



## Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections

**MANDI SMITH**, Director

### **Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations & Elections Public Notice of Early Opening and Processing of Absentee Ballots For the May 19, 2026 General Primary and Nonpartisan General Election**

The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations & Elections hereby provides public notice of the County Election Superintendent's intent to begin opening absentee ballots prior to the close of the polls on May 19, 2026. Pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 21-2-386(a)(2)(A), the Forsyth County Election Superintendent intends to start opening and processing absentee ballots beginning no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026. The opening and processing of absentee ballots will continue day to day, including weekend days, if necessary, and take place at the Voter Registrations & Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. Every day, except Election Day, Tuesday, May 19, the process will begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and will end no later than 6:00 p.m., although processing may only occur during a portion of that time depending on staffing levels and the volume of absentee ballots. On Election Day, processing will begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and will continue until complete. The public may view the process as authorized by law. For additional information, contact the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Department at (770) 781-2118, ext. 9.

*Forsyth County is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its services, programs, activities, education and employment regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age. Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language may contact the Title VI Coordinator at 770-781-2101 a minimum of 48 hours prior to the meeting date/time. The Title VI Coordinator is located at 2435 Freedom Parkway, Cumming, Georgia between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons with hearing disabilities can contact us using the Georgia Relay Service, at (TDD) 1-800-255-0056 or (Voice) 1-800-255-0135, and asking to connect to 770-781-2101.*

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