



**NOTICE REGARDING ELECTION PROCEDURES
DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

To better prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to election workers and the voting public, the Liberty County Board of Elections and Registration has implemented certain measures to better ensure a safe, secure, and transparent voting process. While in-person voting will be offered during early voting periods and on Election Day (i.e. June 9, 2020), **citizens are encouraged to vote with a mail-in absentee ballot.**

In addition to normal application request procedures, absentee ballot applications are being mailed to every active registered voter by the Secretary of State. Should you wish to utilize the absentee ballot process, please return the completed ballot application to the Board by (1) email to ella.golden@libertycountyga.com; (2) fax to 912-876-2538; (3) U.S. mail (postage is necessary); or (4) in person delivery to the Board's main office during normal business hours. For purposes of this Notice, the location and address for the Board is 100 Main Street, Hinesville, Georgia 31313. Please make your request early enough to allow time for the ballot to be mailed to you and voted.

Completed absentee ballots can be returned by mail or delivered in-person to the Board's main office listed above. **Additionally, beginning on or about May 18, 2020, absentee ballots may be returned using a dedicated and secure drop box located on the grounds of the Board's main office (Midway Street/Bradwell Park side).** The drop box is available 24/7 and does not require postage. For additional information on mail-in absentee voting, please visit georgia.gov/vote-absentee-ballot or call 912-876-3310. You may also check the status of your absentee ballot at mvp.sos.ga.gov (My Voter Page) or calling the Board. Unless you are a military/overseas voter, all absentee ballots must be received no later than the close of polls (i.e. 7:00 p.m.) on Election Day, June 9.

In-person voters will be instructed to observe social distancing protocols and other safeguards while at the polls. Although no person will be denied the opportunity to vote, all in-person voters are requested to wear face cloths. For more information regarding these safety measures, please call 912-876-3310 or visit www.libertycountyga.com.

If you have voted in the Presidential Preference Primary/TSPLOST Special Election that was scheduled for March 24, your vote will be counted June 9. You can still vote in the June 9 General Primary; your ballot will include the General Primary races for the party you choose, which can be different from the one you voted in the presidential contest.

If you haven't voted in the Presidential Preference Primary/TSPLOST Special Election, those matters will appear on the same ballot as the General Primary races for the political party of your choice.

Also, when voting, do not be concerned if the date printed at the top of your ballot is May 19 and not June 9. This is because some ballots were printed before the date of the Presidential & General Primary was changed. The date printed at the top will have no impact on your vote. Every ballot will be counted.

The last day to register to vote for the June 9, 2020 elections is May 11, 2020.