

2022 UPDATE

MUSCOGEE ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

WHO IS ON THE BALLOT?

Midterm election cycle

Congress, Governor, Lt. Governor
other state offices;

State Senators and State
Representatives;

Judges, Mayor, Council and School
Board Representatives

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR VOTERS?

- All voters will vote for the Council At-Large and School Board At-Large.
- Based on registered address, a voter may see the following on the ballot: a district council race or a district school board race, or both council and school board or no council and school board race.
- Special Election – TSPLOST – last question on the ballot
- Nonbinding party questions – each political party sends questions for those who vote on that party’s ballot as an opinion poll
- Voters will select a Democrat, Republican, or Nonpartisan Ballot. The party ballots will have the nonpartisan election and the special election at the bottom. The Nonpartisan ballot only contains Judges, Mayor, Council, School Board, and the TSPLOST election.

WHERE WILL VOTING OCCUR?

- Election Day voting precincts have not changed.
- Voters will receive a new precinct card with district information and a list of representatives.
- The information can be viewed at Georgia's My Voter Page (mvp.sos.ga.gov).
- Early Voting: May 2 – May 20, 7am to 7pm including weekends.
- Three locations: Columbus Technical College, City Services Center, Shirley Winston Recreation Center.
- Register to vote: Using your Georgia Driver's License or ID Card, you can register online at registertovote.sos.ga.gov. You can also complete a voter registration form and submit to the elections office

WHEN DO VOTERS REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS?

- Request your absentee ballot now.
- If you are 65 years of age or older or disabled, you can request to receive ballots for each election in the calendar year.
- There is no “automatic list” of absentee voters that carries over from year to year.
- The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail for the May primary is Friday, May 13.
- The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail for the November General Election is October 28.
- If you miss either of these dates, you will need to vote during the last week of early voting or on Election Day.
- If a voter has a Georgia Driver’s License or identification card issued by the Department of Driver Services, the voter will list that number on the application for an absentee ballot. If no GA DL# or ID#, voter must send a copy of an approved form of photo ID for the application to be accepted.

HOW CAN VOTERS SEND ABSENTEE INFORMATION?

- You can request an absentee ballot online, but you must print the application and sign it.
- Voters can request absentee ballots by:
- EMAIL: muscogeeelectionsandregistration.gov
- FAX: 706-225-4394
- MAIL : Elections, PO Box 1340, Columbus, GA 31902-1340
- DELIVER in person to elections office at the City Services Center
- If you are issued an absentee ballot and decide to vote early in person, you will be asked to complete a form stating that you have not returned your ballot and you have no intention to return it.
- The last day to return an absentee ballot to the Elections office is 7pm on Election Day. Please do not turn it in at a precinct.

BALLOT COLLECTION DROP BOX

- One ballot collection drop box will be available for voters.
- The box is located inside the City Services Center in the entry.
- The box will only be open when early voting is open – May 2 – May 20, 7am to 7pm daily.
- The box will close on the last day of early voting (May 20)
- Absentee ballots will be accepted in the elections office until 7pm on Election Day.



QUESTIONS?
