

# Applying for an Absentee Ballot

Download an [Official Application for Absentee Ballot](#).

**Important information:** The law on absentee ballots has changed. The law states you may **only** use the official application above to request an absentee ballot. **Please read carefully and fill out all required sections. Failure to provide accurate information may delay processing of your application.** You are now required to provide either a Georgia Driver's License or Georgia ID Card number or a copy of another form of ID. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you can get one free of charge from our office or the Department of Driver Services. Click [here](#) for more information about Georgia's ID requirements.

Applications can be submitted within 78 days of an election. We must receive it at least 11 days before Election Day. For more information about absentee ballots, visit the [Secretary of State's page](#).

## **Return your application by:**

EMAIL: [absentee@oconee.ga.us](mailto:absentee@oconee.ga.us) (send as attachment; pen and ink signatures required)

FAX: (706) 310-3486

HAND DELIVER or USPS MAIL to:  
7635 Macon Highway, Ste. 200 Watkinsville, GA 30677

# Returning Your Absentee Ballot

Your ballot may be returned either by mail, in person, or drop box. In order to be counted, we must receive your ballot by 7 pm on Election Day. We urge voters to mail their ballots back at least a week before Election Day.

**OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS:**                      **Oconee County Board of Elections**  
**7635 Macon Highway, Ste. 200 Watkinsville, GA 30677**  
**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Weekdays**

**DROP BOX:** The drop box is located inside our office and is available only during the hours of advance voting.

**Note:** Only roommates, immediate family members, or caregivers can return absentee ballots that do not belong to them.

*Changed your mind and want to vote in person? No problem. Bring your absentee ballot with you to your polling location and you may vote in person instead.*

*If you need to cancel your absentee ballot due to it being lost in the mail, damaged, voter error or incorrect ballot received, you will need to complete an [Affidavit of Cancelled Ballot](#) and submit it to our office to receive a replacement ballot or to state that you wish to vote in person. Please click the link, print the form and return to our office or to [absentee@oconee.ga.us](mailto:absentee@oconee.ga.us).*

# Checking the Status of Your Absentee Ballot

Check the status of your application or your ballot at [My Voter Page](#). Contact our office at (706) 769-3958 or [absentee@oconee.ga.us](mailto:absentee@oconee.ga.us) if you have not received your ballot 10 days after it was issued, or if your ballot has not been accepted 10 days after you have returned it to us.