

# FORSYTH COUNTY



## **Absentee Voting Turnout Statistics: Absentee By Mail & Advance Voting in Person**

**November 2, 2021 Special Election and  
City of Cumming Municipal General Election**

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**Information about the  
November 2, 2021 countywide Special Election and  
City of Cumming Municipal General Election  
from the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office**

A countywide Special Election will be held on November 2 for the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (E-SPLOST) referendum. All voters registered to vote in Forsyth County by the October 4, 2021 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the Special Election.

On November 2, the City of Cumming Municipal General Election will be held for the office of Mayor and two City Council seats. Only voters who reside in the city limits of Cumming and who are registered to vote by the October 4, 2021 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the November 2, 2021 municipal general election. The City of Cumming is in the center of Forsyth County and includes approximately 3,780 registered voters.

**Know the three options for voting:**

**Absentee Voting By Mail:** A voter is required to submit a completed and signed Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot Application in order to request a ballot be mailed to them. The Elections Office is accepting absentee ballot applications now through October 22; please contact our office for more details.

**Vote in Person during Advance Voting:** Advance Voting runs from Tuesday, October 12 through Friday, October 29 at select polling places. Any Forsyth County registered voter may take advantage of Advance Voting in person during the hours and dates listed below, regardless of where they are assigned to vote on Election Day. Take note that only the Elections Office and Cumming City Hall are open for the first two weeks of Advance Voting.

<b>SPECIAL ELECTION &amp; CITY OF CUMMING GENERAL ELECTION ADVANCE VOTING LOCATIONS &amp; HOURS</b>						
Location	Address	Oct 12-15 Tues-Fri 8am-5pm	Oct 16 Saturday 8am-5pm	Oct 18-22 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm	Oct 23 Saturday 8am-5pm	Oct 25-29 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Elections Office	1201 Sawnee Dr 30040	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cumming City Hall	100 Main St 30040	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hampton Park Library	5345 Settingdown Rd 30041				✓	✓
Sharon Springs Park Community Building	1950 Sharon Rd 30041				✓	✓
Midway Park Community Building	5100 Post Rd 30040				✓	✓

A checkmark (✓) denotes when the facility will be open for Advance Voting. There will be no Advance Voting on Monday, Oct 11 as it is a state holiday.

**Vote in Person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021:** All 19 Forsyth County Election Day polling places will be open for voting from 7am to 7pm. On Election Day, voters must go to their designated polling place to vote. Forsyth County recently changed two polling places. The designated Election Day polling place has changed for approximately 24,000 registered voters in Forsyth County. We encourage all voters to take a few moments to review their voter registration information and to review their designated Election Day polling place before going to vote.

Verify your voter registration status, your Election Day Polling Place and your Sample Ballot and/or submit an online voter registration application at [www.mvp.sos.ga.gov](http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov)

Information about voting in Forsyth County can be found on the Forsyth County website: <https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Voter-Registrations-Elections>

Please contact the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office for more information at [Voter@forsythco.com](mailto:Voter@forsythco.com) or 770-781-2118.

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-385(e) requires, "On each day of an absentee voting period, each county board of registrars or municipal absentee ballot clerk shall report for the county or municipality to the Secretary of State and post on the county or municipal website, or if the county or municipality does not maintain such a website, a place of public prominence in the county or municipality, not later than 10:00 A.M. on each business day the number of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued, the number of persons who have returned absentee ballots, and the number of absentee ballots that have been rejected. Additionally, on each day of an advance voting period, each county board of registrars or municipal absentee ballot clerk shall report to the Secretary of State and post on the county or municipal website, or if the county or municipality does not maintain such a website, a place of public prominence in the county or municipality, not later than 10:00 A.M. on each business day the number of persons who have voted at the advance voting sites in the county or municipality. During the absentee voting period and for a period of three days following a primary, election, or runoff, each county board of registrars or municipal absentee ballot clerk shall report to the Secretary of State and post on the county or municipal website, or if the county or municipality does not maintain such a website, a place of public prominence in the county or municipality, not later than 10:00 A.M. on each business day the number of persons who have voted provisional ballots, the number of provisional ballots that have verified or cured and accepted for counting, and the number of provisional ballots that have been rejected."

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS ISSUED (ABM)**

Week	Date	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Weekly Total	
		Absentee Ballots Issued	Absentee Ballots Rejected	Absentee Ballots Issued	Absentee Apps Rejected										
Week 1	10/12-10/15			132	0	21	0	4	3	8	1	0	0	165	4
Week 2	10/18-10/22	25	0	24	0	9	3	15	0	18	0	4	0	91	3
<b>TOTALS</b>														<b>256</b>	<b>7</b>

\*on 10/23/2021 ballots were mailed for 4 absentee ballot applications that were received by the 10/22/2021 deadline

**VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED**

Week	Date	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Weekly Total	
		Absentee Ballots Received	Absentee Ballots Rejected												
Week 2	10/12-10/16					0	0	2	0	6	0			8	0
Week 3	10/18-10/22	26	0	18	0	18	0	16	1	23	0	0	1	101	2
Week 4	10/25-10/29	32	0	5	0	18	0	13	0	11	0	1	2	80	2
Week 5	11/01-11/05	18	2	4	0									22	2
<b>TOTALS</b>														<b>211</b>	<b>6</b>

\*\*\* Absentee ballots cast by military and overseas citizen voters who have applied for absentee ballots under the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) and that are received within the three-day period following the primary, election, or runoff shall be valid ballots and shall be counted. (O.C.G.A. 21-2-31, 21-2-386; S.E.B. 183-1-14-.10)

Disclaimer: This Absentee Ballot Report includes those ballots mailed to all civilian voters, as well as ballots that were mailed and electronically sent to UOCAVA voters. All voted absentee ballots must be returned to our office either by mail or personal delivery. No voted ballot may be returned electronically. All voting totals are unofficial and incomplete and will remain unofficial and incomplete until the election is certified by the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections.

### ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON (AIP): ADVANCE VOTING

Week 1	Elections Office 058036		Cumming City Hall 058004		Hampton Park Library 058005		Sharon Springs Park 058035		Midway Park 058032		Weekly Totals	
Day	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued	Ballots Cast	Provisional Ballots Issued
Mon 10/11												
Tues 10/12	80	0	30	0							110	0
Wed 10/13	103	0	45	0							148	0
Thur 10/14	97	0	39	0							136	0
Fri 10/15	97	0	41	0							138	0
Sat 10/16	62	0	35	0							97	0
<b>Week 1 TOTALS</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0</b>							<b>629</b>	<b>0</b>
Mon 10/18	95	0	45	0							140	0
Tues 10/19	89	0	47	0							136	0
Wed 10/20	96	0	38	0							134	0
Thur 10/21	85	0	35	0							120	0
Fri 10/22	159	0	96	0							255	0
Sat 10/23	59	0	24	0	107	0	125	0	135	0	450	0
<b>Week 2 TOTALS</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>0</b>
Mon 10/25	100	0	40	0	83	0	96	0	90	0	409	0
Tues 10/26	99	0	47	0	83	0	114	0	86	0	429	0
Wed 10/27	82	0	62	0	76	0	150	0	113	0	483	0
Thur 10/28	127	0	46	0	58	0	124	0	82	0	437	0
Fri 10/29	220	0	103	0	120	0	277	0	180	0	900	0
<b>Week 3 TOTALS</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2658</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4522</b>	<b>0</b>

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**NOTE: There is no voting the Monday prior to any election.**