



# Forsyth County Voter Information Guide

November 4, 2025 Special Elections & Municipal General Election

Voter Registrations & Elections



The Voter Information Guide provides the voters of Forsyth County with information about the upcoming election. The guide does not provide specific information on candidates or issues. Voters are encouraged to research candidates and issues prior to going to the polls. The guide does not answer every possible election question. If you have additional questions, more information can be found on our website and we are available to answer your questions by phone during office hours (see below).

## General information

<p><b>Forsyth County Voter Registrations &amp; Elections</b>          1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040          Phone: (770) 781-2118 • Fax: (770) 886-2825  <a href="mailto:voter@forsythco.com">voter@forsythco.com</a>  <a href="http://www.forsythco.com/vote">www.forsythco.com/vote</a>          Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Georgia Secretary of State</b>  <a href="http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov">www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</a>  <a href="http://sos.ga.gov">sos.ga.gov</a>  <b>To register to vote, confirm your voter information and review your individual sample ballot:</b> <a href="http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov">www.mvp.sos.ga.gov</a></p>
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## The Ballot and Voter Eligibility

The Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office understands and appreciates voters have questions about candidates and questions that appear on the ballot. Our duty is to prepare and hold the election and to facilitate voting for all voters. Office staff and poll workers are not able to provide partisan/nonpartisan information about candidates, parties or questions that appear on the ballot. Office staff and poll workers must always remain completely apolitical and nonpartisan. Voters are encouraged to research candidates and issues on the ballot prior to coming to the polls to vote.

### Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election Ballot Details

This guide includes a [Consolidated Sample Ballot](#) for voters to review. Voters are encouraged to review their Sample Ballot prior to going to the polls to vote. A voter can view their individual sample ballot by going to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov).

#### Statewide Special Election for Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC)

- Contests for both PSC District 2 and for District 3 appear on all Forsyth County ballots.
- Each member elected to the PSC shall be required to be a resident of the PSC district they represent.
- Each member of the commission shall be elected statewide by the electors of Georgia.

#### Countywide Special Election for a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (E-SPLOST)

- The Special Election is for a continuation of an existing one-penny sales tax.
- This Special Election question appears on all Forsyth County ballots.

#### City of Cumming Municipal General Election

- Contests for Mayor, City Council Post 1, and City Council Post 2 appear on the ballot.
- All council seats are at-large, non-partisan positions and are elected by the City of Cumming voters.
- ONLY voters who reside in the city limits of Cumming and are registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in this election.
- For each council member post, the candidate receiving the highest number of legal votes for the office qualified shall be declared elected. The City Charter expressly provides for plurality vote election, not majority vote election.

### Voter Eligibility

Forsyth County residents registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the statewide Special Election for Georgia Public Service Commission and the countywide Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (E-SPLOST) Special Election. **ONLY** residents residing within the City limits of Cumming registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the City of Cumming Municipal General Election.

If needed, a Runoff election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025.

### Write-in Candidates

In a General Election, a candidate must qualify to become a write-in candidate. In order to become a certified write-in candidate for an office, an individual must have posted their intention in the appropriate legal organ and completed required paperwork by specific deadlines. Write-in candidates did not appear on the Special Primary ballot as they did not qualify with a Party. Write-in candidates' names do not appear on the General Election ballot. For details about marking a write-in candidate on the ballot, review page 12 of the Guide. If applicable, a list of certified write-in candidates will be posted at all polling places and online: [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote).

### Withdrawn Candidates and Disqualified Candidates

When applicable, a list of withdrawn and disqualified candidates will be posted at all polling places and online: [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote). For more details, please review page 12 of the Guide.

# Election Preparations

## Logic and Accuracy Testing of the voting equipment

Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Testing is a collection of pre-election processes that ensure the voting equipment to be used in an upcoming election can properly display the ballot, collect votes and tabulate results. L&A testing occurs prior to the election and is open for public observation of the procedures and processes. The dates and times for testing are publicly announced before commencement of testing via publishing in the newspaper and on our website.

For the Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election, L&A testing of the voting equipment to be used in the upcoming election is advertised to begin on Sept. 9, 2025 if the required information has been received from the State and will continue day-to-day until complete at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office. Contact the Elections Office to confirm daily testing times.

## Poll Worker Recruitment

Did you know it takes 650+ poll workers to conduct a major election cycle in Forsyth County? Poll workers play a vital role in the elections process – our community depends upon them to facilitate voting.

Poll workers are paid for their time, or can choose to volunteer their time or earn community service hours.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about elections? Are you interested in serving your community in an impactful way? Visit [www.forsythco.com/pollworkers](http://www.forsythco.com/pollworkers) or scan this code to learn more about becoming a Forsyth County poll worker in the 2026 election cycle. After all, not every superhero wears a cape... some wear a poll worker badge!



## Voter Preparedness

Voters are encouraged to confirm they have everything needed prior to heading to the polls to cast their ballot.

### Confirm your voter registration information is up to date

Go to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) to review your voter registration information or call the Elections Office. If a change is needed, submit a voter registration application or change form as soon as possible.

### Review your sample ballot

We understand that voters often have questions about the candidates and questions that appear on the ballot. Voters are strongly encouraged to take a few minutes to review the Sample Ballot prior to going to vote in person. Office staff and poll workers are not able to provide information about candidates, parties or questions that appear on the ballot. Office staff and poll workers must always remain completely apolitical and nonpartisan. A voter is responsible for researching candidates and issues

### Confirm your polling place

Prior to heading to the polls, voters are encouraged to verify their assigned Election Day polling place.

### Bring your required photo identification

Georgia Election Code requires all voters voting in person at the polls to present one of the acceptable forms of photo identification prior to voting. See page 11 for a list. Please remember to bring one of these forms of photo I.D. with you when you come to vote in person either during Advance Voting or on Election Day. Voters who do not have one of the acceptable forms of photo I.D. will be offered an opportunity to cast a provisional ballot.



## Voter Registration Information

In Georgia, voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election in order to be eligible to vote in the election and any subsequent runoff. A Voter Registration Application must be completely filled out and signed. A voter must provide a valid residence address. If a non-residence address is provided on the Voter Registration Application, the registration process may be delayed. A voter's Election Day polling place is assigned specific to where their registered residence address lies within the designated precinct lines. The deadline to register to vote or to make updates to your registration record that will be in effect for the Special Elections & Municipal General Election is **Monday, Oct. 6, 2025**.

**All voters are encouraged to confirm they are registered to vote and their name and address appear correctly in the statewide voter registration system. Go to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) to verify your information, call the Elections Office or scan here.**



## Voter Registration Requirements

In order to be eligible to register to vote, a person must be a citizen of the United States and the State of Georgia, at least 17 ½ years of age, a resident of the county or municipality in which he/she seeks to vote, not currently serving a felony conviction, AND not judicially determined to be mentally incompetent to vote.

## Ways to Register to Vote

**Online:** Go to [registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/](http://registertovote.sos.ga.gov/GAOLVR/) or [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov).

If you have a driver's license or valid identification card issued by the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) with your signature on file with DDS, your application can be completed and submitted online. The application must be dated and time-stamped no later than 11:59 p.m. on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

**In person:** You can register to vote at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office, located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 or at any of the five public libraries in the County. The Elections Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The application must be delivered to our office no later than the close of business on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The public libraries are open every day with varying hours. For library registrations, the application must be submitted by their close of business on the Voter Registration Deadline date in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

**By mail:** The application must be USPS postmarked by the Voter Registration Deadline date and contain the voter's original signature. Emailed and electronically generated signatures cannot be accepted. Applications can be downloaded at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) and are also available at the Elections Office and at any public library.

**All properly completed applications received by the Voter Registrations & Elections Office that did not meet the Oct. 6 deadline will be processed after the certification of the Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election results.**

# VOTING IN PERSON

## Advance Voting

Advance Voting for the Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election is available for three weeks:

- Weekdays, Tuesday, Oct. 14 through Friday, Oct. 31, 2025
- Saturdays, Oct. 18 and October 25
- Sunday, October 19

Locations and voting hours vary by day. See the chart on the next page for details.

All Forsyth County registered voters may take advantage of Advance Voting in person at one of the four locations during the hours and dates posted, regardless of where they are assigned to vote on Election Day.

### Check the Estimated Advance Voting Wait Time

During Advance Voting in Forsyth County, you can check the estimated voter wait time by visiting [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote).

## Election Day Voting

On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, voters go to their designated polling place to vote.

- All 29 Forsyth County Election Day polling places are open for voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. A map of the Election Day Voting precincts and polling places is attached to this guide.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Some Forsyth County voters have been assigned to a new Election Day polling place. Learn more at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) and verify your Election Day polling place at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) prior to going to the polls.**
- The Election Day polling place for the 21-South Forsyth precinct has moved from Sharon Springs Park to Sharon Forks Library, 2820 Old Atlanta Road, for the 2025 election cycle only.
- An Advance Voting Location MAY NOT be your designated Election Day polling place. Three of the four Advance Voting locations (Hampton Park Library, Midway Park Community Building and Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center) are also Election Day polling places. On Election Day, **ONLY** voters who are assigned to these polling places should go there to vote.
- Estimated wait times are not provided on Election Day, as voters may only vote at their assigned polling place.
- **The Forsyth County Elections Office IS NOT open FOR VOTING on Election Day.** Our office is open all day on Election Day to answer any questions a voter may have and to accept voted absentee ballots. However, our office is not an Election Day polling place. A voter's polling place on Election Day is specific to where their residence (as registered) falls within designated precinct lines.

Voters are encouraged to review their sample ballot prior to going to the polls to vote by going to [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov).

**See the Chart on the next page for more details.**

# VOTING IN PERSON

## FORSYTH COUNTY IN-PERSON VOTING INFORMATION

### for the November 4, 2025 Special Elections & Municipal General Election

**BALLOT DETAILS AND VOTER ELIGIBILITY:** All Forsyth County residents registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the statewide Special Election for Georgia Public Service Commission and the countywide Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education (E-SPLST) Special Election. Only residents residing within the City limits of Cumming registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the City of Cumming Municipal General Election.

### ADVANCE VOTING



Advance Voting locations	Advance Voting Dates and Days				
	Tue 10/14 through Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20 through Sat 10/25	Mon 10/27 through Fri 10/31	Sun 10/26 Sat 11/1 Sun. 11/2 & Mon 11/3
<p><b>Forsyth County Voter Registrations &amp; Elections Office</b> 1201 Sawnee Dr, 30040</p>	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 11 A.M to 5 P.M.	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	<b>CLOSED for Voting:</b> No in-person voting on these days
<p><b>Hampton Park Library</b> 5345 Settingdown Rd 30041</p>	<b>CLOSED for Voting</b>	<b>CLOSED for Voting</b>	<b>CLOSED for Voting</b>	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	
<p><b>Midway Park Community Building</b> 5100 Post Rd 30040</p>				<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	
<p><b>Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center</b> 810 Nichols Rd 30024</p>				<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 8 A.M to 6 P.M.	

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

All Forsyth County registered voters may take advantage of Advance Voting in person regardless of where they are assigned to vote on Election Day.

### ELECTION DAY VOTING

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Voter Registrations & Elections Office is NOT an Election Day polling place and is NOT open FOR IN-PERSON VOTING on Election Day. The office is open all day on Election Day to answer any questions a voter may have, to direct voters to their assigned Election Day polling place and to accept voted absentee ballots.

Election Day Polling Places Open for Voting	Tue 11/4 Election Day
All 29 Election Day polling places are open for voting. Voters go to their assigned polling place.	<b>OPEN</b> for Voting 7 A.M to 7 P.M.

**Election Day polling places have changed. Confirm your assigned polling place at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov).**

For more information visit [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote)

### Check your My Voter Page to:

- Verify your name and address appear accurately on the voter rolls
- Review your sample ballot
- Confirm your voting districts
- Verify your Election Day polling place for this election
- View the Advance Voting locations open for this election
- Print and submit an absentee ballot application to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you
- Review your voting history



Visit [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or scan here with your phone.

# Requesting an Absentee Ballot by Mail

A registered voter may request a ballot be mailed to them for any election. Georgia does not require the voter to provide a reason for the request.

## Request a Ballot to be Mailed to You

To request an absentee ballot by mail, a voter is required to complete an "Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot." The application can be found on our website at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) or downloaded from the Georgia Secretary of State's website at [sos.ga.gov](http://sos.ga.gov) or [mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov). Voters may also contact our office to have an absentee ballot application sent to them for completion.

## Deadlines

By law, voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning 78 days prior to an election and ending 11 days prior to an election. Our office will accept applications for Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election beginning August 18, 2025. Once the ballots are available for the specified election, requests for absentee ballots are usually processed within three business days after receipt in our office. The earliest our office will mail an absentee ballot to voters who have a properly submitted application on file is October 14, 2025. The last day an absentee ballot application can be accepted in our office for the Nov. 4 Special Elections & Municipal General Election is October 24, 2025. Applications that are dropped off in person or mailed must be received by the close of business on October 24, 2025. Applications that are submitted electronically will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on October 24, 2025.

## Submit a Completed and Signed Absentee Ballot Application

Please follow the directions and complete the application accordingly. Incomplete applications may not be accepted if required information is missing or incorrect. For example, you must include your date of birth; it is not optional. Additionally, an electronic signature on the application is not permitted. An applicant must print the application and sign the application in pen and ink. It is highly recommended you include contact information.

You may submit your completed and signed "Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot" by using one of the following methods:

### To submit by email – email the scanned application or picture of the application to:

[absentee@forsythco.com](mailto:absentee@forsythco.com)

\*\*When sending a picture of the completed application, please ensure the photo is a sufficient size so that the Elections Office can read the required information.

### To submit using the online Absentee Ballot Application portal:

Go to [ballotrequest.sos.ga.gov](http://ballotrequest.sos.ga.gov)

\*\*The voter must have a Georgia driver's license or Georgia ID number in their voter record

### To submit the application by mail or by personal delivery to our office:

Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040

### To submit by fax – fax the application to:

(770) 886-2825

## Special Provisions for Elderly/Disabled/Military/Overseas Absentee Voters

- The special provisions for voters in the military and/or living overseas only apply to elections with federal candidates on the ballot and therefore, **do not apply** for these special elections or municipal general election.
- The rules for special elections are different than the rules for a general primary and general election year. Absentee voters with an elderly or disabled status **may not** opt-in to automatically be issued a ballot for all

remaining elections in 2025. An absentee voter with this designation will need to submit a new Absentee Ballot Application for any runoff, should a runoff election be necessary.

### What happens next after submitting my application?

- If the application meets all requirements, your application will be accepted.
- If the application *does not* meet all requirements, you will be contacted by the Elections Office by letter, by phone, or by email depending on the contact information provided on the application.

### When will my ballot be mailed to me?

If you submit a properly completed application, then your ballot will be mailed to you within three business days of our office receiving your application once ballots can be mailed. For the upcoming elections, ballots will be mailed starting October 14.

### How do I prepare my voted absentee ballot prior to returning it?

Voted absentee ballots should be placed inside the provided inner white secrecy envelope, which should be placed inside the provided return yellow Oath envelope. On the inside flap of the return Oath envelope where indicated, review the 'Voter Oath,' sign your name to affirm the Oath, print your name, print your date of birth, and print your GA driver's license number or GA state identification card number. If you do not have a GA driver's license/ID number, follow the directions on the Oath envelope. After securing the outer flap on the Oath envelope, review the 'Assistance section' and complete this section if you received assistance in completing your ballot.

### Where/how can I return my voted absentee ballot and what is the deadline?

Voted absentee ballots may be returned to our office by mail, by personal delivery or deposited into the Official Absentee Ballot Drop Box available in the lobby of the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. The drop box will be open during the same dates and hours set for Advance Voting at the Elections Office pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-382 (see chart at right for details). Additionally, the Elections Office staff will accept voted absentee ballots at the front desk window during the days and times shown in the chart →.

**Forsyth County, Georgia**  
**November 4, 2025 Special Elections & Municipal General Election**

**RETURNING A VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT**

All voted absentee ballots must be received by the:  
**Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office**  
 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040  
 by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be eligible to be counted.

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Delivery Method	Absentee Ballot Drop Box & Elections Office Front Desk Window Dates, Days and Hours					
	Tue 10/14 - Sat 10/18 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Sun 10/19 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Mon 10/20 - Sat 10/25 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Mon 10/27 - Fri 10/31 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Mon 11/3 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Election Day Tue 11/4 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Personal Delivery: To staff at the front desk window (RECOMMENDED)						
Personal Delivery: Deposited in drop box located inside the lobby					<b>Drop Box CLOSED</b> Voted absentee ballots may be turned in to the staff at the front desk window.	
Mail Delivery: Returned by mail by USPS, UPS, FedEx or other mail carrier	Please allow sufficient time if returning your ballot by mail. The postmark date does NOT count.					
During the days and times listed, voted absentee ballots can be:	Personally delivered to the Elections Office staff at the front desk window. Staff will review the Oath envelope for any missing information before you leave the window. Deposited into the absentee ballot drop box located in the lobby of the Elections Office Returned by mail					

Military and/or overseas voters: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-386, absentee ballots issued to military and/or overseas voters pursuant to the UOCAVA Act may follow a different ballot delivery schedule. Please contact the Elections Office for more details.

The latest day and time a voter can return their voted absentee ballot in order for it to be accepted is Election Day in our office before the polls close at 7 p.m. The postmark date does **NOT** count. The special provisions for voters in the military and/or living overseas only apply to elections with federal candidates on the ballot and therefore, do not apply to these elections. Contact our office for details.

# Voting Turnout Statistics and Election Results

## Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics

The Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office posts the Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics Report, which includes how many absentee ballots have been mailed, how many voted ballots have been returned to the Elections Office and how many voters have cast their ballot by Absentee Voting In Person (Advance Voting) to our website at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) daily. The turnout statistics will be posted daily by approximately 10 a.m. reflecting voter turnout through the previous day.

## Election Day Voting Turnout Statistics

On Election Day, approximated Election Day voting turnout statistics will be posted to our website periodically as available.

## In Person Observation of Tabulation

All votes cast during Advance Voting, Absentee By Mail and Election Day are not tabulated until after the polls close on Election Night. On Election Night after the polls have closed, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30040. Election results will be displayed and announced after all votes are tallied, with the exception of provisional votes which are tabulated at the time the Board of Voter Registrations & Elections (BRE) meets to certify the election.

## Reporting Election Results

Election Results are reported by votes cast in person on Election Day, voted absentee ballots that have been returned to the Elections Office, votes cast in person during Advance Voting and provisional ballots cast that are accepted by the BRE prior to certification. On Election Night, election results may be viewed online at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) or may be obtained by telephone at (770) 781-2118, ext. 9. Times when election results are available vary by election. All election results are **unofficial** until certified by the Forsyth County BRE. An **OFFICIAL** summary of the election results will be available online on the Voter Registrations & Elections Department webpage at [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) after the election has been certified.

## Certification of Election Results

The BRE meets to certify the election results following Election Day, at which time the BRE also reviews all provisional ballots cast. The date and time for certification will be posted to the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Department webpage. *All election result totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the BRE.*

# Post-Election Reconciliation

## Audit

Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. 21-2-498) and State Election Board rule (SEB 183-1-15-.04) dictates that each county shall conduct a precertification risk-limiting audit (RLA) on selected contests following any election, special election, election runoff, special election runoff, primary, special primary, primary runoff, or special primary runoff with federal or state-wide contests on the ballot. The RLA is anticipated to start as early as Nov. 13, 2025 and will continue day-to-day until complete. The date, hours and location where the audit will take place in Forsyth County will be announced at a later date. The audit is open to the public to observe.

# Commonly Sought Information and Where to Find It!



Check Advance Voting Estimated Wait Times



Visit [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) or scan this code with your phone's camera:



UPDATE your voter registration information

UPDATE



Confirm your assigned Election Day polling place



Visit [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) or scan this code with your phone's camera:



# Election Definitions

An explanation of terms as used in this guide.

**Absentee Voter:** Per Georgia Election Code 21-2-380 (a) the term "absentee elector" means an elector of this state who casts a ballot in a primary, election or runoff other than in person at the polls on Election Day. Any voter who votes in person during Advance Voting or who requests their ballot be mailed to them is classified as an 'Absentee Voter.' They are 'absent' from their polling place on Election Day.

**Ballot:** A ballot is an "official ballot" or "paper ballot" and includes the instrument, whether paper, mechanical or electronic, by which an elector casts his or her vote.

**Cure:** The process used to correct any discrepancies on an absentee or provisional ballot in order to validate the ballot.

**Elector:** An elector is a person who possesses all the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, including applicable charter provisions, and is a registered voter.

**General Election:** A general election is usually held at regular intervals in which candidates are elected in all or most constituencies of a nation, state or municipality.

**Logic and Accuracy Testing:** Logic and Accuracy Testing is a collection of pre-election procedures that ensure the voting equipment to be used in an upcoming election can properly display the ballot, collect votes and tabulate results. Often referred to as L&A, these tests occur prior to the election and are conducted in such a way as to make public observation of the procedures and results possible.

**Oath:** An oath shall include affirmation.

**Photo ID:** All voters voting in person will be asked to provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification:

- Georgia driver's license (valid or expired)
- Valid ID card by any state or U.S. with photo
- Valid U.S. passport
- Valid government employee photo ID
- Valid U.S. military ID card with photo
- Valid tribal ID card with photo

First-time voters who registered by mail without providing a photo ID may also provide a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter.

**Photo ID Card for Voting Purposes:** If a voter does not have one of the forms of photo identification listed above, they are eligible to receive a free Georgia ID card for voting purposes ONLY. Contact the Voter Registrations & Elections Office at (770) 781-2118 to schedule an appointment to have a Photo ID card for voting purposes made.

**Polling Place:** A polling place is the room provided in each precinct for voting at a primary or election.

**Precinct:** A precinct is synonymous with the term "voting precinct" and means a geographical area from which all electors vote at a designated polling place.

**Presidential Preference Primary:** A presidential preference primary (PPP) is an open primary held for each political party so the electors may express their preference for one person to be the candidate for nomination by such person's party or body for the office of President of the United States. Georgia holds a Republican and a Democratic presidential preference primary in each year in which a presidential election is to be conducted. In Georgia, voters do not register by party, therefore the voter must select which ballot type they wish to vote at the time of each primary. There is no runoff election for a presidential preference primary.

**Primary:** A primary is any election held for the purpose of electing party officers or nominating candidates for public offices to be voted for at an election.

**Provisional Ballot:** A provisional ballot is a paper ballot used by a voter when their eligibility to vote cannot immediately be determined. There are several reasons when a provisional ballot may be an option for the voter, including, but not limited to: the voter has a good faith belief their name should appear on the voter rolls, but it does not appear; the voter does not have

one of the acceptable forms of photo identification; or the voter goes to the incorrect polling place on Election Day. The voter is provided additional instruction for curing their provisional ballot, if applicable. The Elections Office staff is allowed three additional days to conduct research. The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations & Elections (BRE) will ultimately determine whether to count or to reject the provisional ballots cast.

**Special Election:** A special election is an election scheduled on a date other than the usual date for a specific purpose, often to fill an office that has become vacant before the incumbent has completed the term or to pose a question to the voters. In Georgia, voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election in order to be eligible to vote in the election and any subsequent runoff. A Voter Registration Application must be completely filled out and signed.

**Withdrawn and Disqualified Candidate:** A candidate may withdraw after qualifying but prior to the date of the special election or general election by filing a notarized affidavit. If the candidate withdraws after the ballots have been printed, the candidate's name will remain on the ballot. All votes cast for the withdrawn candidate shall be void and shall not be counted. Notices will be posted in all polling places where the name of the withdrawn candidate appears on the ballot stating the candidate has withdrawn and all votes cast for such withdrawn candidate shall be void and shall not be counted. (reference O.C.G.A. 21-2-134).

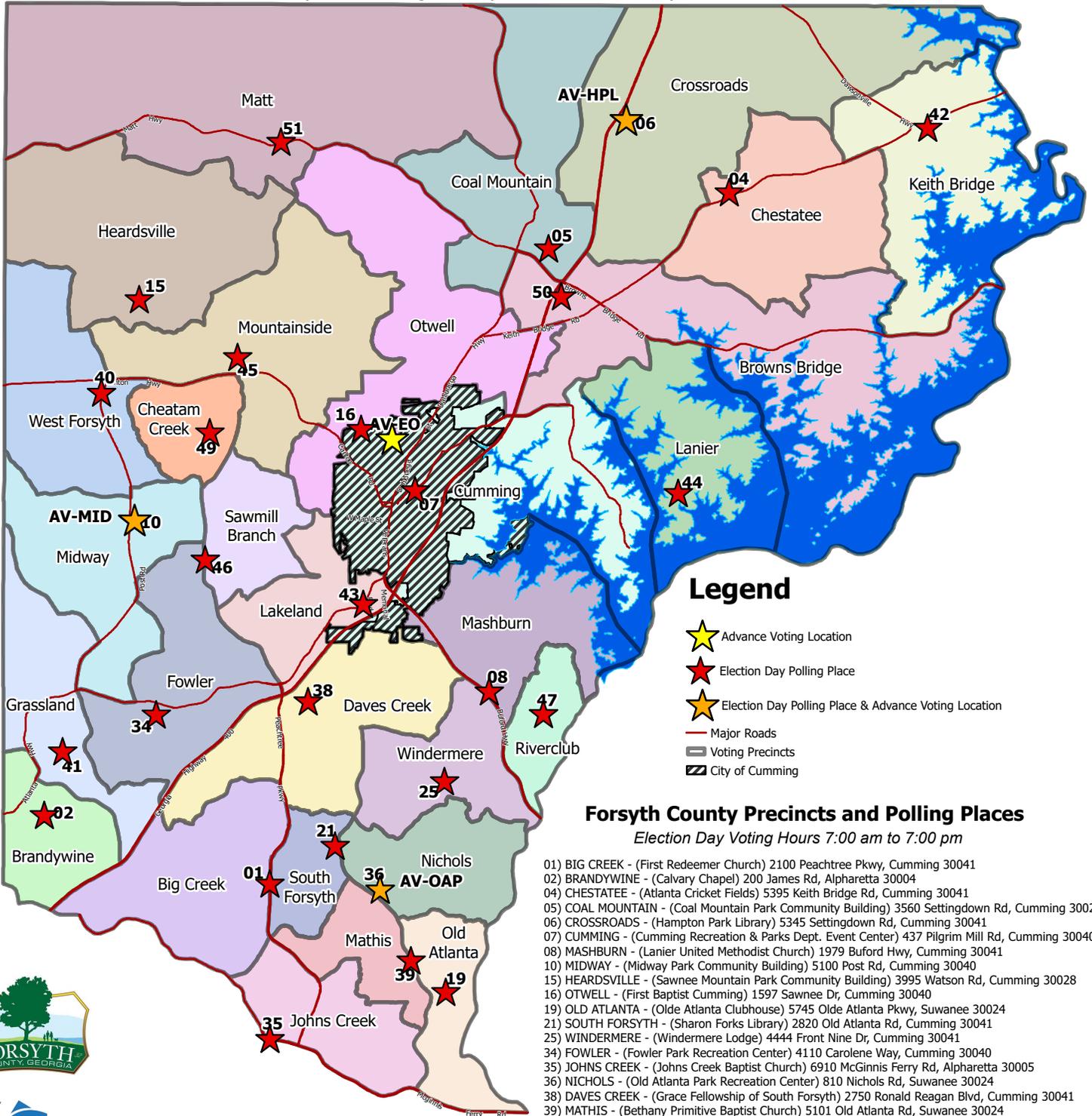
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 21-2-5, every candidate for federal and state office who is certified by the state executive committee of a political party or who files a notice of candidacy shall meet the constitutional and statutory qualifications for holding the office being sought. The Secretary of State may challenge the qualifications of a candidate. After the process, if the candidate is determined to be unqualified, prominent notice shall be posted at each polling place advising voters of the disqualification of the candidate and all votes cast for such candidate shall be void and shall not be counted.

**Write-in candidate:** The write-in option is selected when voting for a write-in candidate. On the electronic voting machine, when a voter touches the box next to "Write-in" a keyboard appears allowing them to type in a name. On a paper absentee ballot, a voter must choose "Write-in" option and then physically write in a name. All votes cast for the certified candidates using the write-in option will be counted.

# Precincts and Polling Places

Forsyth County, GA

Precincts and Polling Places effective for the November 4, 2025 Special Elections & Municipal General Election  
City of Cumming Municipal Precinct as of September 2025



## Legend

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## Forsyth County Precincts and Polling Places

Election Day Voting Hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

- 01) BIG CREEK - (First Redeemer Church) 2100 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming 30041
- 02) BRANDYWINE - (Calvary Chapel) 200 James Rd, Alpharetta 30004
- 04) CHESTATEE - (Atlanta Cricket Fields) 5395 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming 30041
- 05) COAL MOUNTAIN - (Coal Mountain Park Community Building) 3560 Settingdown Rd, Cumming 30028
- 06) CROSSROADS - (Hampton Park Library) 5345 Settingdown Rd, Cumming 30041
- 07) CUMMING - (Cumming Recreation & Parks Dept. Event Center) 437 Pilgrim Mill Rd, Cumming 30040
- 08) MASHBURN - (Lanier United Methodist Church) 1979 Buford Hwy, Cumming 30041
- 10) MIDWAY - (Midway Park Community Building) 5100 Post Rd, Cumming 30040
- 15) HEARDSVILLE - (Sawnee Mountain Park Community Building) 3995 Watson Rd, Cumming 30028
- 16) OTWELL - (First Baptist Cumming) 1597 Sawnee Dr, Cumming 30040
- 19) OLD ATLANTA - (Olde Atlanta Clubhouse) 5745 Olde Atlanta Pkwy, Suwanee 30024
- 21) SOUTH FORSYTH - (Sharon Forks Library) 2820 Old Atlanta Rd, Cumming 30041
- 25) WINDERMERE - (Windermere Lodge) 4444 Front Nine Dr, Cumming 30041
- 34) FOWLER - (Fowler Park Recreation Center) 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming 30040
- 35) JOHNS CREEK - (Johns Creek Baptist Church) 6910 McGinnis Ferry Rd, Alpharetta 30005
- 36) NICHOLS - (Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center) 810 Nichols Rd, Suwanee 30024
- 38) DAVES CREEK - (Grace Fellowship of South Forsyth) 2750 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Cumming 30041
- 39) MATHIS - (Bethany Primitive Baptist Church) 5101 Old Atlanta Rd, Suwanee 30024
- 40) WEST FORSYTH - (Greater Heights Baptist Church) 3790 Post Rd, Cumming 30040
- 41) GRASSLAND - (Vision Baptist Church) 355 Windy Hill Dr, Alpharetta 30004
- 42) KEITH BRIDGE - (New Hope UMC) 4815 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville 30506
- 43) LAKELAND - (Waypoint Baptist Church) 829 Atlanta Hwy, Cumming 30040
- 44) LANIER - (Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church) 7620 Lanier Dr, Cumming 30041
- 45) MOUNTAINSIDE - (Friendship Baptist Church) 2250 Friendship Cir, Cumming 30028
- 46) SAWMILL BRANCH - (The Vine Community Church) 4655 Bethelview Rd, Cumming 30040
- 47) RIVERCLUB - (Chattahoochee River Club Clubhouse) 4110 River Club Dr, Cumming 30041
- 49) CHEATAM CREEK - (Sts. RNI Greek Orthodox Church) 3074 Bethelview Rd, Cumming 30040
- 50) BROWNS BRIDGE - (Browns Bridge Church) 3860 Browns Bridge Rd, Cumming 30041
- 51) MATT - (Hope Fellowship) 6230 Matt Hwy, Cumming 30028



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**Elections Office**  
1201 Sawnee Dr  
Cumming, GA 30040  
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The Elections Office is open for Advance Voting for every countywide election.



## Advance Voting Locations

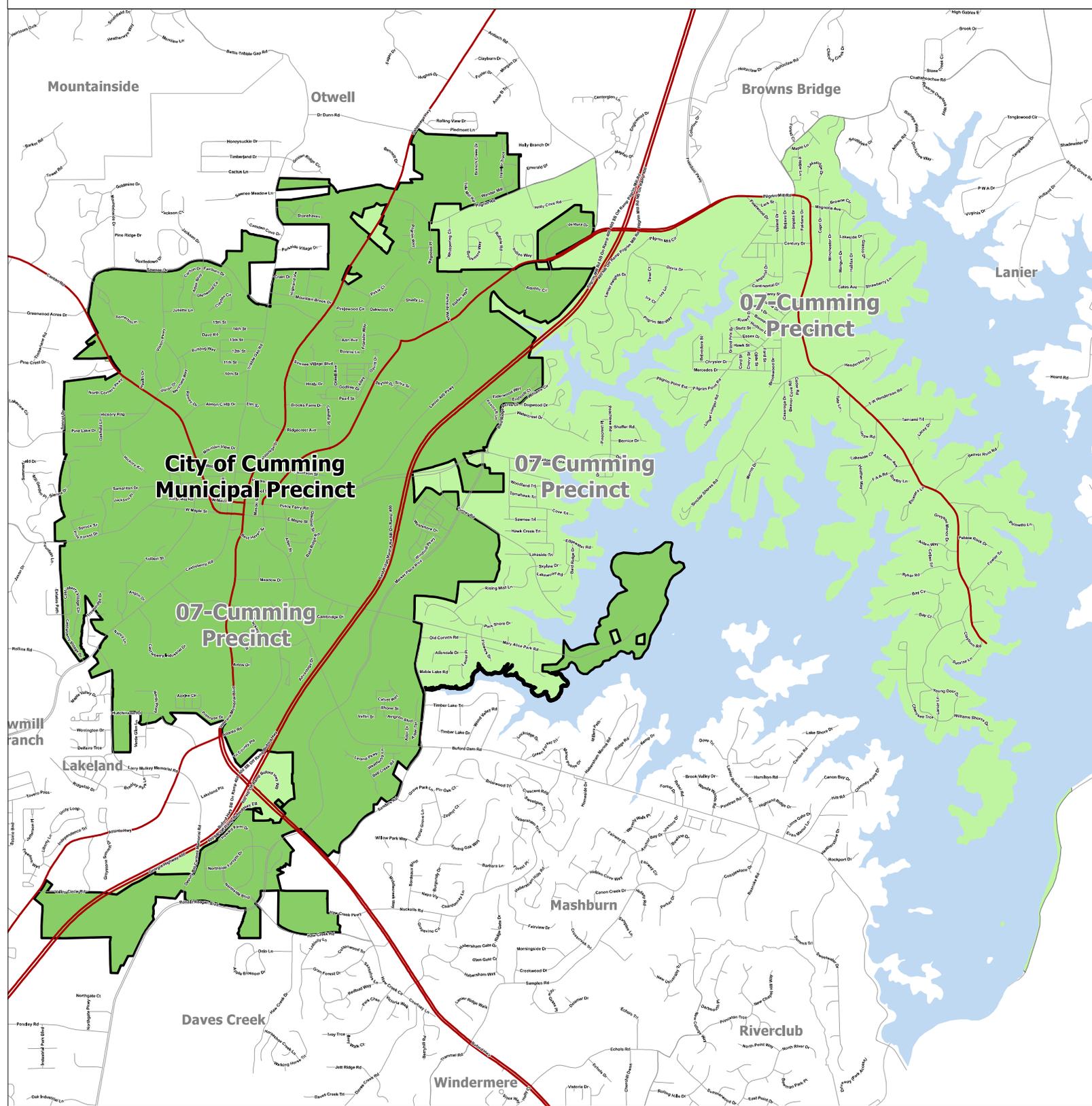
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- AV-EO - (Voter Regs & Elections Office) 1201 Sawnee Dr, Cumming 30040
- AV-HPL - (Hampton Park Library) 5345 Settingdown Rd, Cumming 30041
- AV-MID - (Midway Park Community Building) 5100 Post Rd, Cumming 30040
- AV-OAP - (Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center) 810 Nichols Rd, Suwanee 30024

# City of Cumming Municipal Precinct

Forsyth County, GA

Effective for the November 4, 2025 Special Elections & City of Cumming Municipal General Election



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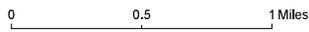
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# Forsyth County

## Election Day and Advance Voting Polling Place List

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections  
1201 Sawnee Dr, Cumming, GA 30040  
voter@forsythco.com www.forsythco.com/vote  
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### ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES open for the November 4, 2025 Special Elections and Municipal General Election

Precinct # and Name	Polling Place Building Name/Location	Address	City	Zip	Count
01 BIG CREEK	First Redeemer Church	2100 Peachtree Pkwy	Cumming	30041	1
02 BRANDYWINE	Calvary Chapel	200 James Rd	Alpharetta	30004	2
04 CHESTATEE	Atlanta Cricket Fields	5395 Keith Bridge Rd	Cumming	30041	3
05 COAL MOUNTAIN	Coal Mountain Park Community Building	3560 Settingdown Rd	Cumming	30028	4
06 CROSSROADS	Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd	Cumming	30041	5
07 CUMMING	Cumming Recreation & Parks Dept. Event Center	437 Pilgrim Mill Rd	Cumming	30040	6
08 MASHBURN	Lanier United Methodist Church	1979 Buford Hwy	Cumming	30041	7
10 MIDWAY	Midway Park Community Building	5100 Post Rd	Cumming	30040	8
15 HEARDSVILLE	Sawnee Mountain Park Community Building	3995 Watson Rd	Cumming	30028	9
16 OTWELL	First Baptist Cumming	1597 Sawnee Dr	Cumming	30040	10
19 OLD ATLANTA	Olde Atlanta Clubhouse	5745 Olde Atlanta Pkwy	Suwanee	30024	11
21 SOUTH FORSYTH	Sharon Forks Library	2820 Old Atlanta Rd	Cumming	30041	12
25 WINDERMERE	Windermere Lodge	4444 Front Nine Dr	Cumming	30041	13
34 FOWLER	Fowler Park Recreation Center	4110 Carolene Way	Cumming	30040	14
35 JOHNS CREEK	Johns Creek Baptist Church	6910 McGinnis Ferry Rd	Alpharetta	30005	15
36 NICHOLS	Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center	810 Nichols Rd	Suwanee	30024	16
38 DAVES CREEK	Grace Fellowship of South Forsyth	2750 Ronald Reagan Blvd	Cumming	30041	17
39 MATHIS	Bethany Primitive Baptist Church	5101 Old Atlanta Rd	Suwanee	30024	18
40 WEST FORSYTH	Greater Heights Baptist Church	3790 Post Rd	Cumming	30040	19
41 GRASSLAND	Vision Baptist Church	355 Windy Hill Dr	Alpharetta	30004	20
42 KEITH BRIDGE	New Hope UMC	4815 Dawsonville Hwy	Gainesville	30506	21
43 LAKELAND	Waypoint Baptist Church	829 Atlanta Hwy	Cumming	30040	22
44 LANIER	Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church	7620 Lanier Dr	Cumming	30041	23
45 MOUNTAINSIDE	Friendship Baptist Church	2250 Friendship Cir	Cumming	30028	24
46 SAWMILL BRANCH	The Vine Community Church	4655 Bethelview Rd	Cumming	30040	25
47 RIVERCLUB	Chattahoochee River Club Clubhouse	4110 River Club Dr	Cumming	30041	26
49 CHEATAM CREEK	Sts. RNI Greek Orthodox Church	3074 Bethelview Rd	Cumming	30040	27
50 BROWNS BRIDGE	Browns Bridge Church	3860 Browns Bridge Rd	Cumming	30041	28
51 MATT	Hope Fellowship	6230 Matt Hwy	Cumming	30028	29

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AV-HPL Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd	Cumming	30041	2
AV-MID Midway Park Community Building	5100 Post Rd	Cumming	30040	3
AV-OAP Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center	810 Nichols Rd	Suwanee	30024	4

NOTE The Sharon Springs Park Community Building will NOT be open for voting in 2025 due to construction.

# Consolidated Sample Ballot

## November 4, 2025 Special Elections & Municipal General Election

### Voter Eligibility

- Forsyth County residents registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the two Special Elections.
- Only residents residing within the City limits of Cumming registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election.

### For more information about elections and voter registration in Forsyth County, GA

Visit [www.forsythco.com/vote](http://www.forsythco.com/vote) for:

- Advance Voting locations, dates and hours
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- Precinct line, polling place and district line changes
- Election results

Visit [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov) to:

- Verify your assigned precinct and voting districts
- Verify your voter registration details
- Submit an update to your voter registration information
- Register to vote
- Determine which contests will be on your ballot

### Statewide Special Election

#### For Public Service Commission - District 2

(For Term Ending December 31, 2030)  
(Vote for one)

**Tim Echols**  
(Incumbent) Republican

**Alicia M. Johnson**  
Democrat

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**Write-in**

#### For Public Service Commission - District 3

(For Term Ending December 31, 2026)  
(Vote for one)

**Fitz Johnson**  
(Incumbent) Republican

**Peter Hubbard**  
Democrat

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**Write-in**

### Special Election Forsyth County

#### Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Education

(Vote for one)

"Shall a one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes of the Forsyth County School District (the "School District") be reimposed within Forsyth County, upon the termination of the one percent sales and use tax for educational purposes presently in effect, for a maximum period of time of 20 calendar quarters, for the purposes of providing funds to pay the cost of (a) acquiring, constructing, and installing new educational facilities, including school buildings and other facilities, (b) acquiring land for future schools and other facilities, instructional and administrative technology improvements (including, without limitation, necessary software and student and staff laptop devices), school buses, other vehicles, and related transportation equipment, and safety and security equipment, (c) adding to, renovating, repairing, improving, and equipping existing school buildings and other buildings, facilities and properties useful or desirable in connection therewith, and (d) acquiring any necessary property therefor, both real and personal, all at a maximum cost of \$400,000,000?"

**Yes**

**No**

### General Election City of Cumming

#### For Mayor

(Vote for one)

**Troy Brumbalow**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

#### For City Council Post 1

(Vote for one)

**Chad Crane**  
(Incumbent)

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**Write-in**

#### For City Council Post 2

(Vote for one)

**Jason L. Evans**  
(Incumbent)

**George Notel II**

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**Write-in**

# CONSOLIDATED SAMPLE BALLOT