Emory Votes Initiative's Guide to the 2022 Georgia Primaries

What Are Primaries?
Primaries are elections that political parties use to select candidates for a general election. After that, each party’s candidates run against each other in the general election.

Key Dates for GA Primaries
- **April 25**
  - Earliest Day for Registrar to mail regular Absentee Ballots
  - Voter Registration Deadline for Primary and Special Elections
- **May 2 – May 20**
  - Early voting for General Primary Election and Special Election
- **May 13**
  - Deadline to request absentee ballot for General Primary Election
- **May 23**
  - Voter Registration Deadline for General Primary Election
  - Runoff for Federal Offices
- **May 24**
  - Election Day (General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election)
- **June 10**
  - Deadline to request absentee ballot for Runoff General Primary Election
- **June 21**
  - Runoff Election Day (General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election)

Emory Campus Statistic
- **3rd**
  - As of Spring 2021, Emory ranked 3rd nationally for campus TurboVote signups both in absolute numbers and as a percentage of the student body
- **26.9%**
  - As of 2018, there was a 26.9% increase in the voting rate of Emory students
## Offices on the Ballot

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- State Senate
- State House
- State Supreme Court
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Agriculture Commissioner
- Labor Commissioner
- Insurance Commissioner
- Public Service Commissioner

## Informational Resources

Find links to sites that provide more information pertaining to the Georgia Primaries and general voter registration here.

- **TurboVote**
  - emory.turbovote.org
- **My Voter Page (Georgia)**
  - mvp.sos.ga.gov
- **Vote.org**
  - vote.org
- **Branch**
  - branch.vote
- **BALLOTpedia**
  - ballotpedia.org

## Emory Votes Pledge

*The Emory Votes Pledge is a commitment to:

1. **REGISTER** to vote or check your voter registration status using TurboVote.
2. **Become an informed voter** by doing your research on what's on your ballot, your polling location, etc.
3. **Make a plan and get ready** to vote!
4. If you are not able to vote, substitute this list with pledging to be civically engaged in a way that works for you!*

To join this pledge and access other EVI resources, scan the QR code.