COMPLETING A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

To minimize any issues with registering to vote, the applicant must complete all required fields on the voter registration application.

When completing a voter registration application, applicants are required to provide their Georgia Driver's License number. If they do not have one, they must provide the last 4 digits of their Social Security number.

If the applicant cannot sign his or her name, for whatever reason, <u>the applicant</u> must still make his or her mark on the signature line. (Example: "*X*")

The applicant should use this section only if he or she is already registered to vote, but an event requiring a Name Change or Change of Address has occurred.

If an applicant is illiterate or disabled and the applicant is being assisted in completing any part of the voter registration application, the person assisting must sign his or her name in the space provided.

STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Fill out the bottom half of this application by following these directions. Print clearly and use blue or black ink.

1. **LEGAL NAME**. Your full legal name including any suffix such as Sr., Jr., III, is required on this form.
2. **ADDRESS**. Provide residential address. This information is required.
3. **MAILING ADDRESS**. If mailing address is different from residential address, complete the mailing address section.
4. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**. A telephone number is helpful to registration officials if they have a question about your application. Gender and race are requested and are needed to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but are not mandated by law.
5. **VOTER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**. Federal law requires you to provide your full GA Drivers License number or GA State issued ID number. If you do not have a GA Drivers License or GA ID you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. Providing your full Social Security number is optional. Your Social Security number will be kept confidential and may be used for comparison with other state agency databases for voter registration identification purposes. If you do not possess a GA Drivers License or Social Security number please check the appropriate box and a unique identifier will be provided for you.
6. **OATH**. Federal law requires that you answer the citizenship and age questions. Read the oath and sign your name. If you cannot complete this application unassisted because of physical disability or illiteracy, you must either sign or make your mark on the signature line, and the person assisting you MUST sign the signature space for person assisting voter.
7. **POLL OFFICER QUESTION**. Your willingness to be a poll worker will have no bearing on your application for registration.
8. **NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE**. Complete these sections to change the name or address of your current voter registration.
9. **MAP/DIAGRAM**: If you live in an area without house numbers and street names, please include a drawing of your location to assist us in locating your appropriate voting precinct.
10. **DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:** Verify that you have completed and signed the application. Enclose a copy of your ID if you are submitting this form by mail and registering for the first time in Georgia. Fold the application in half, remove the tape at the top, and press the edges together. The application is ready for you to mail (postage is prepaid) or deliver to your county voter registration office.
11. **You are NOT officially registered to vote until this application is approved**. You should receive a voter precinct card in the mail. If you do not receive this acknowledgement within two to four weeks after mailing this form, please contact your county voter registration office. You can find your poll location and other election information on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ga.us/elections.

REQUIREMENT: If you are submitting this form by mail and you are registering for the first time in Georgia, enclose a copy of one of the following with your application: A copy of a current and valid photo ID, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address. Those who are entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act are exempt from this requirement.

Place copy of ID in pocket — Trim copy of ID to size

COUNTY PRECINCT	MUNICIPAL PRECINCT	DISTRICT COMBO	DDS APLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION NO.	CHANGE OF ADDRESS ☐ CHANGE OF NAME ☐ OTHER_____

OFFICE USE ONLY

1	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME	SUFFIX ☐ Jr. ☐ Sr. ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V	
2	RESIDENCE ADDRESS: House No. and street name	APT. NO.	CITY	COUNTY	STATE GA.	ZIP CODE
3	MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address): Post-office box or route			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
4	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )	DATE OF BIRTH: MM/DD/YYYY / /	GENDER Male ☐ Female ☐	RACE/ ETHNICITY: ☐ Black ☐ White ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian ☐ Other _____		
5	VALID GA. DRIVER'S LICENSE OR GA. I.D. NO.	If no GA Driver's License or GA. I.D. No., must provide last 4 digits of your Social Security Number		FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) Last 4 Digits (Required)		☐ Check if you do not have a GA Driver's License, GA. I.D. No. or Social Security No.

6 I SWEAR OR AFFIRM: (Your answer is required under federal law)
Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Check One: Yes ☐ No ☐
Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Check One: Yes ☐ No ☐
If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.
I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT:
I reside at the address listed above.
I am eligible to vote in Georgia.
I am not serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude.
I have not been judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.

WARNING: Any person who registers to vote knowing that such person does not possess the qualifications required by law, who registers under any name other than such person's own name, or who knowingly gives false information in registering shall be guilty of a felony.
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-561

Date — X Signature — Signature of person helping illiterate or disabled voter

7 May we contact you about working at an Election Day poll officer? Yes ☐ No ☐
If you would like to receive additional information by email, please provide your e-mail address:

CHANGE OF NAME: If you are changing your name, list the name under which you were previously registered. Last Name — Suffix — Middle or Maiden Name
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you are changing your address or if you were previously registered to vote, list your previous address:
CITY — COUNTY — STATE

Military Active Duty? Yes ☐ No ☐