

Georgia Election Data Guide

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Georgia provides statewide election data dating back to 2004, including voter registration records and statistics, voter history files, absentee voter files, early in-person voting statistics, and election results. Generally, the most recent versions of these datasets are available on the Georgia Secretary of State's [Elections Division](#) webpage. In the data descriptions below, we identify the data locations and their dedicated webpages.

The datasets available through the Secretary of State's website and described in this guide are as follows:

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Voter Registration

Description

The Georgia [Statewide Voter List](#) contains individual-level voter registration records for all active and inactive registered voters in the state. The file includes voter registration information, demographic characteristics, residential and mailing addresses, and each voter's most recent voting date. The statewide voter file serves as Georgia's official voter registration database and is available for purchase from the Secretary of State. The [Election Data Hub](#) provides downloadable registration statistics aggregated by county, voter status, age group, gender, and race, allowing users to examine statewide and county-level registration patterns without purchasing the statewide voter file.

Dedicated Webpage

<https://georgiasecretaryofstate.net/collections/voter-list-1/products/statewide-voter-list>

This page describes the Statewide Voter List, the information it contains, pricing, legal restrictions on use, and instructions for purchasing the file electronically.

Election Data Hub: <https://sos.ga.gov/election-data-hub>. This page provides interactive voter registration statistics that can be filtered and downloaded by county and demographic characteristics.

Variables

- + Voter name
- + Residential address
- + Mailing address (if different)
- + Race
- + Gender
- + Registration date
- + Last voting date

Notes for use

- + The Statewide Voter List costs \$485 and is delivered electronically, with a normal production time of 1–2 weeks. Smaller geographic extracts are sold separately at lower cost (county, congressional district, state house/senate district, judicial district, municipal, and precinct lists, ranging from \$35 to \$125).
- + Registration statistics on the Election Data Hub are provided through a Qlik Cloud dashboard; see the note on dashboard scraping under Early In-Person Voting. Active/Inactive statistical voter data can be exported from the dashboard's Interactive Mode.

Voter History

Description

The Georgia Secretary of State provides individual-level [voter history files](#) for statewide, local, municipal, and special elections. Users select an election year and a specific election to download a ZIP archive containing a CSV file of voter participation records. The archive includes general elections, primary elections, primary and general election runoffs, municipal elections, and special elections dating back to 2004. In addition to these individual-level records, the [Election Data Hub - Unofficial Turnout](#) provides aggregated statewide and county-level voter turnout statistics available online.

Dedicated Webpages

<https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/voter-history-files>. This page allows users to download individual-level voter history files by selecting an election year and a specific election. Each election is available as a downloadable ZIP archive containing a CSV file of voter participation records.

Election Data Hub – Unofficial Turnout: <https://sos.ga.gov/page/election-data-hub-unofficial-turnout>. This page provides interactive statewide and county-level voter turnout statistics by election. Users can filter turnout data by county, race/ethnicity, gender, and age.

Variables

The delivered file is a comma-delimited CSV with a header row. Its columns are listed below, as observed in the 2018, 2022, and 2026 primary files. The file layout published on the dedicated webpage describes a different, legacy fixed-width record and no longer matches the file that is actually delivered.

- + County Name [The delivered file identifies counties by name in capitals, e.g. APPLING, not by the 3-character county number given in the published layout]

- + Voter Registration Number [8 digits, zero-padded]
- + Election Date [MM/DD/YYYY]
- + Election Type [e.g. GENERAL PRIMARY]
- + Party [DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, NON-PARTISAN, or blank; spelled out in the delivered file, not the D/R/NP codes listed in the published layout]
- + Ballot Style [The voter's mode of voting. Values in the 2026 primary: ELECTION DAY (BMD), EARLY IN-PERSON, ABSENTEE BY MAIL, ELECTION DAY (PROVISIONAL), ELECTRONIC BALLOT DELIVERY, MUNICIPAL PAPER BALLOT ELECTIONS. Labels differ in previous elections]
- + Absentee [Y/N. Y indicates a ballot cast under Georgia's absentee provisions, which include early in-person voting; it does not mean the voter voted by mail. Use Ballot Style, not this flag, to identify mail ballots]
- + Provisional [Y/N]
- + Supplemental [Y/N]

Notes for use

- + The layout specifies a fixed length in characters for each field rather than a delimiter, so the file should be read as fixed-width. The file layout published on the dedicated webpage is out of date. It describes a fixed-width, eight-field record; the file actually delivered for recent elections (2018, 2022, and 2026 were checked) is a comma-delimited CSV with a header row. Read the header rather than the published layout.
- + The file identifies counties by number, not by name. The County Number List PDF linked on the page provides the mapping. The delivered file names counties (e.g. APPLING) rather than numbering them, so the County Number List PDF linked on the page is not needed to read it.
- + The fifth field is labeled "ELECTION TYPE" in the published layout but contains party codes (D/R/NP), not election types. In the published layout the fifth field is labeled "ELECTION TYPE" but documents party codes (D/R/NP). The delivered CSV names this column Party and spells the values out (DEMOCRAT,

REPUBLICAN, NON-PARTISAN).

- + Downloads are gated by a Google reCAPTCHA and require selecting an election from a dropdown, so bulk automated retrieval across many elections is not straightforward; files must generally be downloaded one election at a time.

Absentee Voting

Description

The Georgia Secretary of State provides individual-level [absentee voter files](#) for statewide, local, municipal, and special elections. Users select an election year and a specific election to download a ZIP archive containing one CSV file for each county. The archive includes general elections, primary elections, primary and general election runoffs, municipal elections, and special elections dating back to 2004. In addition to these individual-level records, the [Election Data Hub - Unofficial Turnout](#) provides aggregated statewide and county-level absentee ballot statistics through its interactive dashboard.

Dedicated Webpages

<https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/voter-absentee-files> This page allows users to download individual-level absentee voter files by selecting an election year and a specific election. Each election is available as a downloadable ZIP archive containing one CSV file for each county.

Election Data Hub – Unofficial Turnout: <https://sos.ga.gov/page/election-data-hub-unofficial-turnout>. This page provides an interactive dashboard of unofficial election participation statistics. Users can select the Absentee Voting tab to view statewide and county-level statistics on absentee ballots requested, issued, returned, accepted, rejected, outstanding, and other ballot statuses. The dashboard also includes summaries by ballot style, county, and trends over time. The Ballots by County and Ballots Issued and Accepted by Ballot Style tables can be downloaded as Excel (.xlsx) files.

Variables

- + County
- + Voter Registration #
- + Last Name
- + First Name
- + Middle Name
- + Suffix
- + Street #
- + Street Name
- + Apt/Unit
- + City
- + State
- + ZIP Code
- + Mailing Street #
- + Mailing Street Name
- + Mailing Apt/Unit
- + Mailing City
- + Mailing State
- + Mailing ZIP Code
- + Application Status
- + Ballot Status
- + Status Reason
- + Application Date
- + Ballot Issued Date
- + Ballot Return Date
- + Ballot Style
- + Ballot Assisted
- + Challenged/Provisional
- + ID Required
- + Municipal Precinct
- + County Precinct
- + CNG [Congressional District]
- + SEN [State Senate District]
- + HOUSE [State House District]

- + JUD [Judicial District]
- + Combo #
- + Vote Center ID
- + Ballot ID
- + Party

Notes for use

- + Because Georgia counts early in-person voting as absentee voting, the file mixes modes; filter on Ballot Style to isolate mail ballots (ABSENTEE BY MAIL, plus ELECTRONIC BALLOT DELIVERY where relevant). Treating every row as a mail ballot overstates mail voting. The labels for voting mode have also changed over time: 2018 and 2020 use IN PERSON and MAIL IN, while 2022 and later use EARLY IN-PERSON and ABSENTEE BY MAIL.
- + The Secretary of State warns that some statewide files exceed Microsoft Excel's row limit of 1,048,576 rows, so other software may be necessary to read a full statewide file.
- + Downloads are gated by a Google reCAPTCHA, so bulk automated retrieval across many elections or counties is not straightforward; files must generally be downloaded one selection at a time.
- + Aggregated absentee statistics on the Election Data Hub are provided through a Qlik Cloud dashboard; see the note on dashboard scraping under Early In-Person Voting.

Early In-Person Voting

Description

The [Georgia Election Data Hub – Unofficial Turnout](#) provides interactive county-level statistics on early in-person voting for each election. Users can view ballots accepted by date and county, monitor turnout trends throughout the early voting period, and examine county-level summaries of ballots accepted. The archive includes data

beginning with the March 12, 2024 election. County election officials complete the upload of voter credit in the days following Election Day pursuant to [O.C.G.A. § 21-2-215\(i\)](#), so early voting statistics may continue to be updated after the election. While the [Georgia Election Data Hub – Unofficial Turnout](#) provides aggregated early in-person voting statistics, researchers interested in individual-level early in-person voting should instead use the [Voter History](#) and [Absentee Voting](#) files described above. The Voter History files identify each voter's mode of voting, while the Absentee Voting files include a Ballot Style variable that can be used to identify early in-person ballots.

Dedicated Webpage

<https://sos.ga.gov/page/election-data-hub-unofficial-turnout>. This page provides an interactive dashboard of unofficial election participation statistics. Users can select the Early Voting (In Person) tab to view statewide and county-level statistics on early in-person ballots accepted by date and county. The dashboard includes trend visualizations, and the Ballots to Date by County table can be downloaded as an Excel (.xlsx) file.

Variables

- + Ballots Accepted [Reported by date and by county, with a cumulative to-date total]
- + Election Date
- + County
- + Early in-person voting by date
- + Early in-person voting by county
- + Early in-person voting by party
- + Trend line

Notes for use

- + Georgia law treats advance in-person voting as a form of absentee voting, which is why early in-person voting has no individual-level file of its own: the records sit inside the Absentee Voting files, where the Ballot Style variable identifies

them. The Voter History files carry the same Ballot Style field and can be used the same way. Both archives are documented back to 2004.

- + Bulk downloads of the full dashboard are not available; individual tables (such as Ballots to Date by County) can be exported as .xlsx from the dashboard's Interactive Mode.
- + The Election Data Hub dashboards are Qlik Cloud applications (tenant sos-ga-gov.us.qlikcloudgov.com), embedded with Qlik's embed web components inside a mashup built by IPC Global and hosted on Amazon S3. They are not Tableau dashboards.
- + The dashboards are viewable without a login: the page requests an anonymous access token from a public endpoint and then queries the Qlik application with it. The underlying Qlik app can therefore in principle be queried through Qlik's APIs rather than scraped from rendered HTML, though the service applies rate limiting and returns an error advising users to try again when traffic is heavy.

Election Results

Description

The Georgia Secretary of State publishes [official election results](#) for statewide, federal, state, local, municipal, and special elections. Election results are organized by election date, with archives dating back to 2012. Users can select an election to view interactive results by contest and county, including maps, vote totals, reporting status, and vote method summaries. Election results can also be downloaded as the Total Votes Excel (.xlsx) report for statewide and county-level vote totals, or the Media Export (.json) report for more detailed precinct-level results and vote-method breakdowns.

Dedicated Webpage

<https://results.sos.ga.gov/results/public/Georgia>. This page provides access to official election results for recent and historical elections. Users can browse elections by year,

select a specific election to view interactive results, and download election reports in Excel (.xlsx) and JSON formats.

Variables

The Total Votes Excel workbook contains three sheets:

Total Votes

- + Office Name
- + Contest ID
- + Ballot Name [Candidate name; rows also include a Total Votes summary row per contest]
- + Choice ID
- + Party
- + Total [Number of votes cast for the candidate]

Total Votes by Group

- + Office Name
- + Contest ID
- + Ballot Name
- + Choice ID
- + Party
- + Group [Vote method: Election Day, Advance Voting, Absentee by Mail, or Provisional]
- + Total

County Results

- + County
- + Office Name
- + Contest ID

- + Ballot Name [Rows also include Total Votes and Ballots Cast summary rows per contest]
- + Choice ID
- + Party
- + Total

Notes for use

- + The Download Reports button on each election page leads to a Reports page offering a single file: the Total Votes Excel (.xlsx) workbook. “Georgia Election Night Reporting” is the name of the results site itself, shown in the page footer, and is not a report. The Media Export (.json) is a separate link that appears in the footer of every page on the results site rather than under Download Reports.
- + The Media Export is the most complete bulk option. It is a single JSON file served from the results site’s CDN and can be downloaded directly without a login or CAPTCHA. It contains statewide results and results for all 159 counties, with each contest reporting vote counts by candidate, by vote method, and by individual precinct, along with precincts participating and reporting counts.
- + Results pages auto-refresh and are updated in real time on election night; each page shows a “Last Updated” timestamp and is labeled unofficial until results are certified.