

Why do you need the 411 on runoff elections? VOTE411 has you covered.

Each state has laws about how a candidate in a general election can win. In many states, the candidate with the most votes in a general election is the winner, even if they didn't reach a majority, more than 50% of all votes cast. But in a few states, such as Georgia, the only way to win an election is to get more than 50% of all votes. When none of the candidates get more than 50%, the two candidates with the most votes compete again in a runoff election.

It's sort of a rematch to determine the winner. And it's happening this year. Because only two candidates compete in a runoff election, it's guaranteed that one of them will get more than 50% of the vote and therefore participating in runoff elections is just as important as the general election. So you've got to make a voting plan and make your voice heard.

If you are registered to vote in a state with a runoff election visit, VOTE411.org to get the election information you need and participate in our democracy.