

ATTENTION VOTERS OF BANKS COUNTY

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th at 5:00 PM

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION will be mailed out beginning **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024** to rollover voters and anyone that requested to receive one for the NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION.



DEADLINE TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT: OCTOBER 25, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

If you would like to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must complete an absentee ballot application and return to our office by **OCTOBER 25, 2024**. You may do so by visiting <https://securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov>

You may also apply in person Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Elections office located at 226 Candler Street, Homer, GA.

SAMPLE BALLOTS: CAN BE FOUND AT <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov>

You can also stop by the Board of Elections office at 226 Candler Street, Homer, GA and pick up a copy. We encourage our voters to review your sample ballot and /or print it to bring with you as you cast your ballot. Please keep in mind that the November 5th ballot may be lengthy and you may want to study over it prior to voting.

Please be advised that once the board of elections office receives an absentee ballot application and we process it, it is mailed within 48 hours. Once the absentee ballot is taken to the post office, the Board of Elections has no control as to when the voter will receive it.

EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION:



MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH and will end FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

HOURS OF VOTING: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY VOTING: October 19th and October 26th: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

ALL EARLY/ADVANCE VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OFFICE LOCATED AT 226 CANDLER STREET, HOMER, GA.

Please contact our office at 706-677-6260 or gbanister@co.banks.ga.us for additional information.



Advance (Early) Voting

ADVANCE VOTING: Held at the Banks County Board of Elections & Registration Office Located At:
226 Candler Street, Homer, Ga 30547

Early voting hours are as follows:

Monday, October 15th – Friday, October 18th; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 19th; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, October 21st – Friday, October 25th; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday, October 28th – Friday, November 1st; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

All Banks County registered voters are encouraged to take advantage of Advance (Early) voting in person during the dates and hours listed above. All Advance (Early) voting will take place at the Board of Elections office, 226 Candler St., Homer.

If you choose not to vote in person during the Advance (Early) voting period you will need to go to the Banks County Recreation Department located at 607 Thompson St., Homer on Election Day, November 5th from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 706-677-6260 or gbanister@co.banks.ga.us

THINGS TO KNOW:

Georgia Election Code Annotated (O.C.G.A.) provides rules and regulations for voting in Georgia. Several election code sections we encourage voters to be aware of are below. The Georgia Election Code can be accessed online at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/default.asp>

- X Do NOT campaign within 150' of the outer edge of the polling place. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-414 (a)(1)
- X Do NOT attempt to take a photo of your ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-413 (e) and O.C.G.A. 21-2-568.2
- X Do NOT attempt to take selfies in the polling place. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-413 (e) and O.C.G.A. 21-2-568.2
- X Do NOT carry a firearm inside the polling place. O.C.G.A. §21-2-413 (i)
- X Do NOT use electronic devices inside the polling place. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-413 (e)
- ✓ DO ask a poll worker if you have any questions. They are here to help!
- ✓ DO feel free to take a selfie **outside** of the polling place proudly displaying your Georgia voter sticker.

Have questions before or after going to vote in person? Call our office at **706-677-6260**

ID REQUIREMENTS

In Georgia, voters are required to present photo identification at their polling place prior to casting their ballot. Proper identification shall consist of any one of the following:

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

If you do not have one of the above forms of photo identification, you are eligible to receive a free Georgia ID card for Voting Purposes ONLY. The free Georgia ID cards for Voting Purposes ONLY are issued through the Department of Drivers Services or in the Voter Registrations & Elections Office. Please call us at (706) 677-6260 for more information, or to schedule an appointment. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.