

HOW DO I VOTE?

Vote Early by Mail

Ballots are mailed out 45 days prior to the General Election. Uniformed and Overseas Citizen ballots must be mailed out or sent electronically 49 days prior to the General Election. If you are Elderly or Disabled and have applied for ballots earlier in the year, you will automatically receive a ballot without making additional requests. You must be 65 years or older on Election Day to be considered Elderly.

How do I Request a Mail-In Absentee Ballot?

1. Go to the Secure the Vote Absentee Ballot Portal at: <https://securevotega.com/secureabsentee>
2. Contact the Election Office at 770-443-7503, or absenteerequest@paulding.gov to request an application.
3. Go to www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

Helpful Tips when Voting with a Paper Absentee Ballot

- Only place one ballot in the oath envelope.
- **DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME ON YOUR ACTUAL BALLOT – LAW PROHIBITS THIS AND THE BALLOT MUST BE REJECTED AND WILL NOT COUNT.**
- Place adequate postage on the ballot when mailing back. 70¢ is the normal amount required to mail the ballot.
- If you do not receive your absentee ballot in a timely manner (5-7 days after submitting your application) **CONTACT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT CLERK IMMEDIATELY AT 770-443-7503**
- If you decide to vote in person early or on Election Day, please contact the Election Office to have your Absentee Ballot cancelled PRIOR to going to vote, to save time at the polls. **770-443-7503**

VOTED BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 7:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 (ELECTION DAY) TO COUNT.

Drop boxes are checked at 7:00 p.m. and promptly locked after the last extraction of ballots at 7:00 p.m