“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

—MAHATMA GHANDI

Student Early Voting Outreach Locations

Georgia Institute Technology
William C. Wardlaw Jr. Center
The Poole Board Room -
177 North Ave. NW, Atlanta, GA 30332
*Tuesday, October 18, 2016
*Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Operation Hours
8:30 a.m-4:00 p.m.

Georgia State University
Veterans Memorial Hall in Dahlberg Hall
30 Courtland Street Atlanta, GA 30303
*Monday, October 24, 2016
*Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Operation Hours
8:30 a.m-4:00 p.m.

Atlanta Metropolitan State College
1630 Metropolitan Parkway, SW
Edwin A. Thompson, Sr.
Student Center (Building 800)
Atlanta, Georgia 30310
*Tuesday, November 1, 2016
*Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Operation Hours
8:30 a.m-4:00 p.m.

Must be registered in Fulton County

A Voter's Guide for College Students

Fulton County Registration and Elections Department
130 Peachtree Street, SW Suite 2186, Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404-612-7020
Fax: 404-730-7024 www.fultonelections.com

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**VOTING BASICS**

**Eligibility**
You are eligible to vote in Georgia if you are a citizen of the United States; a legal resident of Georgia; at least 18 years old; have not been found mentally incompetent by the court; are not serving a sentence for a felony of moral turpitude; are registered to vote; and meet all other state requirements, such as showing a Photo Identification if you choose to vote in person or properly requesting and returning an absentee ballot if you choose to vote by mail.

**Voter Registration**
Deadline to register to vote in the November General Special Election is **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**. Online voter registration is available, which allows applicants with a valid Georgia Driver’s License or a Georgia Identification Card to complete the entire process online. In Fulton County, residents can register to vote:

- at their city hall
- at a Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) office
- at any Atlanta Fulton County Library Branch
- by mail

Before changing your registration with the county in Georgia where you reside while attending college, make sure it avoids conflicting with any financial aid or scholarships you are receiving from an out of state address.

If you have moved, you must update your voter registration by submitting a new application before the deadline date.

**Out of State Students**
Please be sure to contact your home county’s registration office or state elections office for specific requirements on requesting an absentee ballot. A parent or relative can request an absentee ballot for you, to be emailed to you, at the city or state where you attend college.

- Can use an out of state driver’s license and must be valid!

**PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS**
Georgia law requires registered voters to show photo identification in order to vote in person. When you vote in person, you must show one of the following photos ID's:

- **A Georgia Driver’s license**, even if expired.
- Any valid state ID including one issued by the Department of Driver Services or your voter registrar office.
- **Valid U.S. Passport**
- **Valid U.S. military photo ID**
- **Valid tribal photo ID**

If you DO NOT have one of these forms of ID you can receive a FREE Georgia Voter ID card by contacting your county registrar's office or a Department of Drivers Services office. For more information, call 404-656-2871, or visit [www.GaPhotoID.com](http://www.GaPhotoID.com).

If you do not have a photo ID listed above, you are still able to vote by provisional ballot. You have three days after the election to bring the required photo ID to your county registrar's office in order for your provisional ballot to be counted.

**Student College IDs** are only acceptable if it is a state-funded school. Student IDs from private universities, community colleges or online universities are unacceptable.

**Example of a Georgia Voter ID Card**

**ABSENTEE / ADVANCE VOTING**

**Other options to vote:**
You may vote even if you cannot go to the polls on Election Day by voting *by mail or in person during the advance voting period.*

**Vote By Mail**

Voters can request an absentee ballot 180 days before an election without providing a reason. To vote by mail, send or bring a written request to your county registrar's office that includes your name, address, signature and the election for which you are requesting an absentee ballot. You can also go online at [www.sos.ga.gov/elections](http://www.sos.ga.gov/elections), print and complete the application, return it to your county registrar's office and they will mail your ballot after the application is approved and ballots are available.

Your county registrar must receive your absentee ballots by 7:00p.m. on Election Day. Voters are not required to provide photo identification when voting by mail.

**Voter Assistance**
Voting must be readily accessible to disabled and elderly voters. If you are in need of special assistance to vote or access your polling place, please contact your county registrar's office.