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2023 Scheduled Elections Abbreviated Calendar of Events

ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	REGISTRATION CUTOFF
Special Election to Fill a Vacancy & Propose a Question	March 21, 2023	February 21, 2023*
Special Election Runoff	April 18, 2023	February 21, 2023*
Special Election to Fill a Vacancy	June 20, 2023	May 22, 2023
Special Election Runoff	July 18, 2023	May 22, 2023
Special Election to Fill a Vacancy	September 19, 2023	August 21, 2023
Special Election Runoff	October 17, 2023	August 21, 2023
General Election/Special Election to Fill a Vacancy & Propose a Question	November 7, 2023	October 10, 2023*
General Election/Special Election Runoff	December 5, 2023	October 10, 2023*

Key Dates

Dates in red changed to next business day due to state holiday.

Please refer to the Comprehensive Calendar for full text version

DATE	ACTIVITY
January 3, 2023	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
January 3, 2023	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot for the March 21 st Special Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
January 30, 2023	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot for the April 18 th Special Election Runoff O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
February 1, 2023	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2023 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)
February 13, 2023	Deadline to Publish Advance Voting Notice for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(3)
February 21, 2023	1. Last day to register to vote in the March Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224 2. Last day to issue a Call for Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(b)
February 27, 2023	1. Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2) 2. Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
March 4, 2023 AND March 11, 2023	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
March 6, 2023	Early Processing of Absentee Ballots may begin with advanced noticed. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(2)(A)
March 10, 2023	Last day to request a March 21 st Special Election Absentee Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
March 17, 2023	Last day to begin L&A Testing on voting equipment. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.6(c); SEB Rule 183-1-12(.03)
March 17, 2023	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting ends for the March Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
March 21, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election)

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3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
March 27, 2023	Last day to certify the March 21, 2023 Special Election
April 3, 2023	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot for the June 20 th Special Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
April 7, 2023	Last day to request an April 18 th Special Election Runoff Absentee Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
April 18, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election Runoff) – Refer to Comprehensive Calendar for Special Runoff Provisions
3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
April 24, 2023	Last day to certify the April 18, 2023 Special Election Runoff
May 16, 2023	Deadline to Publish Advance Voting Notice for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(3)
May 30, 2023	1. Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the June Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2) 2. Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the June Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
June 3, 2023 AND June 10, 2023	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the June Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)
June 9, 2023	Last day to request the June 20 th Absentee Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
June 16, 2023	Last day to begin L&A Testing on voting equipment. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.6(c) / SEB Rule 183-1-12(.03)
June 16, 2023	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting ends for the June Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)
June 20, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election)
3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
June 26, 2023	Last day to certify the June 20, 2023 Special Election
July 18, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election Runoff) – Refer to Comprehensive Calendar for Special Runoff Provisions
3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
July 24, 2023	Last day to certify the July 18, 2023 Special Election Runoff
August 21, 2023 through August 25, 2023	MUNICIPAL OFFICE CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PERIOD
August 21, 2023	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot for the November Municipal General/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
August 28, 2023	1. Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the September Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2) 2. Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the September Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)(A)

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September 6, 2023	Last day to file the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate and have notice published in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)
September 8, 2023	Last day to request the September 19 th Absentee Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
September 15, 2023	Last day to begin L&A Testing on voting equipment. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-379.6(c); SEB Rule 183-1-12(.03)
September 19, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election)
3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
September 25, 2023	Last day to certify the September 19, 2023 Special Election
October 10, 2023	Deadline For Voter Registration/Change of Address for November 7th General/Special Election and Runoff. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-224; 21-2-501
October 16, 2023	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the November Municipal General/Special Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)
October 16, 2023	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the November General Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
October 17, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election Runoff) – Refer to Comprehensive Calendar for Special Runoff Provisions
3 days following	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
October 21, 2023 AND October 28, 2023	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the November General Election O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)
October 23, 2023	Deadline For County Certification of Election Returns for the October Special Election Runoff O.C.G.A. §21-2-493(k)
October 27, 2023	Last day to request an absentee ballot for the November Municipal General Election O.C.G.A. 21-2-381(a)(1)(A)
November 7, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Municipal General/Special Election)
November 13, 2023	Last day for a voter to submit an absentee ballot cure affidavit (if ballot was received by 7pm on Election day) and any supplemental information to verify a provisional ballot.
November 14, 2023	Deadline For County Certification of Election Returns for the November Municipal General Election/Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-493(k)
November 27, 2023	Deadline to submit an absentee ballot application for the December Municipal General Election/Special Election Runoff
December 5, 2023	ELECTION DAY (Special Election Runoff) – Refer to Comprehensive Calendar for Special Runoff Provisions
December 11, 2023	Deadline For County Certification of Election Returns for December Municipal General Election/Special Election Runoff O.C.G.A. §21-2-493(k)

*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.

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