

Georgia Presidential Preference Primary Suspended EZ Vote at Home for Safety, Privacy, Security, Verifiability

ATLANTA GA – The Georgia Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) has been suspended in midstream until the May 19th Georgia Primary Election (GPE) due to the COVID-19 Corona Virus threat. For Georgia voters wanting to vote in those or future elections it is much easier to **VOTE FROM HOME**. Voters in Georgia counties can submit a completed application via **EMAIL** after downloading it.

A blank **ONLINE** application is linked into the [VoterGA EZVote from Home Guidelines](#) or available at the state or county web sites. Once the application is submitted, the voter will receive their ballot by mail.

Voting from home has major advantages for Georgia residents in safety, privacy, security and verifiability:

1. It **protects** voters, poll workers and high risk elderly citizens in senior center voting locations from an increased risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus;
2. It allows voters to cast a complete, verifiable, auditable, and recount capable ballot that cannot be cast when voting in person on Georgia's new system that **accumulates votes hidden in encrypted QR codes**;
3. It provides voters a more secure process avoiding parts of Georgia's expensive new system that is **banned** in Texas and Colorado **for security and verifiability deficiencies**;
4. It avoids **Constitutional privacy issues** that exist in many polling locations due to the **lack** of space, circuits and receptacles needed to position and isolate the new touchscreens and printers properly;
5. It allows voters to vote different party affiliated ballots in primaries if they request a PPP ballot **by Mar. 20** (*Ex: Democratic PPP and Republican GPE*);
6. It shields voters from potential problems that may occur when holding **two separate elections** on May 19th (*In 2017, a county election server was unable to detect Roswell Runoff cards accidentally loaded into 6th District results accumulation*).

The guidelines explain how to:

- Request a mail-in ballot application via phone, Email or mail;
- Return the application by Email, mail or fax to receive a ballot;
- **Verify the ballot was received and counted** after mailing or delivering it.