

## **ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION CALENDAR**

### **2017 ELECTION EVENT DATES:**

| <b>Elections</b>   | <b>Voter<br/>Registration</b> | <b>Deadline</b> | <b>Election Date</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies & Present Questions                  | February 21, 2017             |                 | March 21, 2017       |
| Special Election Runoff Date   | February 21, 2017             |                 | April 18, 2017       |
| Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies                                      | May 22, 2017                  |                 | June 20, 2017        |
| Special Election Runoff Date   | May 22, 2017                  |                 | July 18, 2017        |
| Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies                                      | August 21, 2017               |                 | September 19, 2017   |
| Special Election Runoff Date   | August 21, 2017               |                 | October 17, 2017     |
| General Election/Special Election Date to Fill Vacancies & Present Questions | October 10, 2017              |                 | November 7, 2017     |
| General Election/Special Election Runoff Date                                | October 10, 2017              |                 | December 5, 2017     |

**2017 KEY DATES:****January 6, 2017**

Deadline to Mail or Issue Absentee Ballots for Federal Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**January 10, 2017**

Date of Federal Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(3)

**February 1, 2017**

Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2017 Election Cycle. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1)(A)

**February 21, 2017**

Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the March Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

**February 27, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**March 17, 2017**

Last day to issue or mail absentee ballots for March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**March 21, 2017**

Date of March Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**April 14, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for April Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**April 18, 2017**

Date of Special Election Runoff for March Special. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)

**May 22, 2017**

Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the June Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

**May 30, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**June 16, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**June 20, 2017**

Date of June Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**July 4, 2017**

Independence Day Holiday

**July 14, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**July 18, 2017**

Date of the July Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)

**August 21, 2017**

Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

**August 21-25, 2017**

Nonpartisan Municipal Election Qualifying Period. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(c)(3) & SB 199

**August 28, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**September 1, 2017**

Deadline for Write-In Candidates to file a copy of the Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-133(a)

**September 15, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**September 19, 2017**

Date of September Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**October 10, 2017**

Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the November General/Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-224(b)(2)

**October 13, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**October 16, 2017**

First day to mail or issue Absentee Ballots for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

Advanced In-Person Voting begins for the November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(d)(1)

**October 17, 2017**

Date of October Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(6)

**November 3, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for November General/Special Election. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)

**November 7, 2017**

Date of November General/Special Election.  
O.C.G.A. §§ 21-5-9 & 21-2-540(c)(1)(A)

**December 1, 2017**

Last day to mail or issue absentee ballots for  
November General/Special Election Runoff.  
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(a)(2)

**December 5,  
2017**

Date of December General/Special Election Runoff.  
O.C.G.A. § 21-2-501(a)(4)

*\*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.*