2017 State Elections and Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
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

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)
September 1, 2017	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)
September 15, 2017	Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)
September 19, 2017	Date of September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)
October 10, 2017	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)
October 13, 2017	Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
October 16, 2017	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)
October 17, 2017	Date of October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)
November 3, 2017	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 Genera/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.*