

Intent to Process or Tabulate Early for the May 19, 2026 General Primary and Non-Partisan Election

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3) - A county election superintendent may, in his or her discretion, after 7:00 A.M. on the day of the primary, election, or runoff open the inner envelopes in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this subsection and begin tabulating the absentee ballots. If the county election superintendent chooses to open the inner envelopes and begin tabulating such ballots prior to the close of the polls on the day of the primary, election, or runoff, the superintendent shall notify in writing, at least seven days prior to the primary, election, or runoff, the Secretary of State of the superintendent's intent to begin the absentee ballot tabulation prior to the close of the polls. The county executive committee or, if there is no organized county executive committee, the state executive committee of each political party and political body having candidates whose names appear on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate two persons and each independent and nonpartisan candidate whose name appears on the ballot for such election in such county shall have the right to designate one person to act as monitors for such process. In the event that the only issue to be voted upon in an election is a referendum question, the superintendent shall also notify in writing the chief judge of the superior court of the county who shall appoint two electors of the county to monitor such process.

 We are holding an election, but will not be processing or tabulating absentee ballots early.

Yes, we intend to tabulate absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location: Spalding County elections and Voter Registration 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, Ga 30223 Date/Start Time: May 19, 2026 7:00 a.m.

RULE 183-1-14-0.7-.15 - Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the third Monday prior to Election Day, county election superintendents shall be authorized to open the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the absentee ballot using one or more ballot scanners, in accordance with this rule, and may continue until all accepted absentee ballots are processed. However, no person shall tally, tabulate, estimate or attempt to tally, tabulate or estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, of the absentee votes cast until the time for the closing of the polls on Election Day.

Yes, we intend to process absentee ballots early for the election we are holding.

Location #1 (Street Address/City/Zip Code) Spalding County Elections and Voter Registration 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223

Date(s): May 1st, May 7th, & May 15th, 2026 Start Time: 9:30 a.m. End Time: 4:00 p.m. Early Processing Adjudication

Location #2, if applicable: Spalding County Elections and Voter Registration 825 Memorial Dr., Griffin, GA 30223

Date(s): May 19, 2026 Start Time: 1:00 p.m. End Time: 5:00 p.m. Early Processing Adjudication

Location #3, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing Adjudication

Location #4, if applicable: _____

Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ Early Processing Adjudication

Name: Kimberly Slaughter Signature:  County: Spalding Date: April 6, 2026

Please complete and fax or email back to your Liaison.