



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL
13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION 8/25/26
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 29, 2026

Once you return your voted mail absentee ballot, it has been cast and your vote is final. We will not be able to cancel your voted mail ballot and allow you to vote in-person.

➤ **Are you registered to vote at your current residential address in Rockdale County?**

- To verify voter registration, register to vote, or update voter information: <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>

➤ **Need a Mail Absentee Ballot?**

REQUEST A MAIL BALLOT JUNE 8, 2026 – AUGUST 14, 2026

- To apply for an absentee ballot online: <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>
 - Log into MVP using first initial of first name, last name, county registered, and date of birth.
 - Click “Absentee Ballot Portal” at the top of the page.
 - Click “Go to Online Absentee Ballot Application”
 - Follow prompts to complete, print, sign and submit the application through the online portal.
 - NOTE: Application must be signed with a handwritten signature no matter how it is submitted
 - Completed application can also be submitted via email to absentee@rockdalecountyga.gov
- Contact the Board of Elections Office at (770) 278-7333 or via email at absentee@rockdalecountyga.gov to request a blank absentee ballot application be mailed to you if you do not wish to submit online.

➤ **Who may request a Mail Absentee Ballot on my behalf? (must be at least 18 years of age)**

- A family member, age 18 or older, may request an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter **if the voter is residing temporarily out of the county or municipality or if they have a physical disability.** Relatives applying for absentee ballots for a voter must sign an oath on the application. The following may request an Absentee Ballot on behalf of a voter:
 - Voter’s mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.

➤ **How do voters in a hospital receive an absentee ballot?**

- Voters confined to a hospital bed may make a request up to 10 days prior to election day and on election day under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-384(4).

➤ **When will Mail Absentee Ballots be Mailed?**

- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – AUGUST 14, 2026

➤ **How do I return my Mail Absentee Ballot?**

- USPS Mail or Express Delivery (Postage Needed)
- Personal Delivery to Office Drop Box or Office Counter (No Postage Needed)
ROCKDALE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE
1115 WEST AVENUE, SW CONYERS, GA 30012
(AT CORNER OF WEST AVENUE & DOGWOOD DRIVE – OLD OPEN CAMPUS BLDG)

➤ **When must I return my Mail Absentee Ballot?**

- By 7pm Election Day (unless Military or Overseas).
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Each ballot must be returned in its own completed yellow oath envelope (included with Ballot).

➤ **Who may return a Mail Absentee Ballot other than the voter? O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(a)**

- The following may Mail or Deliver a Mail Absentee Ballot on a voter’s behalf:
 - Voter’s mother, father, grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law; Individual residing in the same household as the voter; If Disabled, Caretaker of a voter with disabilities; If Jailed or other Detention Facility, Any Staff of such Jail or Facility.
- **NOTE:** Collection & Returning of Ballots by others, organizations, or groups (Ballot Harvesting) is not permitted under O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(a).

Have Questions? Contact Us: (770) 278-7333 or absentee@rockdalecountyga.gov

