Advance Voting in Georgia

Has your hectic schedule ever kept you from getting to the polls on Election Day? If so, a new Georgia law offers you a great solution. It's called advance voting, and is designed to meet the needs of today's busy Georgians.

With advance voting you may choose to vote in person before Election Day simply as a matter of convenience. Advance voting allows any registered voter to cast a ballot IN PERSON at the county voter registration office during normal business hours on the Monday through Friday of the week prior to an election.

Here's how it works. Simply fill out an application at your registration office and provide one of the permitted forms of identification. You will be issued a ballot to cast right there in the county office. It's that simple!

Please note that you cannot absentee or advance vote on the Monday immediately preceding the Tuesday election. Traditional polling places will be open on Election Day. However if you choose to advance vote, you cannot cast another ballot at your precinct on Election Day.

As always, absentee voting is available to Georgia voters. The time period for you to cast an absentee ballot generally begins 45 days before primary or election, and 21 days before a municipal election. To learn more, please visit our website or contact your county registrar's office.

To confirm election dates, polling locations and other election information visit the Secretary of State voter information website at www.sos.state.ga.us.

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