



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you're a survivor of family violence, stalking, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, currently live in a family violence shelter, or are covered by a protection order, the **Georgia VoteSafe Program** can help protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS THE GEORGIA VOTE SAFE PROGRAM?

Georgia voter registration lists and files are available to the public for a fee. These lists include a voter's name, address (and mailing address if different), race, gender, registration date, and last voting date.

The Georgia VoteSafe Program provides residency confidentiality for survivors to protect from individuals who would cause them harm by keeping their real addresses confidential.

Under VoteSafe, the residence address of a qualified participant remains confidential from public disclosure and is only used for voter registration.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Georgia residents who are registered to vote in Georgia are eligible to participate in the Georgia VoteSafe Program if they are:
 - + A survivor of family violence; OR
 - + A survivor of stalking; OR
 - + Covered by a protection order or restraining order; OR
 - + Live in a family violence shelter; OR
 - + A victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking

Title 50, Chapter 18. (GA Code § 50-1-1–50-40-84). Victim Centered Address Confidentiality Program

VoteSafe Program. Georgia Secretary of State.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Submitting a **VoteSafe Application** AND at least one of the following:
 - a. **VoteSafe Affidavit** attesting that you have obtained a protective order or restraining order; or
 - b. **VoteSafe Resident Certification** signed by the operators of a Department of Human Resources (DHR) approved family violence shelter certifying that you are a bona fide resident of such shelter

Applications must be submitted in person to your **county registrar.**

2. In addition to the forms listed above, an applicant must provide the following for approval:
 - a. Your GA driver's license number
 - i. If you do not have a driver's license you may provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number **only.**

Once approved, the county registrar will send you written confirmation. The registrar will take immediate steps to make your address confidential. Upon request, the country registrar can provide a letter stating your enrollment in the program.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Elections Division of the Georgia Secretary of State's Office (SOS).

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE GEORGIA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

1. Register through your county Registrar's Office (e.g., to register in Fulton County, register through the **Fulton County Registrar's Office**).
 - a. A complete residential address must be included on your application. The address you provide will be used to assign your voter record to a voting district and precinct.
 - i. Your application will **not** be processed if you leave the residence address blank or if you provide a P.O. Box, Rural Route No., etc.
2. Once your registration is approved, the county Registrar will send you written confirmation. Upon request, the county Registrar can provide a letter stating that you are enrolled in the program and for how long. To demonstrate enrollment, you will need your VoteSafe card and VoteSafe verification letter.
3. Once registered, your physical address will not appear on any public voting records.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Voting is typically done via absentee ballot. Before voting, **contact your county's Registrar's Office** to confirm how you should vote.

To request an absentee ballot, reach out to your voting precinct and visit **<https://securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov/s/>** for more information.

As a VoteSafe participant, your residential address will remain confidential from public disclosure. It will only be used for voter registration purposes.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Under current state law, any prior registration information must remain on the registry. Georgia requires a voter's name, residence address (and mailing address if different) race, gender, registration date, and last voting date

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Once enrolled in VoteSafe, your residence addresses will be confidential and will not be included on any public lists.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions related to the Georgia VoteSafe Program contact the Office of Secretary of State Elections Division at (404) 656-2871 or **[send an email here](#)**