



# COUNTDOWN TO DECISION 2022



## 5-STEP VOTING PLAN WORKSHEET

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am leaving nothing to chance. My goal is to be an informed voter and earn my sticker!



**Step One...Let's Fill In The Blanks...Gathering The Facts**

<u>Who?</u>	<u>What?</u>	<u>When?</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Why?</u>	<u>How?</u>
Who is on the ballot?	What are the responsibilities of the positions on the ballot?	When do the polls open and close?	Where do I go if I want to do early voting?	Why am I voting?	How am I going to cast my vote?
Who can I contact if I need information about voting?	What kinds of identification do I need to take with me if I decide to vote in person?	When should I mail my absentee ballot?	Where is my voting precinct?	Why should I vote for all of the positions on the ballot?	How do I find out information about the candidates?
Who can I contact if I have a problem voting?	What do the referendums mean?	When should I expect the Board of Elections to receive my absentee ballot?	Where are the drop-off boxes in my area?	Why should I gather information about the candidates?	How is my family's future impacted by each box I check?
Who are the local candidates?	What do the Constitutional amendments represent?	When does early voting begin?	Where can I go to request an absentee ballot?	Why should I do my own research about the three voting methods?	How do I make sure that I am eligible to vote?
Who is seeking to represent me at the federal level?	What is the purpose of attending a candidate forum?	When can I vote on Saturday?	Where can I go to practice on the voting machine?	Why should I encourage my family and friends to go with me to vote?	How do I mark my ballot to make sure it counts?
Who is hosting political forums in my area?	What is the best website to go to for information?	Where do I get a sample ballot?	Where can I get an I.D. if I don't have one?	Why should I compare the platforms of candidates?	How do I determine if my ballot has been received?



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### Step Two... Creating My Plan (I've decided how I am going to vote ...)

- Absentee Ballot ( Upon Receipt/Must be received no later than closing of polls)
- In Person-Early/Advance
- In Person-Election Day



### Step Three... Taking Out My Calendar (Planning My Steps...Beginning to End)

<b>April 1, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the April Special Election Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>April 5, 2022</b>	Earliest day for registrar to mail an UOCAVA absentee ballot and Ranked Choice ballot and transmit an electronic ballot delivery of the same for the May General Primary/Non-Partisan Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385
<b>April 25, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224
<b>April 25, 2022</b>	Earliest day for registrar to mail a regular absentee ballot (non-UOCAVA) for the May General Primary/Non-Partisan Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>May 2, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
<b>May 7, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 8, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 13, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the May General Primary Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>May 14, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 15, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
<b>May 23, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary Runoff for Federal Races.
<b>June 10, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the June General Primary Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>June 13, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Runoff Election must begin no later than this date. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(B)
<b>June 27, 2022 9:00 AM</b>	Earliest day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(e)
<b>July 12, 2022 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(e)
<b>August 22, 2022</b>	Earliest day to apply for an absentee ballot for November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>September 6, 2022</b>	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
<b>September 11, 2022</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(b)
<b>September 20, 2022</b>	Earliest day for registrar to mail an UOCAVA absentee ballot and Ranked Choice ballot and transmit an electronic ballot delivery of the same for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385



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<b>October 10, 2022</b>	Earliest day for registrar to mail a regular absentee ballot (non-UOCAVA) for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>October 11, 2022</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 10<sup>th</sup> is a State Holiday**</b>
<b>October 17, 2022</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 22, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 23, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 28, 2022</b>	Last day to submit absentee ballot application for the November General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
<b>October 29, 2022</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 30, 2022</b>	Optional Sunday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>November 7, 2022</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Election Runoff for Federal Races.
<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)



**Step Four ...I know I am ready to cast my ballot because...**

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**Step Five... CONGRATULATIONS!!! VOTE AND COLLECT YOUR STICKER! YOU'VE EARNED IT!**

### MY 2022 VOTER REPORT

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

I Voted in the \_\_\_\_\_ Election.

I Voted on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

