

# 2021 State Elections & Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	December 7, 2020	January 5, 2021
Special Election Date	February 15, 2021	March 16, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	February 15, 2021	April 13, 2021
Special Election Date	May 17, 2021	June 15, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	May 17, 2021	July 13, 2021
Special Election Date	August 23, 2021	September 21, 2021
Special Election Runoff Date	August 23, 2021	October 19, 2021
General Election/Special Election Date	October 4, 2021	November 2, 2021
General Election/Special Election Runoff Date	October 4, 2021	November 30, 2021

## Key Dates

<b>January 1, 2021</b>	Deadline to mail or issue absentee ballots for Federal Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a) (State Holiday - State is closed)
<b>January 5, 2021</b>	Date of Federal Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(3)
<b>January 18, 2021</b>	Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday (State is closed)
<b>February 1, 2021</b>	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2021 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)
<b>February 15, 2021</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)(2) <b>*February 15<sup>th</sup> is a Federal Holiday*</b>
<b>February 22, 2021</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 22, 2021</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for March the Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>March 12, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>April 9, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the April Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>May 6, 2021</b>	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>May 17, 2021</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the June Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

<b>May 24, 2021</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>May 24, 2021</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>May 31, 2021</b>	Memorial Day Holiday (State is closed)
<b>June 11, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>July 4, 2021</b>	Independence Day Holiday (State is closed on July 5, 2021)
<b>July 9, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>August 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Municipal Qualifying Period - No less than three days and no more than five days. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(c)(3)(A)
<b>August 23, 2021</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)
<b>August 30, 2021</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>August 30, 2021</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>September 6, 2021</b>	Labor Day Holiday (State is closed)
<b>September 17, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the September Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>October 4, 2021</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 11, 2021</b>	Columbus Day Holiday (State is closed)
<b>October 12, 2021</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 12, 2021</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 15, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>October 29, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the November General Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<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)
<b>November 11, 2021</b>	Veteran's Day Holiday (State is closed)
<b>November 26, 2021</b>	Last day for a registrar to issue absentee ballots for the December General Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

*\*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.*