utility bill
- bank statement
- government check
- paycheck
- other government document that shows the name and address of such elector

For absentee by mail information please call Sherri Hamilton at 678-224-4047 or Marcie Baker at 678-224-4227, or email absenteerequest@paulding.gov .