



OPERATION ECHO

*updated 5:32 pm 2.2.26 with the addition of HB529 and missing legislator contact under Election Integrity.

FEB 2nd CALL TO ACTION!

SUPPORT HR1023

SUPPORT House Resolution 1023

Parental Rights Amendment to Georgia's Constitution

[Georgia General Assembly - HR 1023](#)

- Proposes a *constitutional amendment* to the Georgia Constitution affirming **parental rights** (to direct the upbringing, education, care and control of their children).
- Georgia's Parents' Bill of Rights can be changed by lawmakers; **HR 1023 makes parental rights permanent, fundamental, and constitutionally protected—now and for future generations.**
- *A constitutional amendment* limits executive agencies & school systems, prevents policy changes that bypass parents, and provides a clear backstop against government overreach
- Changes to the Georgia Constitution require 2/3 of the House & Senate to vote for the resolution. We will need democrat support for this to happen.

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL then EMAIL YOUR HOUSE REP and tell them to SUPPORT HR1023.**

ADDITIONAL ACTION: Reach out to the House Judiciary Committee and ask for a hearing and support for this resolution. **Chair of Judicial Committee: Stan**

Gunter Stan.gunter@house.ga.gov or [404-656-5125](tel:404-656-5125)

Judicial Committee members are found here [Georgia General Assembly - House Committee on Judiciary](#)

NOTE: Todd Jones sponsored this Resolution and says every Mom in Georgia should be in favor of this!

SUPPORT HB529

SUPPORT HB 529 - Georgia Online Automatic Renewal Transparency Act.

[Georgia General Assembly - HB 529](#)

- Allows consumers to cancel contracts after the initial term
- Prevents forced renewals
- Strengthens disclosures
- Requires easy online cancellation.
- In the Senate's Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee.

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Senator Russ Goodman in SUPPORT of HB529.**

[404-463-1318](tel:404-463-1318) or email russ.goodman@senate.ga.gov

ADDITIONAL ACTION: here is the link for all the Committee members:
[Georgia General Assembly - Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs](#)

OPPOSE HB211

OPPOSE HB 211 PFAS Receiver Shield Act

[Georgia General Assembly - HB 211](#)

- Provides liability protection for PFAS users and sellers excluding chemical manufacturers,
- Shifts risk to consumers, farmers, and communities.
- Liability shields protect *wrongdoers*.
- Although it is a REPUBLICAN bill, these *forever chemicals* are dangerous to the public

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL then EMAIL Your House Rep and tell them to OPPOSE HB211.**


ADDITIONAL ACTION: Call the committee chair or those on the committee.
Chair, Stan Gunter, at stan.gunter@house.ga.gov or call at [404-656-5125](tel:404-656-5125)
[Georgia General Assembly - House Committee on Judiciary](#)

SUPPORT SB366

SUPPORT SB 366 Over-the-Counter Ivermectin Reform

[Georgia General Assembly - SB 366](#) Allows for the sell of Ivermectin without a prescription

- Removes Ivermectin from the state's "dangerous drug" classifications
- Conforms to pharmacy regulations
- Georgia would join other states advancing similar reforms, including Texas (HB 25, 2025) and Tennessee (SB 2188 / Chapter 908, 2022), which expanded pharmacist authority and access while maintaining professional safeguards.
- In Senate's Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Senator Russ Goodman in SUPPORT of SB366 and ask him to sponsor or find a sponsor for this legislation.** Note: Senator Colton Moore was the original sponsor.

Senator Russ Goodman (Chair) [404-463-1318](tel:404-463-1318) email:

russ.goodman@senate.ga.gov

ADDITIONAL ACTION:

For additional action, here is the link for all the Committee members:

[Georgia General Assembly - Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs](#)

SUPPORT SB415

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SUPPORT SB 415 – Ban Lab Grown Meat for Human Consumption

[Georgia General Assembly - SB 415](#) -The bill prohibits any person from producing, selling, trading, distributing, or offering to distribute lab-grown meat for human consumption.

- It defines "lab-grown meat" as any food product produced, wholly or in part, by artificially growing animal cell cultures for muscle or organ tissues.

- The legislation broadly defines "animal" to include cattle, swine, sheep, goats, fish, poultry, and game animals.
- In Senate's Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Committee

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Senator Russ Goodman in SUPPORT of SB415.**

Note: Senator Jason Dickerson is the main sponsor.
Senator Russ Goodman (Chair) [404-463-1318](tel:404-463-1318) or email
russ.goodman@senate.ga.gov

ADDITIONAL ACTION: here is the link for all the Committee members:
[Georgia General Assembly - Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs](#)

SUPPORT HB950

Parental Rights

SUPPORT HB 950– School immunization requirements

[Georgia General Assembly HB950](#)

This bill would amend current law to require all public schools and childcare facilities to provide parents and guardians with information about both required immunizations and available exemptions.

- Information regarding exemptions must be presented in the same manner and format as the information regarding immunization requirements.
- The notice must include instructions on how parents can complete the necessary affidavit (sworn statement) to claim an exemption.
- If passed, the requirements would take effect on July 1, 2026, applying to the 2026–2027 school year.
- In the House Education Committee

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Representative Chris Erwin in SUPPORT of HB 950 since the bill is in his committee (Education).**

Note: Representative Noelle Kahain is the main sponsor.
Senator Chris Erwin (Chair) [404-656-7850](tel:404-656-7850)
email: chris.erwin@house.ga.gov

ADDITIONAL ACTION: here is the link for all the Committee members:
[Georgia General Assembly - House Education Committee](#)

SUPPORT SB74

Parental Rights

SUPPORT SB 74—Libraries/Librarians/Harmful Materials

[Georgia General Assembly - SB74](#) - This bill removes the long-standing exemption for libraries and librarians from Georgia law that previously shielded them from liability for providing materials deemed *harmful to minors*.

- This applies to public libraries as well as school, college, and university libraries.
- **Key changes:** Libraries and library employees are now subject to the same law that prohibits knowingly selling, loaning, distributing, or displaying materials harmful to minors.
 - A knowing violation of this law would be classified as a high and aggravated misdemeanor, which carries stiffer penalties than a standard misdemeanor.
- Protections for librarians
 - The bill creates a legal defense for librarians who can show they made a good-faith effort to:
 - Identify materials harmful to minors, and
 - Remove those materials from minors' access (both physical and digital).

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Representative Tyler Paul Smith in SUPPORT of SB 74.**

Judiciary Non-Civil Committee - Chair Tyler Paul Smith

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**ADDITIONAL ACTION: ATTEND COMMITTEE HEARING @ 3:00PM
TUESDAY 2.2.26, ROOM: 132 CAP**

Link to Watch:

[https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/house/AQIARgAAA6nWriTxUepCIGGA2bgmimX9GGA2by4HAGeQLC1kSDdlixjC7EHFmfIAAAJaYAAAAJVi9mcGGA2b4gFNnaWZAgEUQssAARRXibYAAAuAAADqdashPFR6kKX6CaKZf37LgEAZ5AsLWRIN0iLGMLsQcWZ8gAAA|pgAA
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Here is the link for all the Committee members:

[Georgia General Assembly - Judicial Non-Civil Committee](#)

ELECTION INTEGRITY

We are following multiple bills that are worth supporting, but we encourage OpEcho to read Michael Gordon's article on *Fulton County Speaks* <https://fultoncountyspeaks.com/election-integrity/are-georgia-elections-honest-and-secure/> that highlights the **four areas that we need for true election security**:

1. **Electors** (clean voter rolls)
2. **Ballots** (ballots that can't be copied/spoiled)
3. **Counts** (counting that prevents cheating)
4. **Enforcement** (We need to be able to ensure the election was properly conducted)

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Chairman Yeararta to ensure FULL STATE ELECTION BOARD FUNDING and that the SEB is NOT controlled by the Secretary of State.**

Bill Yeararta Chairman, Appropriations: General Government

[404.463.2248](tel:404.463.2248)

bill.yeararta@house.ga.gov

ADDITIONAL ACTION: you can also call your own house and senate members to let them know these things, too. **Finally, we also recommend the following specific items:**

1. **Eliminate No-Excuse Absentee Ballots**
2. **Eliminate Early Voting**
3. **Close the Primary Elections**
4. **Implement Hand-Marked Paper Ballots** with Election Night Hand Tally
5. **Make the State Election Board (SEB) Fully Independent of the Secretary of State and Fully Funded**
6. **Eliminate the illegal QR Code**

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