

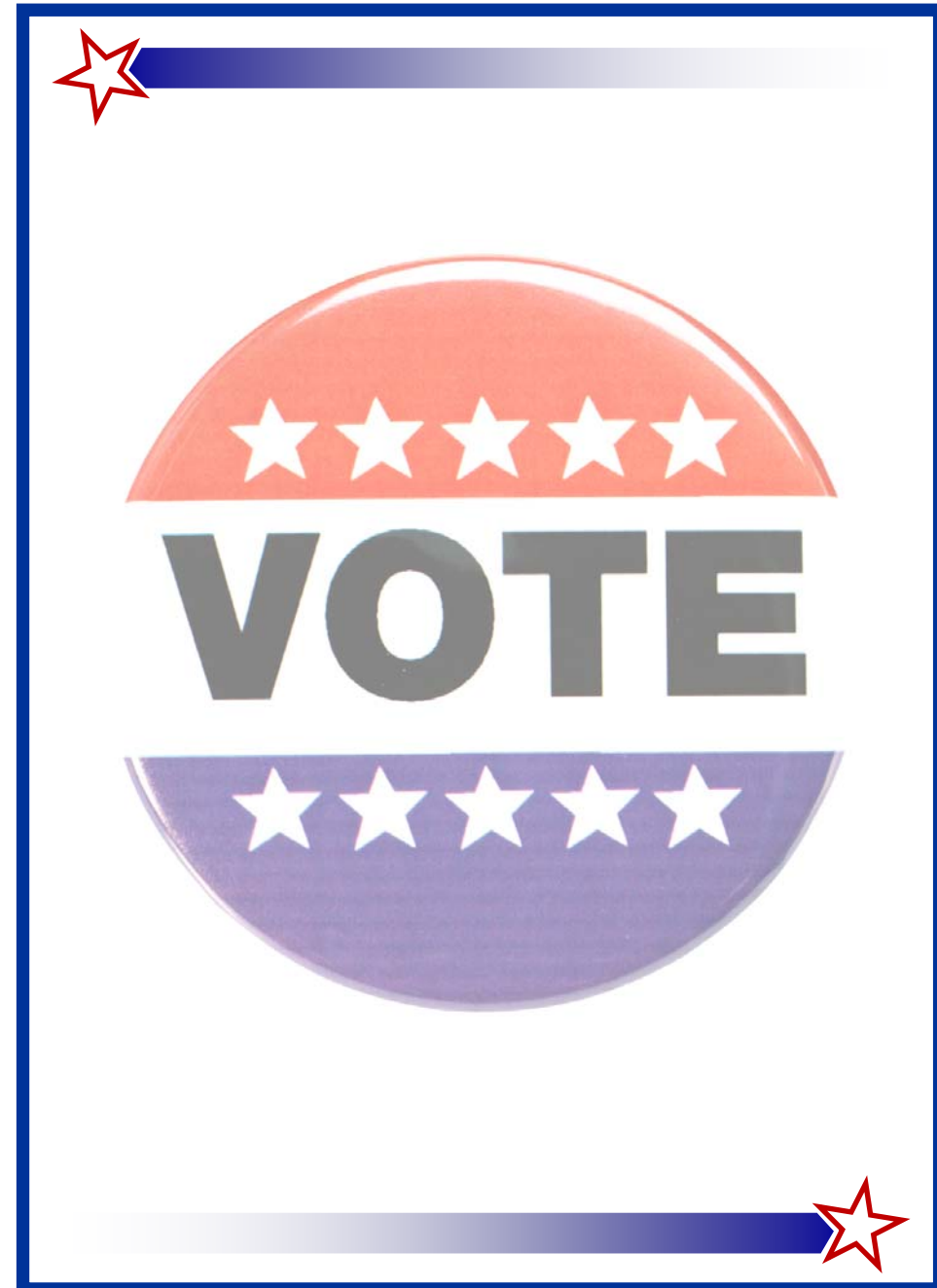
2009 Election Dates and Voter Registration Deadlines

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Special Election	February 16, 2009	March 17, 2009
Runoff Date	February 16, 2009	April 14, 2009
Special Election	May 18, 2009	June 16, 2009
Runoff Date	May 18, 2009	July 14, 2009
Special Election	August 17, 2009	September 15, 2009
Runoff Date	August 17, 2009	October 13, 2009
General/Special Election	October 5, 2009	November 3, 2009
Runoff Date	October 5, 2009	December 1, 2009

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YOUR GUIDE TO CONDUCTING A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE



Organizing Your Voter Registration Drive

1. Contact the [Board of Registrars office](#) in the county where the drive will take place and make them aware of your interest in holding a voter registration drive. Their office can provide you with helpful information for a successful drive.
2. Ask the County [Registrar](#) for information on how to properly store completed voter registration applications. Also, make arrangements with your county registrar for dropping-off the completed registration forms by the close of the next business day.
3. Georgia voter registration applications can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website.
4. There are benefits to hosting a voter registration drive as Deputy Registrar. Contact your County Board of Registrars for more information.
5. Remember, Georgia law prohibits any benefit or "reward" (such as balloons, candy, school credits, etc.) from being provided in exchange for registering to vote or voting.

Tips

1. Be creative with your table - decorate it with bunting, balloons, and/or signs encouraging people to "Register to Vote Here"
2. Make sure you have all the necessary supplies for the voter registration drive, such as pens, clipboards, forms and volunteers.
3. Don't be shy - have some volunteers standing with clipboards and registration forms in-hand, ready to ask passers-by if they are registered to vote.
4. Have fun! You are helping the citizens of Georgia fulfill one of their most important civic responsibilities - feel good about what you are doing!

Questions You Might Be Asked

Who can register to vote in the state of Georgia?

To register to vote 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 17 1/2 years of age to register and 18 to vote.

You may NOT register to vote if you are currently:

- Serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony.
- Judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

Do I have to register by political party in Georgia?

No, Georgia does not register voters by political party.

Do I have to re-register if I move?

Yes. Voters are required to notify the [Board of Registrars office](#) of their county of residence whenever they move. If you move within 30 days of an election, you may vote in your old precinct for that election.

When is the latest I can register for the next election?

You must register no later than the 5th Monday prior to the next election. Mail-in applications must be postmarked by this deadline.

Do I have to re-register for each election?

No, you only need to register once. If you have not voted in three years, please contact your county [Board of Registrars office](#).

Where do I vote?

After your county receives your voter registration form, you will receive a precinct card in the mail which will state the location of your polling place and your local, state, and federal districts. If you do not receive your precinct card within 30 days, contact the [Board of Registrars office](#) in your county or check the Secretary of State's website at: www.sos.georgia.gov/elections