

Early Voting Begins Monday October 12 in Fulton County for November 3rd Elections

Fulton County voters can cast their ballots for the November 3, 2009 General Municipal Election at several sites starting Monday, October 12, 2009.

Early voting hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following locations:

Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, Suite 4064 (404) 612-7060

North Service Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Room 209, (404) 613-7675

South Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, Room 105, (404) 612-3050

Voting at the locations listed above will continue through the advance voting period, from Monday, October 26 through Friday, October 30, with hours extended to 7 p.m. each day.

In addition, three additional voting locations will be available:

Adamsville Recreational Center, 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta

College Park, 3667 Main St., College Park

North Atlanta High School, 2875 North Side Dr. NW, Atlanta

In accordance with Georgia Election Code 21-2-380 amended in 2007, Senate Bill 387, states that Georgia voters no longer require a reason to vote prior to Election Day either by mail or in person. Those who vote in person during the Early or Advance Voting periods must provide an approved form of Photo Identification.

Absentee by Mail

Some voters may prefer to vote absentee by mail. To request an absentee ballot, registered voters may fax or mail a written request for an absentee ballot. Voters do not have to provide a reason for voting absentee by mail. Citizens can request an absentee ballot through Friday, October 30.

The request letter should include the name and date of the election, the voter's name, address as registered, and date of birth. The request should also include the address where the ballot is to be mailed, daytime phone number and voter's signature. Absentee ballots may also be requested in person.

The absentee ballot request should be sent to: Fulton County Voter Registration, Attn: Absentee Ballot, 141 Pryor St., SW, Suite 4064, Atlanta, GA 30303. The fax number is 404-730-8839.

All absentee ballots must be received in the Registration & Elections Office by 7:00 pm on Election Day. Photo identification is not required when voting by mail (exception for first time registered voters in Georgia who register by mail).

For additional information, please call the Department of Registration & Elections at 404-730-7072.