



**DEKALB COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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2022 Georgia Candidates for Governor	Brian Kemp	David Perdue	Kandiss Taylor	Catherine Davis	Tom Williams
					<p>Qualified 3/10/2022; no campaign website; no contact information available</p>
Key Issues	briankemp2022.com	voteperdue.com	kandisstaylor.com	catherineinthecapitol.com	
Election Integrity	<p>"...when the woke mob came after our state, Governor Kemp stood up and signed the top-rated election integrity legislation in the country to restore voter confidence at the ballot box." (Georgia Election Integrity Act 2021 - signed into law March 25, 2021)</p>	<p>"Georgians deserve assurance that only legal votes will be counted, and that any illegal votes will not be counted. Its just that simple. David has proposed an Election Enforcement Division to enforce election laws, investigate election crimes and fraud, and arrest those who commit these offenses. In addition, David has called for election results to be independently audited before certification"</p>	<p>"I am the only candidate fighting for election integrity. We can't expect fraud to go away by using the same process we did in the 2020 election. As your governor, I will secure our elections by removing absentee ballots, Dominion machines, and drop boxes. The people of Georgia want paper ballot."</p>	<p>"The current leadership chose the path of least resistance and pursued the passage of a watered-down election "integrity" bill that actually did little to protect future elections. Petitioning a grand jury, a process Georgia's founding fathers took care to establish to ensure citizens grievances are heard, is the vehicle that can provide immediate relief on the questions of misconduct and irregularities in the 2020 election. Catherine is advocating for citizens in all 159 counties to initiate the Grand Jury process to review the vast amount of evidence of election interference and misconduct."</p>	
	<p>"...Brian Kemp put hardworking Georgians first by keeping our state open in the face of a global pandemic, brining record economic success to communities across Georgia...." "Georgia has remained the top</p>	<p>"As Governor, David wants to completely eliminate the state income tax and allow Georgians to keep more of their hard-earned money. Career politicians will say it can't be done, but David is a business guy who knows how to</p>	<p>"I intend to focus on Georgia Grown, infrastructure, and economic development across the state. One of the largest industries in our state economy is farming. Not only is agriculture vital to the wellbeing and survival of</p>	<p>"Small businesses, the backbone of our nation's and Georgia's economy, were most impacted by the Covid-19 mandates. The lockdowns put undue burden on small businesses by mandating expensive non-scientific safety protocols and by allowing</p>	



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<p>Economy - Inflation- Abolish Income Taxes</p>	<p>state for business and led the nation in economic recover as our state emerges from a global pandemic.”</p>	<p>get results. Georgia is home to an outstanding workforce, but we’re falling behind states like Florida, Texas and Tennessee, which all have no state income tax. Its time to make our state more competitive to ensure economic opportunity for everyone.”</p>	<p>Georgians, but 1/7 of the jobs in this state are in the farming sector. I will give farmers the attention and aid that they deserve because, without them, there would be no Georgia.”</p>	<p>larger chain stores to remain open without restriction. If you need to work to feed your family, you and your business are essential. As governor, Catherine will ensure efforts must be made to protect small businesses</p>	
<p>Protecting our Children</p>	<p>"Kemp championed the largest teacher pay raise in state history, invested record funds in our schools, and strongly supported legislation to keep partisan politics out of the classroom and off the ball field."</p>	<p>“Both of David’s parents were public school teachers, and he knows that the best decisions about a child’s education are made between parents and teachers....David has proposed a Parents’ Bill of Rights to empower parents to be involved in their children’s education, including access to curricula and the right to visit the school during instructional hours...”</p>	<p>“Critical Race Theory, Comprehensive Sex Education, and Social Emotional Learning have no place in our Georgia schools. These programs are rooted in oppression, making students feel victimized and uncomfortable. We must protect our children and establish a learning environment where they can practice patriotism. “</p>	<p>“Education NOT Indoctrination— Efforts to indoctrinate our children in political ideologies are on the rise. Critical Race Theory, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Social Emotional Learning and others are designed to move our children away from critical thinking and toward anti-American behavior and thought. This must not be allowed to take root in this state”</p>	
<p>Crime- safety- support police</p>	<p>“Brian has demonstrated his strong support for issues of importance to the men and women who put on the uniform and serve in law enforcement.” <i>(Source: Kemp news release - Police Benevolent Association of Georgia Endorses Gov Kemp--- 2/17/2022)</i></p>	<p>“Cracking down on crime is a matter of resources, people and focus. As Governor, David will make needed investments to improve public safety, fully staff our police departments, and lock up violet criminals. Every Georgian deserves to feel safe in their own community.”</p>	<p>“Quit handcuffing our immigration and customs enforcement officers. No Sanctuary Cities or Counties in Georgia. Protect our GA ports of entry.”</p>	<p>“Georgia’s chief executive should be laser focused on enforcement of all of our laws.”</p>	



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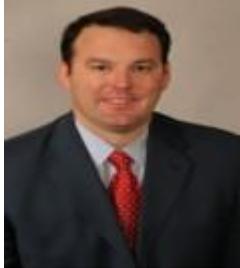
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<p>Gun Rights - Second Amendment</p>	<p>Gov. Brian Kemp announced January 5, 2022, his support of Constitutional Carry legislation ahead of the 2022 Legislative Session. “In the face of rising crime across the country, law abiding citizens should have their constitutional rights protected-not undermined. I believe the U.S. Constitution grants our citizens the right to carry a firearm without the approval of government.”</p>	<p>“Law-abiding citizens should be able to exercise their 2nd Amendment right to carry a firearm without having to pay for and carry a government permit... As Governor, I’ll work with the state legislature to finally enact constitutional carry. At a time when the woke left is threatening to confiscate our guns and take away our rights, Georgia needs a bold leader who will make waves to get things done...”</p>	<p>“As your Governor, I will ensure that every Georgian maintains their constitutional right to protect themselves— a right written into the foundation of our country as the 2nd amendment. Without the ability to bear arms we are vulnerable to a tyrannical government. Constitutional carry will be my first order of business as your Georgia Governor.”</p>	<p>“The right to keep and bear arms is essential to keeping Georgia a free state. JFK thought it unlikely that fears of government tyranny would be a danger to our nation. Today those fears are becoming a reality in many communities and Georgia must not be one of them. The right to bear arms ‘shall not be infringed’”</p>	
<p>Right to Life</p>	<p>“Like he promised on the campaign trail, Governor Kemp also signed the strongest pro life bill in the country, pushed reforms to our adoption and foster care systems....”</p> <p><i>(Source: Kemp news release 12/13/2021- Governor Kemp receives the pro-life certification from the Georgia Life Alliance.)</i></p>	<p>“I’m proud to be certified pro-life by the Georgia Life Alliance,” said David Perdue. “As a father and grandfather, I firmly believe in protecting life. Georgia is a state that values life, and as Governor, I’ll continue working to advance pro-life policies that protect the most vulnerable among us and make Georgia the safest state for the unborn.”</p>	<p>“As your Georgia Governor, I will ceaselessly defend the right to life for all children in Georgia, from the moment they begin to develop, and make sure that they have abundant opportunities to thrive in this beautiful state. Life begins at conception which is why I intend to not only criminalize abortion when there’s a heartbeat, but when there is any proof of pregnancy at all.”</p>	<p>“America is entering the 49th year of legalized abortion. In this time, many abortion providers have become predators stripping away protections for “the least of these”. And, some of these predators target groups based on the color of their skin. Georgia’s Life Act recognizes that infant life in and out of the womb has intrinsic value and protections should be prioritized to ensure those most vulnerable are no longer subjected to the whims of convenience. This includes women and men who find themselves in unexpected circumstances and are preyed upon by abortion providers for profit. As she has done for a significant part of her life, Catherine will continue fighting for life.”</p>	



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2022 Georgia Candidates for Lt. Governor	Burt Jones	Butch Miller	Jeanne Seaver	Mack McGregor
				
Key Issues	burtjonesfor.ga.com	butchmillerforgeorgia.com	seaverfortgov.com	mcgregorforgeorgia.com
Election Integrity	<p>“Restoring voter confidence by securing our elections, increasing transparency and accountability, and investigating any and all instances of voter fraud. Full, statewide investigation into the numerous documented irregularities in the 2020 elections in Georgia; Ensure SB202 is fully implemented and being enforced in every county across the state; Increased resources for Georgia Bureau of Investigation to investigate and act on potential voter fraud in real time.”</p>	<p>"When the current Lt. Governor refused to preside over the passage of SB202- Georgia's critical election reform bill--Butch refused to back down and got the bill passed, securing the integrity of the vote by making it easy to vote and hard to cheat. Because of Butch's leadership, we now require ID for absentee voting and safeguards to prevent ballot harvesting....Drop boxes are the weakest link in our voting system....its time to eliminate drop boxes."</p>	<p>"We will continue to fight for election integrity. Our state recently passed common sense voting security measures. Of course, the radical left hated it because it took away their capabilities to cheat....Jeanne will not be intimidated by donors or other politicians. When Georgians believe that something is right, we refuse to back down."</p>	<p>" Calling for a Forensic Audit in all 159 counties for illegal activity; Investigate DFCS/CPS activities; Fix the laws on voting and create a fail-proof system for fair and fraud-free elections."</p>
	<p>“Creating more high-quality jobs by reducing burdensome regulations, eliminating the state income tax, prioritizing vocational and technical training and empowering small businesses across our state to succeed-- Reduce permitting and licensing process to get small businesses and entrepreneurs up and running more quickly; Cut state income tax</p>	<p>"Butch has successfully cut taxes and regulations, and as the owner of a small business, he understands the needs and challenges that job creators face. Butch knows the role of government is to incentivize people who show up to work - not to stay home. His plan to grow our workforce from within through skills-</p>	<p>“ Abolish the Georgia State Income Tax with a Solution.... replace with the Georgia Fair Tax Act (GA-HB 543)” “Replacing our state income tax with a consumption tax on both goods and services will make Georgia unique in attracting employers. Key competitors like Florida, Texas and Tennessee have no state personal income tax, but ours</p>	<p>"As soon as I get elected, we are going to get right to it and find the wasteful spending and eliminate it. I want to cut taxes and put the money back into the hands of great people of Georgia, not into the pockets of the politicians”</p>



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<p>Economy- Inflation - Abolish Income Tax</p>	<p>and put more money back into the pockets of hardworking Georgians....”</p>	<p>based training will address the supply chain shortage.”</p>	<p>will have no corporate income tax. Plus, a new consumption tax will only be a small increase in today’s sales tax, as we include services as well as goods.”</p>	
<p>Protecting Our Children</p>	<p>Creating a world class K-12 and Higher Education System in Georgia by investing in teachers and students, prioritizing school choice..... Make significant investments in funding for students, teachers and other critical educational improvements; Expand school choice and empower parents to make the best educational choices for their children... Ban critical race theory in schools and instead emphasize more civics-based education that focuses on unity and an understanding of our country's founding principles"</p>	<p>"Butch believes parents should have a say in what schools teach their children...Butch has consistently given parents more school choice options if their local public school isn't the right fit for their child. Butch helped pass a constitutional amendment that increased access to public charter schools... Butch forcefully believes Critical Race Theory in any form has NO place in our schools. We can teach our nation's history-the good and the bad, without indoctrinating and dividing our children along racial lines..."</p>	<p>Primary Education: "Jeanne will lead the charge to make sure that Critical Race Theory is not forced on our children and families. She will call for legislation that mandates teaching our children American History and American values, not dividing us by skin color.... Children & Family Services: As a Child Advocate for over 15 years, Jeanne understands the needs of our at-risk children in Georgia....she will prioritize state efforts to focus more on prevention of unlawful Juvenile activity and fostering safe and more sustainable communities for our children to grow up in."</p>	<p>"Bring back God, family and country; Get rid of CRT in our education system."</p>
<p>Crime- safety- support police</p>	<p>“Creating safer communities by cracking down on violent crime, supporting local and state law enforcement officers, and increasing funding and resources for first responders--- Increase funding for local law enforcement officers so that they have the tools and resources they need to protect Georgia communities; Enhance retirement benefits for law enforcement to both grow and retain a stable workforce of first responders..."</p>	<p>" He'll back the blue and never bow to the Woke Mob's demands to Defund the Police. Instead, Butch will provide Georgia's law enforcement agencies the additional funding and support they deserve...Butch will work with law enforcement to get criminals off the streets."</p>	<p>"Georgians want to Feel Safe Again, I will always stand up for our Men & Women in Law Enforcement and First Responders to make sure they have the support and tools needed to keep us safe."</p>	<p>"Get rid of sanctuary cities for harboring illegals."</p>



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Gun rights/ownership- Second Amendment	"Defend Life, the 2nd Amendment and Freedom" Source: Focused on What Matters-campaign card April 2022- Burt Jones for Lieutenant Governor	Butch will never compromise on Georgians' Second Amendment rights. He's greatly expanded gun rights that are protected by our Constitution and is fighting to pass Constitutional Carry."	"Jeanne is Pro-2 nd Amendment- Jeanne will stand up and fight for Constitutional Carry in the Georgia Senate as your next Lt. Governor in the great state of Georgia."	"Make Georgia a constitutional carry state"
Right to Life	"Defend Life, the 2nd Amendment and Freedom" Source: Focused on What Matters-campaign card April 2022- Burt Jones for Lieutenant Governor	"A man of faith who believes that all human life is sacred, Butch has fought for pro-life principles. He proudly championed the fetal pain bill and more recently, the heartbeat bill.... Butch will demand that the state continue to fight in court to put the heartbeat bill into effect. He aims to make Georgia the most pro-life state in the country."	"Jeanne will acknowledge Life in its purest form by protecting the unborn Our campaign has been Certified by the Georgia Life Alliance."	"Be a voice for the voiceless; Vote Pro Life, Vote Mack McGregor"



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2022 Georgia Candidates for U.S. Senate	GARY BLACK	JOSH CLARK	KELVIN KING	LATHAM SADDLER	HERSCHEL WALKER	JONATHAN MCCOLUMN
						
Key Issues	votegaryblack.com	votejosh.com	kelvinking.com	lathamsaddler.com	teamherschel.com	jonathanmccolumn.com
Election Integrity	<p>"...the regressive Democrats in the Senate are leading the charge to nationalize our elections, ban voter ID, mandate dangerous practices like ballot harvesting and ultimately fund their campaigns with our tax dollars. Not on my watch"</p>	<p>"It is absolutely essential that we the people have complete confidence in our elections in order to maintain democracy. For this reason, I strongly support a full forensic audit of the past election..... the passage of Georgia's Election Integrity Act in 2021 was a step in the right direction by making it easier to vote and harder to cheat."</p>	<p>"Voting is one of the most precious rights we have as Americans. We must equally protect the right of every legal citizen to vote and the integrity of our elections. Kelvin believes by requiring ALL voters, absentee and in person, to provide valid I.D. and eliminating 'absentee drop boxes' we can create a more secure process. Kelvin also believes that the Constitution explicitly gives states the power to conduct their own elections..."</p>	<p>"Secure our elections- Promise to take up the call to amend the Constitution to require that only U.S. citizens can vote in ALL elections. Only Americans should determine who governs us"</p> <p><i>(Source: Latham Saddler Facebook page)</i></p>		<p>"Areas of Concern I will focus on for Georgians: Misrepresentation of voting laws"</p>



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<p>Economy- Inflation - Abolish Income Taxes</p>	<p>"Businesses should compete with reasonable oversight, but without competition from a federal government that pays people to stay home. We must change course before it's too late."</p>	<p>".....thanks toreckless and irresponsible spending, our debt is now approaching \$30 trillion dollars. This is unsustainable and must stop NOWIt is our responsibility to leave this country better than we found it...." "In the Georgia State Legislature, Josh was able to cut wasteful spending, balance the budget, reduce the income tax and grow the economy."</p>	<p>"Our economy flourishes when we lower taxes and allow American families to keep more of their hard-earned money....Kelvin will never vote to raise taxes. In fact, he believes we should eliminate federal taxes and replace them with a consumption-based tax."</p>	<p>"Latham's conservative pledge is "Dignity, Not Dependency" because he believes in the dignity of hard work, not dependency on government. He will fight to create an environment where lower taxes and fewer regulations will allow our businesses to grow and thrive"</p>	<p>"Herschel will fight every day in the Senate for policies that keep Georgia leading the way with job creation, lower taxes, and less government, more free-market capitalism"</p>	<p>Areas of Concern I will focus on for Georgians: Rising inflation/Debt (\$28T); No State Taxes for retired military citizen residing in Georgia; Fiscal Accountability; Low Taxes are Best "</p>
<p>Protecting our Children</p>	<p>"Critical race theory is more of the same "hate America, divide America" propaganda the Extreme Left has pushed for years. However, today its become the mainstream of the Regressive Democrat Party. It's pure propaganda, and we must halt its intrusion into our classrooms and the military"</p>	<p>"Critical race theory must never be taught in our schools. It is a divisive indoctrination that is offensive to Martin Luther King's dream of his children being judged by their character and not by the color of their skin....Instead of working to build bridges that heal the wounds of the past and unite all communities, this harmful ideology divides and destroys"</p>	<p>"Critical Race theory or theories of any kind should never be utilized as sound doctrine. CRT is divisive and un-American and has no place in our schools or our military."</p>			<p>"Values- Education independence (vouchers follow children in event of failing school)"</p>
<p>Crime- safety- support police</p>	<p>"Need to re-fund police, enforce the rule of law and recruit the next generation of law enforcement officers and deputies."</p>	<p>"Josh believes that the vast majority of our country's law enforcement professionals serve with the utmost integrity. While the radical left cries to defund the policy,</p>	<p>"Prioritize national defense by securing our border, strengthening our military, and supporting our service members."</p>	<p>"America is safest when it is at its strongest. A strong America looks like this: Secure borders. A well-funded, globally-unmatched military..... Latham will work to ensure our</p>	<p>"Herschel will fight to fully fund all of our public safety officials by ensuring that they have staff, equipment, and training needed to keep</p>	<p>"Security is one of the major roles of the US Government. I strongly affirm the right of the U.S. to control its sovereign borders."</p>



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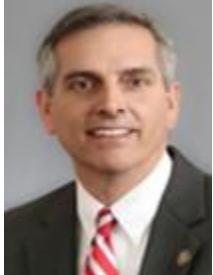
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		he will firmly back the blue so our police officers can stay safe while continuing to keep our communities safe”		common defense is a top priority for our government.”	every neighborhood free from fear.”	“Values- pro military/local policy support to communities”
Gun rights/ownership- Second Amendment	"The Second Amendment is the ultimate firewall and it must be protected. I'll stand strong against any regressive plans to take our Constitutional rights."	"Josh is a strong supporter of Second Amendment and firmly believes that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon. As a former legislator, Josh earned an "A" rating from the National Rifle Association and will do everything in his power to protect this constitutional right."	"As a veteran, Kelvin has a deep respect for firearms and the 2 nd Amendment. Kelvin believes the Second Amendment is a life amendment....Kelvin will not support anything or anyone who seeks to infringe on our right to defend our lives."	"Right to bear arms is explicit in our Constitution. Threats to that right are a threat to our way of life. We have a right to protect our families, to pass down the tradition of outdoorsmanship to our children, and to defend ourselves when necessary. Latham will fight for our right to bear arms in Georgia and across America."		
Right to Life	"I believe that life begins at conception. Period."	"Josh has a 100% Pro-Life voting record.... As a legislator back in 2012, he helped champion and pass the Fetal Pain Bill which ended abortions after 20 weeks. That was a start, but he won't rest until abortion is overturned."	"Without the foundational principle of the 'right to life' there is no American dream. Kelvin will fight to protect our innocent unborn and ensure they too have the ability to dream big."	"Life is sacred and we must protect it from the beginning. His twin brother, Ashby, who has Down syndrome, is a shining example of the extraordinary impact that a single life can have. Latham is pro-life and will fight to protect the lives of all our unborn children"	"Herschel is a compassionate conservative who is pro-life and pro-family"	Pro Life



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2022 Georgia Secretary of State Candidates	BRAD RAFFENSPERGER	JODY HICE	T.J. HUDSON	DAVID BELLE ISLE
				
Key Issues	bradforgeorgia.com	jodyhice.com	tjforgeorgia.com	davidbelleisle.com
Election Integrity	<p>Supports Election Integrity</p> <p>“Fortunately, Georgia code already makes clear that only U.S. citizens are allowed to vote in Georgia, but we are seeing disturbing trends across the country that makes this issue too important to be left up to future legislatures”</p> <p>Source: https://newsyaky.com/article/georgia-secretary-of-state-brad-raffensperger-urges-voter-citizenship-amendment.</p> <p>“No Federal takeover of Georgia’s Elections---Ever..... Baseless stolen election claims don’t justify federal takeover with H.R.1. Republican must counter extreme election bills with sensible reform. “</p>	<p>Will use the investigative arm of the Sec. of State office to ensure all allegations of voter fraud are pursued, investigated, and prosecuted when necessary. Ensure absentee ballot request forms can only be sent from the Sec. of State's office.</p> <p>Will Enforce SB202 Laws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enforce ID laws to request & return ballots - Make sure absentee ballot drop boxes (now required by law) are monitored at all times when accessible during the election process. - Ensure ballots are counted in a time-efficient manner and the results by in-person, mail-in, and early voting are reported to the public on election night. - Replace Dominion Voting Software” 	<p>“Fix the mail in ballot problems and violations;</p> <p>Mitigate the Dominion voting machine security risks;</p> <p>Push back attacks on our election integrity!;</p> <p>Stop the radical dis-information with TJ’s proven leadership;</p> <p>Support south and rural Georgia elections teams!;</p> <p>Bring back humble, public servant leadership from the heart of Georgia!;</p> <p>Put a lock on Georgia and put order in the vote!”</p>	<p>“David Belle Isle is dedicated to fixing the mess at the ballot box and restoring voter confidence in Georgia</p> <p>As Georgia’s next Secretary of State, David Belle Isle will:</p> <p>Reject the Compromise Settlement Agreement</p> <p>Better secure the mail-in ballot process</p> <p>Work to clean up the voter rolls</p> <p>Call for a true, independent audit of Dominion</p> <p>Return to paper ballots - Remove Dominion”</p>