

2020 Elections News and Dates

March 24, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary

February 4-first day to mail absentee ballots

February 24-Voter registration cut-off

March 2-20-Early Voting at 182 Cade Street

March 14-Saturday Voting at 182 Cade Street

Candidate Qualifying

March 2 @ 9am – March 6 @ 12pm

Local Offices

Sheriff

Tax Commissioner

Probate Judge

Magistrate Judge

Clerk of Court

Board of Education

District 1, 3, 5

Board of Commissioners

District 1, 3, 5

Coroner

Surveyor

May 18, 2020 General Primary

March 31-first day to mail absentee ballots

April 20-voter registration cut-off

April 27-May 15-Early Voting at 182 Cade Street

May 9-Saturday Voting at 182 Cade Street

July 21, 2020 General Primary Runoff if necessary

TBD-first day to mail absentee ballots

April 20-voter registration cut-off

June 29-July 17-Early Voting at 182 Cade Street

November 3, 2020 General Election

Sept. 15-first day to mail absentee ballots

Oct 5-voter registration cut-off

Oct 12-Oct 30-Early Voting at 182 Cade Street

Oct 21-Saturday Voting at 182 Cade Street

December 1, 2020 State and Local Runoff

January 5, 2020 Federal Runoff

MY VOTER PAGE

Voters can visit *My Voter Page* at mvp.sos.ga.gov for tons of information. A person can register to vote, change voter information, find their polling place or early voting location, print an absentee ballot application, view their elected officials and qualified candidates, check the status of absentee or provisional ballots, and even print or have a precinct card emailed to them.

Poll Worker News

The Board of Elections is recruiting Poll Workers for the 2020 Elections. Poll workers must be at least 16 years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Hart County, and be able to read and write the English language. No person holding public office or Candidate for office may serve as a poll worker. Immediate family members of candidates cannot serve in an election where the relative is a candidate. Poll workers will be required to attend training before each election and be available to work 6am until on Election Day. Please contact the Board of Elections Office at 706-376-8911 for more information.

Voting Equipment News

The Secretary of State introduced Dominion Voting as the vendor for the all new paper ballot marking system. Hart County Board of Elections currently has 2 sets of demo equipment and would like to conduct presentations to introduce it to the public. Any group or organization that would like a demo can contact the office at 706-376-8911. Demonstrations can be scheduled now through the middle of February. There will be public demonstrations at 182 Cade Street, January 14 and 16 at 10am, 2pm and 5:30pm each day. Other in-office demos can be scheduled at your request.

Also, there is a video posted on the county website. Go to hartcountyga.gov and click *Secure the Vote* about half way down the page.

IMPORTANT

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS

Voters wanting absentee ballots must complete an Absentee Ballot Application for each election. New applications are necessary for everyone because this is the beginning of a new election cycle. **EVEN IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED BALLOTS IN THE PAST.** Elderly and disabled voters will only need to complete **ONE** application for this election cycle, but they **must** mark it on the application that they are elderly or disabled. Applications are available at the Board of Elections and Registration or can be mailed by calling 706-376-8911. Voters may also visit mvp.sos.ga.gov to print an absentee voter application. Ballot application requests can be made now and the first day ballots will be mailed for the March 24, 2020 Presidential Primary Election is Tuesday, February 4.