

CWA's Guide to Voting

Voting

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Everything you want to know about Voting:

Register to vote for Presidential election

Registration deadline is 10/06/08
Election date is 11/4/2008

Georgia law requires employers to grant their workers up to two hours to vote on the day of an election. However, the employer is authorized to specify the hours which an employee may use. This provision does not apply to employees whose hours of work begin at least two hours after the polls open or end at least two hours before the polls close. There is no obligation for an employer to pay the employee for the time taken to vote.

Different ways to register to vote

- \$ www.justvote.org
- \$ http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/elections/voter_reg_app.htm
- \$ 1-866myvote1
- \$ Registration cards are available at your local Post office:
(*Voter registration card must be post marked before 10/6/2008*)

Absentee Voting

Absentee ballot 180 days prior to an election.

To obtain an absentee ballot:

http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/elections/voter_information/absentee.htm

Early voting

Your early voting location may not be the same as your regular polling place. You can log on to your county's website to obtain a sample ballot prior to voting.

To find your voter registrar's Office to find early voting location:

<http://sos.georgia.gov/cgi-bin/countyregistrarsindex.asp>

Find your regular Polling Location

<http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/polllocator/PollLocator.aspx>

Some of our Union contracts have language on Voting.

Please consult with a Job steward in your work location.

