

Lieutenant Governor

Josh McLaurin (D)

Economy

- Supports reinvesting state revenue into the needs of working families.
- Supports raising the minimum wage and creating a state Earned Income Tax Credit.
- Supports protecting the right of workers to organize.
- Would fight Trump-era tariffs.
- Opposes Republican-led income tax cuts.

Housing

- Supports expanding affordable housing options including zoning reforms.
- Would take measures to curb private-equity dominance in multifamily rentals.

Public Safety

- Supports gun control legislation including background checks and gun licenses.
- Opposes government measures that chill free speech.
- Voted against a Senate resolution endorsing Cop City in 2023.
- Criticized the use of domestic-terrorism charges and raids on bail-fund organizers.

Education

- Supports public education funding.
- Supports in-state tuition for undocumented high school graduates.
- Opposes state funding for charter schools.

Healthcare

- Supports Medicaid expansion and access to healthcare in rural areas.
- Opposes the state's six-week abortion ban.

Voting & Elections

- Opposes strict voter-ID requirements.
- Supports campaign-finance limits, independent redistricting, and same-day voter registration to expand access.

Immigration

- Opposes enforcement of federal immigration laws by local police.
- Supports holding ICE accountable for rights violations.

First Amendment

- Supports free-speech rights and the right to peaceful protest.
- Voted yes to pass HB 30, codifying the IHRA definition of antisemitism into state law.



Nabilah Parkes (D)

Economy

- Supports reducing taxes on working families and backing small businesses.
- Would ensure living wages. Supports removing sales taxes on certain essential items.

Housing

- Advocates prioritizing homeownership for families.
- Opposes big corporations buying out homes.

Public Safety

- Supports comprehensive gun safety measures.
- Backs criminal justice reform including ending cash bail to reduce pre-trial detention.
- Supports body cameras for state patrol.

Education

- Supports fully funding public schools and increasing teacher pay.

Healthcare

- Supports expanding Medicaid, lowering prescription drug costs, and reproductive rights including abortion access.

Voting & Elections

- Supports accessible elections and has resisted attacks on Georgia's election integrity.

Immigration

- Supports pathways to citizenship for undocumented residents.
- Supports reinstatement of DACA, DAPA, and TPS.
- Supports ending deportations of long-term community members.
- Supports requiring judicial warrants before ICE actions in sensitive places.

First Amendment

- Supports fundamental freedoms including free speech, the right to peaceful protest, and freedom of religion.
- In 2024, voted against HB 30, which codified the IHRA definition of antisemitism into state law.



Richard N. Wright (D)

Economy

- Supports small business tax incentives, enhanced tax credits, and infrastructure improvements.
- Would expand manufacturing jobs in rural Georgia.

Housing

- Advocates for stabilizing housing affordability through sustainable, long-term solutions.
- Proposes subsidized rental assistance for young Georgians paired with on-site GED and certification classes.
- Supports bridge financing for developers to create housing for seniors.

Public Safety

- Supports district-based policing and economic investments and tax credits in high-crime neighborhoods as a proactive way to improve safety and reduce crime.
- As a mayoral candidate in 2021, supported the construction of Cop City.

Education

- Believes in supporting teachers and childhood education starting at age 2.
- Supports introduction of STEM programming starting in middle school.

Healthcare

- Supports expanding Medicaid.
- Would create a "Georgia Modified Healthcare Program" to provide affordable insurance coverage across all age groups using \$11 billion in existing undesignated state funds.

Voting & Elections

- No information listed

Immigration

- No information listed

First Amendment

- No information listed



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Greg Dolezal (R)

Economy

- Supports elimination of state income taxes for two-thirds of Georgians.
- Would reduce property taxes.
- Supports scrapping \$1.5 billion in corporate carveouts for data centers.

Housing

- Supports limiting corporate ownership of single-family homes.
- Would ban foreign ownership of housing.

Public Safety

- Believes the "radical left" threatens public safety. Pledges to crack down on violent crime and remove "soft on crime" prosecutors.
- Would restrict cashless bail and implement more mandatory minimum sentences.

Education

- As state senator, passed a law expanding school choice.
- Led efforts to stop DEI mandates in K-12 education.
- Led efforts to restrict transgender athletes from competing in girls' sports.

Healthcare

- Sponsored a bill to prohibit state coverage or use of state funds for gender-affirming care under the state health benefit plan.

Voting & Elections

- As state senator, sponsored bills for paper ballots, proof-of-citizenship requirements, voter ID, and citizen-only voting.
- Called for a state takeover of Fulton County elections.
- Alleged voter fraud during the 2020 elections.

Immigration

- Supports Trump's various travel bans.
- Supports denaturalizing and deporting individuals involved in terrorism or serious crimes.
- Supports cracking down on illegal immigration.

First Amendment

- As state senator, introduced a bill banning sharia law in Georgia.
- Voted yes on HB 30, codifying the IHRA definition of antisemitism into Georgia law.
- As a candidate for lieutenant governor, released campaign videos depicting Muslim Americans as terrorists.



David Clark (R)

Economy

- Supports eliminating property and state income taxes.
- Seeks to block "foreign adversaries" from owning land, businesses, or exerting influence over Georgia's economy, schools, or politics.

Housing

- Supports eliminating property taxes, with freezing tax rates in the interim.

Public Safety

- Vows to crack down on drug traffickers and dismantle gang networks.
- Would give law enforcement the resources needed to ensure public safety.

Education

- Supports school choice and parental rights in the classroom.

Healthcare

- Opposes the ACA and access to abortion.
- Pledges to protect patients with pre-existing conditions.

Voting & Elections

- Believes that the 2020 elections were stolen from Trump.

Immigration

- Supports the border wall and Trump's current immigration policies.

First Amendment

- As state representative, introduced a bill banning sharia law.
- Called for the state to designate CAIR as a terrorist organization.



Steve Gooch (R)

Economy

- Supports abolishing the income tax and overhauling the property tax system.

Housing

- Pledges to end property tax increases.

Public Safety

- Supports life imprisonment for first-time offenders of certain violent crimes.
- Supports law enforcement officers and increased policing as a safety measure in public schools.
- Opposes gun control laws.
- As a state senator, supported GILEE and Cop City.

Education

- Supports school choice.
- Opposes Common Core standards and standardized testing.

Healthcare

- Opposes abortion access.
- Opposes gender-affirming healthcare services.
- Opposes Medicaid expansion.

Voting & Elections

- As state senator, supported requiring proof of citizenship to register and vote.
- Supported limiting access to absentee ballots.

Immigration

- Supports securing the border and deporting undocumented immigrants.
- Supports state government assisting in federal immigration enforcement.

First Amendment

- As a state senator, helped pass bills criminalizing protests within 500 feet of religious services.
- Helped pass the state version of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- Voted yes on HB 30, codifying the IHRA definition of antisemitism into Georgia law.



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John Kennedy (R)

Economy

- Pledges support for key industries including agriculture, timber, manufacturing, and fintech.
- Focuses on rural economic development.
- Advocates for ongoing tax relief.

Housing

- No information listed

Public Safety

- Prioritizes law enforcement recruitment, retention, resources, and accountability.
- Would crack down on gangs and support victims' rights.
- As a state senator, supported Cop City and condemned protester violence.

Education

- Supports expanding school choice and addressing absenteeism in schools.
- Opposes teaching "divisive concepts" related to race.
- Opposes transgender athletes participating in girls' sports.

Healthcare

- Supports limiting abortion access.
- Pledges to improve rural healthcare access.

Voting & Elections

- Supports limiting access to absentee ballots.
- Supports requiring voter ID for absentee ballots.
- Supports limiting voting to U.S. citizens.

Immigration

- No information listed

First Amendment

- Voted yes on the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- Voted yes on HB 30, codifying the IHRA definition of antisemitism into Georgia law.



Brenda Nelson-Porter (R)

Economy

- Proposes statewide research on the link between county incarceration rates and job availability.
- Supports higher compensation and formal training incentives for home-care agencies serving adults with autism, anxiety, or PTSD.
- Supports workforce development for micro-enterprises and small businesses.

Housing

- Supports policies that guarantee employment opportunities and medical access specifically for unhoused individuals who were previously convicted and have school-age children.

Public Safety

- Supports Senate study committees on inmate nutrition and comprehensive medical evaluations before parole.
- Backs expanded educational and trade programs with more accessible parole for participants.

Education

- Supports making the first year of college tuition-free.
- Would reincorporate cursive writing into middle school curricula.
- Supports conducting statewide research on school bus transit systems and disabled transportation protocols.
- Would expand earned-time credits and educational programming in prisons.

Healthcare

- Supports independent home-based caregiving and respite care with formal training.
- Supports expanded access to specialized and emergency dental care.
- Supports naturopathic licensure.
- Supports funding for veteran mental health services.

Voting & Elections

- Advocates for the Secretary of State to audit all 159 counties.

Immigration

- Supports reducing reliance on an undocumented workforce as part of addressing unemployment and related economic challenges.

First Amendment

- No information listed



Takosha Swan (R)

Economy

- Prioritizes fiscal responsibility through balanced budgets and reduced government waste.
- Supports targeted tax relief on everyday essentials like gas and groceries to ease burdens on working families.
- Supports small businesses and job creation.
- Would encourage youth entrepreneurship.
- Emphasizes protecting family legacies and economic growth without excessive government intervention.

Housing

- Signature housing proposal is eliminating property taxes for seniors to prevent them from losing family land and homes built over generations.

Public Safety

- Strongly supports law enforcement and policies that keep communities, families, and schools safe.
- No public statements found addressing Atlanta Cop City or the GILEE program.

Education

- Calls for expanding trade and skill-based programs in public schools to equip students to build future family businesses.
- Emphasizes parental rights including greater involvement in children's education and decisions on school safety.

Healthcare

- Supports better access to healthcare, particularly in rural areas where hospital closures have left gaps in services.
- Proposes directing resources toward smaller clinics in communities that prefer to stay rural rather than funding large hospitals.

Voting & Elections

- Campaign centers on election integrity.
- Calls for secure, transparent elections that protect every legal vote and restore public trust in the system.
- Advocates for measures that ensure accountability and confidence in Georgia's voting processes.
- Proposes creating Citizen Councils to give Georgians a direct voice in shaping legislation at the Capitol and at the voting polls.

Immigration

- No information listed

First Amendment

- No information listed



Blake Tillery (R)

Economy

- Supports eliminating state income tax.

Housing

- No information listed

Public Safety

- Supports law enforcement officers, cash bail, and the Second Amendment.

Education

- Supports early literacy initiatives and parental rights.
- Would keep "woke" ideology out of classrooms.
- Supports accountability in schools.

Healthcare

- Opposes state funding for gender-affirming procedures.
- Opposes access to abortion.
- Helped fund a state mental health hospital, expanding access to care.

Voting & Elections

- Supports limiting access to absentee ballots.
- Supports limiting voting to U.S. citizens.

Immigration

- Advocates for securing the border and deporting undocumented immigrants.
- Rejects any form of amnesty.

First Amendment

- As state senator, authored anti-debanking legislation to stop banks from discriminating against customers based on political and religious beliefs.
- Voted yes on the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- Voted yes on HB 30, codifying the IHRA definition of antisemitism into Georgia law.

