

## NEW UPDATED VOTER INFORMATION QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

To register to vote in the state of Georgia, you must be:

A citizen of the United States

A legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you wish to vote

At least 18 years of age by election day

You **may not register to vote** if you are currently:

*Serving a sentence, probation or paying restitution imposed by the conviction of a felony*

*Judicially determined to be mentally incompetent*

You do not have to register by political party to vote in the state's regular primaries or general elections. You may register to vote at any time, but you must be registered by the close of registration prior to an election if you wish to vote on election day, **all applications must be postmarked by the voter registration deadline.**

### Registering for the first time in Georgia?

You can register by mail but are required to show one of the acceptable types of identification [listed under Requirements on the voter application](#):

1. Mail copy of the identification with your voter registration application
2. Provide copy of the identification to the registrar during the absentee voting process
3. Show one of the pieces of identification accepted when voting at the polling place

**All Georgia citizens have access to several convenient methods of registering to vote, to register for Jackson County do one of the following:**

- Download and complete a PDF form from [the Secretary of State's Web site](#)
- Contact the Jackson County Voter Registration office at (706)367-6377, public library, public assistance office, recruitment office, schools and other government offices for a mail-in registration form.
- Registration is offered when you renew or apply for your driver's license at Department of Motor Vehicle Safety license posts.