

# IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!!

## IX. Steps in the Registration Procedure:

A. GO TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE IN THE COUNTY COURSEHOUSE.

B. YOU WILL BE ASKED THESE STANDARD REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

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| 1. What is your name? _____                         | 10. Father's Name _____   |
| 2. Militia District _____ Precinct _____ Ward _____ | 11. Will assistance be required in marking or voting ballot _____ |
| 3. Mailing Address _____                            | 12. How long in the state? _____                                  |
| 4. Age _____ Place of Birth _____                   | 13. How long in the county? _____                                 |
| 5. Date of Birth (Month-day-year) Sex _____         | 14. Registered anywhere else? _____                               |
| 6. Color of eyes _____ Color Hair _____             | 15. Ever convicted of crime involving moral turpitude? _____      |
| 7. Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____             | 16. Can you read and write? _____                                 |
| 8. Occupation _____                                 |   |
| 9. Mother's Maiden Name _____                       |   |

C. YOU WILL THEN BE REQUIRED TO SHOW THAT YOU CAN READ AND WRITE. IF YOU HAVE TO, COME BACK FOR THE TEST, FIND OUT THE EXACT TIME AND PLACE - THEN GO BACK!

D. IF YOU CANNOT READ AND WRITE, YOU MUST ANSWER CORRECTLY 20 OF THESE 30 QUESTIONS:

(Some answers to questions apply to Fulton County only; check them for your county)

1. What is a republican form of government? A GOVERNMENT OF, BY AND FOR PEOPLE
2. What are the names of the 3 branches of the United States Government? LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL.
3. In what State Senatorial District do you live and what are the names of the counties in such District? DISTRICT 52; FULTON COUNTY, ONLY (CHECK YOUR OWN COUNTY FOR CORRECT ANSWERS).
4. What is the name of the State Judicial Circuit in which you live, and what are the names of the county or counties in such circuit? ATLANTA CIRCUIT, FULTON COUNTY ONLY (CHECK ANSWER FOR YOUR OWN AOUNTY).
5. What is the definition of a felony in Georgia? ANY CRIME PUNISHABLE BY DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PENITENTLARY.
6. HOW Many Representatives are there in the Georgia House of Representatives, and how does the Constitution of Georgia provide that they be apportioned among the several counties? 205. LARGEST 8 COUNTIES - 3; NEXT LARGEST 30 COUNTIES - 2; REMAINING COUNTIES 1 REPRESENTATIVE EACH.
7. What are the qualifications of the Representatives in the Georgia House of Representatives? CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES; 21 YEARS OF AGE; CITIZEN OF GEORGIA FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS; RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR ONE YEAR.
8. How does the Constitution of the United States provide that it may be amended? ARTICLE V. STATES: THE CONGRESS, WHENEVER TWO-THIRDS OF BOTH HOUSES SHALL DEEM IT NECESSARY SHALL PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION OR ON THE APPLICATION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES SHALL CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS, WHICH IN EITHER CASE SHALL BE VALID TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, AS PART OF THIS

CONSTITUTION, WHEN RATIFIED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SEVERAL STATES OR BY CONVENTIONS IN THREE-FOURTHS THEREOF AS THE ONE OR THE OTHER MODE OF RATIFICATION MAY BE PROPOSED BY THE CONGRESS.

9. Who is the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia and who is the presiding judge of that court? CHIEF JUSTICE IS W. H. DUCKWORTH, PRESIDING JUSTICE IS T. GRADY HEAD.
10. Who may grant pardons and paroles in Georgia? THE STATE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD.
11. Who is the Solicitor General of your State Judicial Circuit and who is the presiding judge (or judges if more than one). IN FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT: SOLICITOR PAUL WEBB, JUDGES: LUTHER B. ADVERSON, E. E. ANDREWS, STONEWALL DYER, VIRLYN B. MOORE, RALPH H. PHARR, DURWOOD T. PYE, CLAUDE D. SHAW, JEPHTHA C. TANKERSLAY, GEORGE P. WHITMAN, JESSE M. WOOD. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL COURT: SOLICITOR JOHN I. KELLY; JUDGES: J. WILSON PARKER, PAUL S. ETHERIDGE, HOKE SMITH, E. A. WRIGHT, THOMAS L. CAMP, CHARLES G. BRUCE, CHARLES A. WOFFORD. (CHECK ANSWER FOR YOUR OWN COUNTY).
12. If the Governor of Georgia dies who succeeds him and if both the Governor and the person who succeeds him die, who exercises the executive power? THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
13. a. What does the Constitution of the United States provide regarding the suspension of the privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus? b. What does the Georgia Constitution provide? A. UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IT CAN NOT BE DONE "UNLESS WHEN IN CASE OF REBELLION OR INVASION THE PUBLIC SAFETY MAY REQUIRE IT." B. UNDER THE GEORGIA CONSTITUTION IT CAN NOT BE DONE.
14. What are the names of the persons who occupy the following state offices in Georgia? (1) Governor (2) Lieutenant Governor (3) Secretary of State (4) Attorney General (5) Comptroller General (6) State Treasurer (7) Commissioner of Agriculture (8) State School Superintendent (9) Commissioner of Labor? (1) ERNEST VANDIVER (2) GARLAND BYRD (3) BEN FORTSON (4) EUGENE COOK (5) ZACK CRAVEY (6) GEORGE HAMILTON (7) PHIL CAMPBELL (8) CLAUDE PURCELL (9) BEN T. HUIET.
15. How many Congressional Districts are there in Georgia and in which one do you live? THERE ARE TEN. FULTON, DEKALB, AND ROCKDALE COUNTIES ARE THE 5TH (SECURE ANSWER FOR YOUR OWN COUNTY).
16. What is the term of office of the United States Senator? SIX YEARS.
17. What is the term of office of a State Senator? TWO YEARS.
18. What is the county site of your county? IN FULTON IT'S ATLANTA: THERE ARE 159 COUNTIES (SECURE ANSWER FOR YOUR OWN COUNTY).
19. How may the county site be changed under the constitution of Georgia? BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE PEOPLE PLUS 2/3 VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
20. What are the qualifications for jury service in Georgia? NAME MUST BE ON THE BOOKS OF THE COUNTY TAX RECEIVER, AND UPRIGHT, INTELLIGENT CITIZEN.
21. What are the names of the persons who occupy the following offices in your county? IN FULTON COUNTY: (1) CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (2) ORDINARY (3) SHERIFF (1) JAMES W. SIMMONS (2) EUGENE GUNBY (3) T. RALPH GRIMES (SECURE ANSWER FOR YOUR COUNTY).

22. How may a new state be admitted to the Union? BY ACT OF CONGRESS
23. On what day and how often is the general election hold in Georgia at which members of the General Assembly of Georgia are elected. THE TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER. EVERY TWO YEARS.
24. What does the Constitution of the United States provide regarding the right of citizens to vote? RIGHT CAN NOT BE ABRIDGED BECAUSE OF "RACE, COLOR OR PREVIOUS CONDITION OF SERVITUDE."
25. In what Federal Court District do you live? FULTON COUNTY IS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA. 2. OTHER DISTRICTS ARE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA (SECURE ANSWER FOR YOUR OWN COUNTY).
26. What are the names of the Federal District judges of Georgia? FRANK A. H. COOPER; WILLIAM BOYD; T. HOYT DAVIS (CHIEF JUDGE, RETIRED); WILLIAM A. BOOTLE; FRANK A. SCARLETT; LOUIS R. MORGAN.
27. Who are citizens of Georgia? ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATE WHO LIVE IN GEORGIA.
28. What is treason against the State of Georgia? THE STATE CONSTITUTION STATES THAT TREASON AGAINST GEORGIA SAHLL CONSIST IN LEVYING WAR AGAINST HER, ADHERING TO HER ENEMIES, GIVING THEM AID AND COMFORT.
29. In what body does the Constitution of the United States declare that the legislative powers granted in such a Constitution shall be vested? CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.
30. How many electoral votes does Georgia have in the Electoral College? TWELVE.

#### E. CONTACT WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

1. The Board of Registrars, judges, solicitor, ordinary, Tax Commissioner, Tax Collector, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Mayor, City Councilmen and Chief of Police are all concerned with the Registration procedure and election of public officials. Creation of good will with them is most important.
2. Have committees, not single individual alone, to contact as many of them as the Negro leaders consider advisable, before you start registration. Let them know that you are interested in good citizenship and the election of qualified public officials. Ask for cooperation with your registration plans. This procedure has been found to get results. The 1961 Georgia Legislature passed these statutes:
  - a. Gave Fulton County authority for "neighborhood registration" at city halls outside of Atlanta.
  - b. The Board of Registrars of Fulton is now composed of three persons and does not include the Tax Commissioner.
  - c. Boards of Registrars are authorized to purge the rolls for failure to vote in three years instead of two.