

## **ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION CALENDAR**

### **2017 ELECTION EVENT DATES:**

<b>Elections</b>	<b>Voter Registration</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Election Date</b>
Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies & Present Questions	February 21, 2017		March 21, 2017
Special Election Runoff Date	February 21, 2017		April 18, 2017
Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies	May 22, 2017		June 20, 2017
Special Election Runoff Date	May 22, 2017		July 18, 2017
Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies	August 21, 2017		September 19, 2017
Special Election Runoff Date	August 21, 2017		October 17, 2017
General Election/Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies & Present Questions	October 10, 2017		November 7, 2017
General Election/Special Election Runoff Date	October 10, 2017		December 5, 2017

**2017 KEY DATES:**

**January 6, 2017**

Deadline to Mail or Issue Absentee Ballots for Federal Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**January 10, 2017**

Date of Federal Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(3)

**February 1, 2017**

Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2017 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)

**February 21, 2017**

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)

**February 27, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**March 17, 2017**

Last day to issue or mail absentee ballots for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**March 21, 2017**

Date of March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**April 14, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for April Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**April 18, 2017**

Date of Special Election Runoff for March Special. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)

**May 22, 2017**

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)

**May 30, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**June 16, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**June 20, 2017**

Date of June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**July 4, 2017**

Independence Day Holiday

**July 14, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**July 18, 2017**

Date of the July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)

**August 21, 2017**

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)

**August 21-25, 2017**

Nonpartisan Municipal Election Qualifying Period. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(c)(3) & SB 199

**August 28, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

	Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>September 1, 2017</b>	Deadline for Write-In Candidates to file a copy of the Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
<b>September 15, 2017</b>	Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)
<b>September 19, 2017</b>	Date of September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)
<b>October 10, 2017</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the November General/Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)
<b>October 13, 2017</b>	Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
<b>October 16, 2017</b>	First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
	Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
<b>October 17, 2017</b>	Date of October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)
<b>November 3, 2017</b>	Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**November 7, 2017**

Date of November General/Special Election.  
O.C.G.A. §§ 21-5-9 & 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**December 1, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for  
November General/Special Election Runoff.  
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**December 5,  
2017**

Date of December General/Special Election Runoff.  
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(4)

*\*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.*