



Office of Elections & Voter Registration
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STATEMENT

CANTON, GA (Oct. 20, 2020) – We are already seeing record turnout for the 2020 Presidential Election, and we are working diligently to ensure a safe, efficient, and pleasant voting experience for everyone. We currently are offering three Early Voting locations, through Oct. 23. On Oct. 24, three more locations will open for Saturday voting. From Oct. 26-Oct. 30, there will be six Advance Voting locations available.

Absentee Ballots

Those wishing to vote by Absentee Ballot can request one no later than Friday, Oct. 30. They must be returned no later than Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. Learn more here: <https://voter.cherokee.ga.com/vote-by-mail.cfm>.

Ballot drop boxes are available at three locations (former Elections Office in downtown Canton, current Elections Office on the Tax Campus on Marietta Highway, and the South Annex on Main Street in Woodstock). All drop boxes are monitored by video surveillance 24 hours per day. The Ballot Boxes have been installed according to the requirements set forth by the State Election Board and monitored according to the State Election Board standards (SEB Emergency Rule 183-1-14-.6-.14).

Safety

The Office of Elections & Voter Registration has put several procedures in place to maintain a safe environment for all voters.

- Pens are being sanitized between each voter. We ask that you take a pen from the sanitized basket and return it to the used basket. You are also welcome to bring your own pen and use it.
- Voting machines are being sanitized between each use.
- The Elections Office has purchased 50,000 disposable styluses to use on the touch screens. As of Oct. 19, the Office is waiting to take delivery of those items.
- Hand sanitizer is provided at each voting location.
- All voters are welcome to wear a mask or face shield to vote in person. The Office of Elections & Voter Registration cannot, by law, require voters to wear a mask.

Wait Times

Wait times vary depending on location, day, and time of day. We are unable to provide real time wait times. The first week of Early Voting has shown that 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. are peak voting times. You can expect longer wait times during the peak hours.

How Can You Help?

We ask that you please be kind to other voters and to our poll workers. We also ask that you please be patient during this process. Voter turnout is higher than in previous years, and we are doing our best to keep the process as expedient and hassle-free as possible.

If you requested an absentee ballot, please note that you cannot vote in person at any voting location or precinct. If you have questions about the status of your absentee ballot, please call 770-479-0407 ext. 0.

Early/Advance Voting Locations and Times

Oct. 12-23 (All locations: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Elections Office: 2782 Marietta Highway, Canton

Former Elections Office, 400 E. Main St., downtown Canton

South Annex: 7545 Main St., Woodstock

Oct. 24 (all locations: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Elections Office: 2782 Marietta Highway, Canton

Former Elections Office, 400 E. Main St., downtown Canton

South Annex: 7545 Main St., Woodstock

Hickory Flat Library: 2740 E. Cherokee Drive, Canton

Ball Ground Library: 435 Old Canton Road, Ball Ground

Rose Creek Library, 4476 Towne Lake Parkway, Woodstock

Oct. 26-Oct. 3 (All locations: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Elections Office: 2782 Marietta Highway, Canton

Former Elections Office, 400 E. Main St., downtown Canton

South Annex: 7545 Main St., Woodstock

Hickory Flat Library: 2740 E. Cherokee Drive, Canton

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