

FORSYTH COUNTY
NOVEMBER 5, 2019
**City of Cumming Municipal General Election &
Special Election**
VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Voter Information Guide is intended to provide the voters of Forsyth County with information on the upcoming primary/election/runoff. We encourage voters to research candidates and issues prior to going to the polls. The guide does not provide specific information on candidates or issues; therefore, 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 personally answer your questions by phone during office hours (see below).



For more information, contact us at:
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GA Secretary of State: www.sos.ga.gov



DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIONS

Countywide Elections in 2019

There are currently no *countywide* elections scheduled in Forsyth County in 2019.

City of Cumming Municipal General Election and Special Election

On November 5, 2019 the City of Cumming Municipal General Election will be held for three City Council seats. Additionally, a citywide Special Election has been called regarding extending the hours for Sunday sales of alcohol by the drink.

Only voters who reside in the city limits of Cumming who are registered to vote by the October 7, 2019 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the elections. The City of Cumming is in the center of Forsyth County and includes approximately 3,400 registered voters. In the City of Cumming Municipal General Election, the election is decided by a plurality of the votes cast (whichever candidate in each race receives the most votes is the winner).

Voters are encouraged to verify their eligibility to vote in the November 5, 2019 election at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov prior to going to the polls to vote.

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Sample Ballot

To view precinct maps and a Sample Ballot, please go to www.forsythco.com.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 2019

To be eligible to vote in any election in Georgia and any subsequent runoff, voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to that election.

The Voter Registration Deadline for the November 5, 2019 City of Cumming General Election & Special Election and any subsequent runoff is **Monday, October 7, 2019.**

Forsyth County residents desiring to register to vote or change their name and/or address may do so:

Online: To use the Online Voter Registration System you must have a valid driver's license or identification card issued by the GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) with your signature on file with DDS. If you do not have a valid driver's license or identification card, you will be allowed to print and manually submit a paper registration. Go to www.sos.ga.gov or registertovote.sos.ga.gov.

In Person: You may register to vote at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office, located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 or at any public library in the county. The Elections Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications can be downloaded at www.forsythco.com and are also available at the Elections Office and at any public library.

By Mail: A Voter Registration Application must be completely filled out and signed. The Application must be USPS postmarked on or before the Voter Registration Deadline or delivered in person to our office no later than the close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Monday, October 7, 2019 in order to be considered timely.

All properly completed applications received by the Voter Registrations and Elections Office after the above deadline will be processed after the possible Runoff in December, and those individuals will be eligible to vote in future elections.

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, cannot be currently serving a felony conviction AND cannot have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent to vote.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

Remember that all voters voting in person will be asked to provide one of the six acceptable forms of photo identification. Proper photo ID shall consist of any one of the following: GA driver's license, 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 OR Valid tribal ID card with photo. If you do not have one of these forms of photo identification, you are eligible to receive a free Georgia ID card for Voting Purposes ONLY. These cards are issued in the Voter Registrations and Elections Office. Please call us at 770-781-2118 for more information or to schedule an appointment to have a free Georgia ID card for Voting Purposes made.

CITY OF CUMMING MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION

Ways to Vote in the upcoming Election: Advance Voting, Election Day Voting and Voting by Mail

Voters eligible to vote in this election: Only voters who reside in the city limits of Cumming who are registered to vote by the October 7, 2019 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the elections. Any City of Cumming registered voter may take advantage of Advance Voting in person, may request an absentee ballot be mailed to them or may vote in person on Election Day.

Request an Absentee Ballot be mailed to you

All persons wanting to vote by mail must first submit a written request to the Voter Registrations and Elections Office. The request must contain the voter's name and address as registered, mailing address (if different from registration address), date of birth, the date of the election, which is November 5, 2019, and **SIGNATURE** of the voter. The request can be submitted by mail, email, fax or personal delivery. See page 4 of this Guide for more details.

Vote In Person BEFORE Election Day during 3 Weeks of Advance Voting (10/14 thru 11/01):

Week 1, October 14-October 18, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Week 2, October 21-October 25, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Week 3, October 28-November 1, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All Advance Voting for the City of Cumming elections will take place at Cumming City Hall located at 100 Main Street, Cumming, GA 30040.

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, Voting Hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Cumming City Hall located at 100 Main Street, Cumming, 30040, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting. All other Forsyth County Election Day polling places will not be open for voting as there are no countywide elections scheduled for this day.

NOTE: There is NO VOTING the Monday prior to any election.

NOTE: ON Election Day voters can ONLY vote at their assigned polling place.

WHERE DO I VOTE?

We urge voters to verify their Election Day polling place prior to going out to the polls on Election Day.

To confirm your voter registration, verify your Election Day polling place & review your Sample Ballot, visit:

- *My Voter Page:* www.mvp.sos.ga.gov
- Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections: www.forsythco.com or call 770.781.2118 ext 9
- GA Secretary of State: www.sos.ga.gov

ABSENTEE VOTE BY MAIL INFO

HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

All persons wanting to vote by mail must first submit a written request to the Voter Registrations and Elections Office. The request must contain the voter's name and address as registered, mailing address (if different from registration address), date of birth, the date of the election, which is November 5, 2019, and **SIGNATURE** of the voter. The request can be submitted by mail, email, fax or personal delivery.

The simplest way to request a ballot is to complete an Application for Official Absentee Ballot. This application can be found online at www.forsythco.com. Voters may also contact our office to have an absentee ballot application mailed, emailed or faxed to them.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION/REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- **To submit by Mail – mail the Application/Written Request to:**
Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections: Absentee
1201 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040
- **To submit by Email – email the scanned Application/Written Request to:**
Voter@forsythco.com
- **To submit by Fax – fax the Application/Written Request to:**
770.886.2825
- **To submit by Personal Delivery to Our Office– deliver Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office
1201 Sawnee Drive
Cumming, GA 30040

DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

Voters may request an absentee ballot by mail beginning 180 days prior to an election. You may request an absentee ballot for the November 5, 2019 City of Cumming Municipal General Election & Special Election now. The last day an absentee ballot can be mailed for this election is Friday, November 1, 2019. An absentee ballot application must be received in our office by 4:30 p.m. in order to be processed and mailed on Friday, November 1.

WHEN & HOW THE VOTED-BY-MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED

Absentee ballots must be returned to our office, either having been mailed or personally delivered by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL ID REQUIREMENTS

Eligible voters desiring to vote by mail may do so without providing a reason or identification. However, voters who registered for the first time in Georgia by mail and did not provide identification with their registration, will be required to provide, at the time of voting, one of the six acceptable forms of photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. Those voters not having the proper form of identification will be offered a Provisional Ballot.

ELECTION STATISTICS & RESULTS

ABSENTEE VOTING TURNOUT STATISTICS

The Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office posts the Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics, which includes Advance Voting in Person and Absentee Voting by Mail to the Forsyth County website daily at <http://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Voter-Registrations-Elections/Election-Results>. Turnout statistics posted are through the previous day and are posted by approximately 11:00 a.m.. *All totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the Board of Voter Registrations and Elections.*

ELECTION DAY VOTING TURNOUT STATISTICS

On Election Day, the Election Day Voting Turnout Statistics will be posted to our website at approximately 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. *All totals are unofficial and incomplete until certified by the Board of Voter Registrations and Elections.*

IN PERSON OBSERVATION OF TABULATION

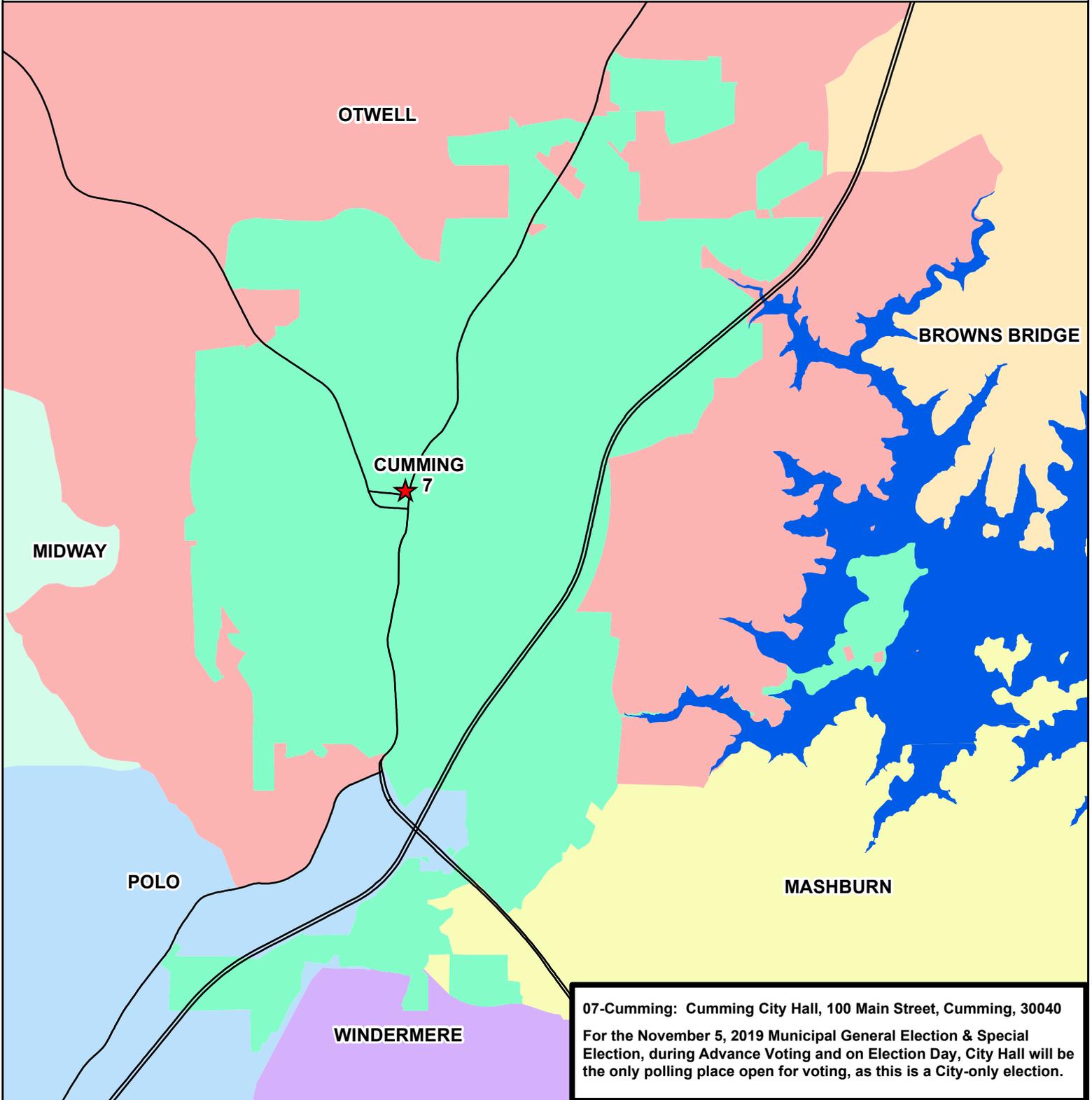
Advance Voting in Person, Absentee by Mail and Election Day totals are not tabulated until after the polls close on Election Night. On Election Night after the polls have closed, the public may observe the tabulation of votes at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, 30040. Election results will be displayed and announced after all votes are tallied with the exception of provisional votes, which are tabulated when the election is certified.

ELECTION RESULTS

On Election Night, Election Results may be viewed online at www.forsythco.com 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 and incomplete until certified by the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections. An official Summary of the election results will be available online on the Voter Registrations and Elections Department webpage at www.forsythco.com after the election has been certified.

Precinct 07 - Cumming

Effective Starting September 2019



07-Cumming: Cumming City Hall, 100 Main Street, Cumming, 30040
For the November 5, 2019 Municipal General Election & Special Election, during Advance Voting and on Election Day, City Hall will be the only polling place open for voting, as this is a City-only election.

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Elections Office

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CITY OF CUMMING SAMPLE BALLOT

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION & SPECIAL ELECTION

ALL Advance Voting and Election Day Voting will take place at Cumming City Hall, 100 Main St, 30040.

This election only affects the voters in the City of Cumming: 07-Cumming Precinct.

ONLY voters who live in the City Limits of Cumming who are registered to vote by the October 7, 2019 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in this election.

ADVANCE VOTING: Week One: 10/14 - 10/18: Mon - Fri, 8am to 5pm
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ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Cumming City Hall will be open for voting from 7am to 7pm.

Request an Absentee Ballot be Mailed to you: Contact the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Department

To confirm your voter registration and/or to verify your districts contact:
Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, 30040
P: 770-781-2118 www.forsythco.com Email: Voter@forsythco.com
GA Secretary of State at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

CITY OF CUMMING

For Councilman, Post 3 (Vote for One)

JOEY COCHRAN

JASON MAY

BRENT PATRICK

Write-in

For Councilman, Post 4 (Vote for One)

CHRISTOPHER LIGHT
(Incumbent)

Write-in

For Councilman, Post 5 (Vote for One)

LINDA LEDBETTER
(Incumbent)

Write-in

SPECIAL ELECTION

Extending Hours for Sunday Sales of Alcohol by the Drink (Vote for One)

Shall the governing authority of the City of Cumming, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purposes by the drink from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.?

YES

NO

Am I registered to vote?
View My Sample Ballot. www.mvp.sos.ga.gov

SAMPLE BALLOT