

Dissecting Voting Bills

SB 202, HR 1, HR 4, and Their Impact on Georgia Voters

Absentee Ballots: Identification

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires drivers license, state ID, or photocopy of personal documents to request and submit absentee ballot·Requires voter to add personal information to the outside of the absentee envelope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Bans “any additional conditions or requirements” to vote by mail, including identification requirements.·Directly conflicts with SB 202	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires preclearance for any “change in documentation or qualification to vote” which would have applied to these provisions

Absentee Ballots: Time Frames

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Compresses window to request an absentee ballot to 78 days before election, and requires that ballot is received 11 days before the election	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Allows states to impose a “reasonable deadline” on requesting absentee ballot, but requires states to provide all voters with an application no later than 60 days before an election·Mandates acceptance of absentee ballot if received within 5 days of the election	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires preclearance for any “change that reduces voting opportunities” which may have applied to these provisions

Absentee Ballots: Drop Boxes

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Limits drop boxes to the lesser of 1/100,000 voters in a county OR one per early voting location in a county·Requires drop boxes to be inside and under constant surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires states to let people use drop boxes “at such times and to such locations as the State may establish”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires preclearance for any “change that reduces voting opportunities” which may have applied to these provisions

Out of Precinct Voting

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Disenfranchises all out-of-precinct provisional ballots for all down-ballot races (not just those specific to the precinct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires out-of-precinct ballots to be counted and imposes the duty on the state to ensure all out-of-precinct votes for elections that the voter is eligible for are counted	

Early Voting

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Shortens early voting for any run-off election to one weekend before, with no mandatory voting days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires 12 days of consecutive early voting, with polling places open at least 10 hours per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Requires preclearance for any “change that reduces voting opportunities” which would have applied to these provisions

Challenge Provisions

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
·Allows for unlimited challenges to voter eligibility		·Requires preclearance of changes to voter registration lists “that add a new basis for removal...or that puts in place a new process for removing a name.”

Line Warming Ban

SB 202	HR 1	HR 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bans giving out food, water, or other supplies to voters waiting in line		<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Requires practice-based preclearance for any “change that reduces voting opportunities” which may have applied to these provisions

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