



# INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL OUT AND VOTE YOUR GEORGIA ABSENTEE BALLOT

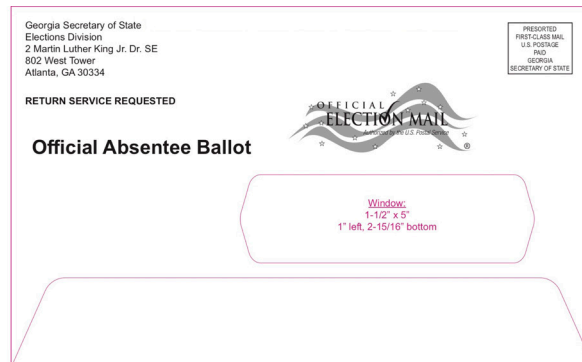
For instructions on how to request your absentee ballot by completing your absentee ballot application, visit [acluga.org/apply](http://acluga.org/apply)  
Go to [acluga.org/ballotFAQ](http://acluga.org/ballotFAQ) for an FAQ on voting your Georgia absentee ballot.

## Step 1: Your Official Absentee Ballot

Open the envelope labeled “Official Absentee Ballot.”

This envelope will contain:

- 1) your absentee ballot,
- 2) the instructions for filling out your absentee ballot,
- 3) an outer envelope, and
- 4) a “privacy” sleeve in the form of a white sheet of paper.



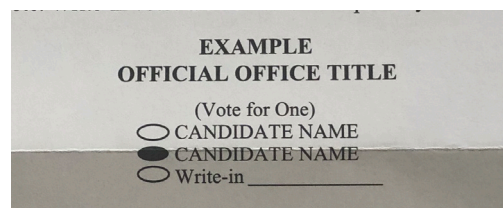
## Step 2: Use Black or Blue Pen

Use a black or blue pen only.

Use the same pen to fill out the entire ballot.

## Step 3: Completely Fill the Oval

On your ballot, for each race in which you wish to vote or for each question you wish to answer, completely fill the oval next to the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote or the response you wish to give to a question.

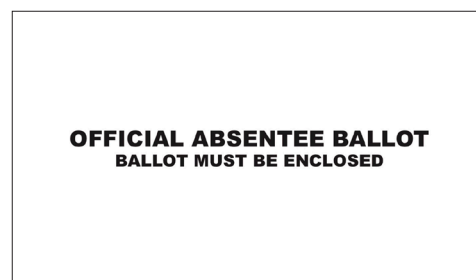


## Step 4: If you need a new ballot

If you make any errors while voting, damage the ballot, or otherwise require a new ballot so that you can vote as you intend, immediately contact your County Elections Office to ask for a replacement ballot. Ask your County Elections Office what to do with the ballot that is being replaced. Visit [acluga.org/CountyElectionOffice](http://acluga.org/CountyElectionOffice) to get contact information for your County Elections Office.

## Step 5: The Privacy Sleeve

After voting your ballot, take the privacy sleeve -- the white sheet of paper labeled “OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT, BALLOT MUST BE ENCLOSED” -- and fold it in half. Insert your ballot into the folded privacy sleeve [white sheet of paper]. Leave the sleeve folded WITHOUT STAPLES, TAPE, GLUE, OR OTHER ADHESIVE.



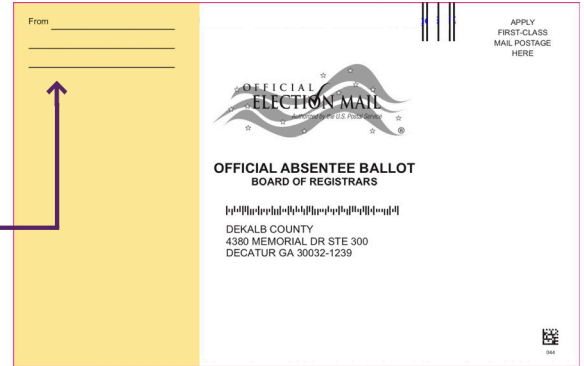
**Note:** The instructions included with your absentee ballot may refer to “two envelopes” or an “inner envelope” in which your completed ballot should be placed.

**This is a mistake because the Georgia Secretary of State’s office only included a white sheet of paper rather than an envelope.**



**Step 6: Addressing the Envelope**

Take the privacy sleeve [folded white sheet of paper] with your ballot inside of it and place it into the envelope that has a yellow bar on it and has been pre-addressed to your county board of registrar. Write your return address at the top left-hand side of the envelope inside the yellow bar.



**Step 7: Fill out the Oath on the Back of the Outer Envelope**

Be sure to sign the back of the envelope as you signed when you registered to vote or place your mark. Print your name.

**Step 7a. Person Assisting Elector**

(If no one is assisting you, go to Step 8.)

1. Fill in the date -- Day, Month, Year.  
This, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Person assisting you signs.
3. Print the name of person assisting elector
4. Check the square regarding the reason for the assistance.  
 Elector is unable to read the English language.  
 Elector requires assistance due to physical disability.

**OATH OF ELECTOR**

I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Georgia; that I possess the qualifications of an elector required by the laws of the State of Georgia; that I am entitled to vote in the precinct containing my residence in the primary or election in which this ballot is to be cast; that I am eligible to vote by absentee ballot; that I have not marked or mailed any other absentee ballot, nor will I mark or mail another absentee ballot for voting in such primary or election; nor shall I vote therein in person; and that I have read and understand the instructions accompanying this ballot; and that I have carefully complied with such instructions in completing this ballot. I understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law.

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Mark of Elector

Printed Name of Elector \_\_\_\_\_

**Oath of Person Assisting Elector (if any):** I, the undersigned, do swear (or affirm) that I assisted the above-named elector in marking such elector's absentee ballot as such elector personally communicated such elector's preference to me; and that such elector is entitled to receive assistance in voting under provisions of subsection (a) of Code Section 21-2-409.

This, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Assisting Elector \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Person Assisting Elector \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for assistance (Check appropriate square):  
 Elector is unable to read the English language.  
 Elector requires assistance due to physical disability.

Georgia law provides that any person who knowingly falsifies information so as to vote illegally by absentee ballot or who illegally gives or receives assistance in voting, as specified in Code Section 21-2-568 or 21-2-573, shall be guilty of a felony.

(This box for office use only)

Date and Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified and Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Registrar)

**Step 8: The Envelope**

Seal the envelope.

**Step 9: Turning in your ballot by mail or in-person**

You can return your absentee ballot two ways, a. through the mail and b. in person.

**a.) Returning your ballot through the mail:**

- Place two stamps on the envelope. Use either two First Class or two Forever stamps (\$0.55 each).
- Place your ballot in the mail.

**b.) Returning your absentee ballot in person:**

- Personally deliver the ballot to the your County Elections Office or
- Drop the ballot into a "Ballot Dropbox" that may be provided by your county.
- Contact your County Elections Office for more information on options to vote your absentee ballot outside of mailing the ballot.

**For your vote to count, your county must receive your absentee ballot by 7:00 PM on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 9.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [voting@acluga.org](mailto:voting@acluga.org)**



# SAMPLE BALLOT

## Nonpartisan, DeKalb County

DEKALB COUNTY 626-CH, 627-CH		
OFFICIAL ABSENTEE/PROVISIONAL/EMERGENCY BALLOT		
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA MAY 19, 2020		
<p>To vote, blacken the Oval (●) next to the candidate of your choice. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, manually WRITE his or her name in the write-in section and blacken the Oval (●) next to the write-in section. If you desire to vote YES or NO for a PROPOSED QUESTION, blacken the corresponding Oval (●). Use only blue or black pen or pencil.</p> <p>Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed for each specific office. Do not cross out or erase. If you erase or make other marks on the ballot or tear the ballot, your vote may not count.</p> <p>If you change your mind or make a mistake, you may return the ballot by writing "Spoiled" across the face of the ballot and return envelope. You may then mail the spoiled ballot back to your county board of registrars, and you will be issued another official absentee ballot. Alternatively, you may surrender the ballot to the poll manager of an early voting site within your county or the precinct to which you are assigned. You will then be permitted to vote a regular ballot.</p> <p><small>*Understand that the offer or acceptance of money or any other object of value to vote for any particular candidate, list of candidates, issue, or list of issues included in this election constitutes an act of voter fraud and is a felony under Georgia law. (O.C.G.A. 21-2-204e) and 21-2-303a)</small></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Charlie Bethel) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth "Beth" Beskin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Bethel (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sarah Hawkins Warren) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hal Moroz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Hawkins Warren (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Trenton "Trent" Brown, III) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trenton "Trent" Brown, III (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Christian Coomer) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christian Coomer (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Sara Doyle) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sara Doyle (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed David Todd Markle) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Todd Markle (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia</b> (To Succeed Carla McMillian) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carla McMillian (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Gregory A. Adams) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory A. Adams (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Tangela M. Barrie) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tangela M. Barrie (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Linda Warren Hunter) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Warren Hunter (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Stacey K. Hydrick) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stacey K. Hydrick (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Shondeana Crews Morris) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shondeana C. Morris (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Mark Anthony Scott) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Anthony Scott (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge, Superior Court of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit</b> (To Succeed Clarence "Chuck" Seeliger) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roderick Bridges</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Chausmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vincent C. Crawford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yolanda C. Parker-Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melinda "Mindy" Pillow</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of State Court of DeKalb County</b> (To Succeed Janis C. Gordon) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janis C. Gordon (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of State Court of DeKalb County</b> (To Succeed Mike Jacobs) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Jacobs (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of State Court of DeKalb County</b> (To Succeed Dax Lopez) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dax Lopez (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of State Court of DeKalb County</b> (To Succeed Wayne M. Purdom) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wayne M. Purdom (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Associate Judge of State Court of DeKalb County</b> (To Succeed Ronald B. Ramsey, Sr.) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ronald B. Ramsey, Sr. (Incumbent)</p> <p>Write-in</p>