

## Questions May 14, 2014 - Voting continued, Part 4

**Q. I think I may have registered to vote in the past. How can I find out for sure?**

**A.** You can either call the Registrar's office (706-439-6016) or you can go online to check your registration status at <http://mvp.sos.state.ga.us/>.

**Q. What is the MVP?**

**A.** This stands for "My Voter Page". It gives Georgia voters the opportunity to view their specific sample ballot, find their early voting and election day polling locations, check their voter registration status and track the status of their absentee ballot. Now all of this information will be available on mobile devices through the Apple and Android platforms. To access the apps, search for "GA Votes" in the app store.

**Q. Am I allowed time off from work to vote?**

**A.** If your work schedule would prevent you from voting in person while the polls are open, you have the right to take time off from work (up to two hours) in order to vote. You have to give your employer reasonable notice of your need to take time off, and your employer has the right to specify which hours you get to take. To avoid problems taking off from work, remember that early voting is available and also Saturday voting on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm at the Registrar's Office in the Courthouse at 65 Courthouse Street, Blairsville.

**Q. Can I bring voting literature to the polls?**

**A.** Yes. You can take written or printed election materials with you as long as they're for your own use. You're not allowed to show or distribute these materials to anyone else within 150 feet of your polling place, and you're not allowed to wear campaign clothing, stickers, or buttons in your polling place unless you cover them up.

**Q. What if I am disabled? Will I be able to vote?**

**A.** You have the right to an accessible polling place and an accessible voting machine. All Union County polling places and machines are handicap accessible.

You have the right to have anyone you choose assist you as long as the person is not your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your labor union.

If you are over 75 or need assistance in voting due to a disability, you may ask a poll worker to be given priority.

**Q. What if I need help in the voting booth?**

**A.** If you need help because of a physical disability or because you can't read the ballot, tell a poll worker. You have the right to vote on an accessible voting machine and to have someone assist you. If you are unable to use a voting machine due to disability, you must be provided with a paper ballot.

If you need language assistance, you have a right to bring an interpreter with you to communicate with poll workers and to translate the ballot. If you need instructions on how to use the voting equipment, ask a poll worker for help.

**Q. What if I make a mistake on my ballot or the voting machine malfunctions?**

A. Tell a poll worker before you cast your vote. If your voting machine malfunctions, you can request a different machine or a paper ballot.

**Be sure to vote on (or before) Tuesday, May 20. It is your right and a privilege.**