



FEB 9th CALL TO ACTION!

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 Senator Blake Tillery—tell him to ensure FULL STATE ELECTION BOARD FUNDING and that the SEB is NOT controlled by the Secretary of State.

Sen Blake Tillery, Appropriations Chair [404-656-5038](tel:404-656-5038)
blake.tillery@senate.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**

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 HB1089

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SUPPORT HB 1089 Over-the-Counter Ivermectin Reform

[Georgia General Assembly - HB 1089](#) Allows for the sell of Ivermectin without a prescription

- Same bill as SB366, we are just trying a potentially better approach to have this bill pass
- Citizens should have the right to access safe medications they believe are beneficial without the barrier of a prescription.

- Ivermectin has been used safely for decades in millions of people for its FDA-approved indications, such as parasitic infections.
- Making the drug OTC would lower costs by removing the need for a physician consultation, especially for low-income populations
- By providing a legal human-grade OTC option, it prevents individuals from seeking out more dangerous, highly concentrated animal formulations from feed stores.
- At least [five other states](#) including [Tennessee](#), [Arkansas](#) and [Texas](#) that have already passed similar legislation to allow OTC sales of Ivermectin, arguing Georgia should follow suit to improve public health access.

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL Representative Lee Hawkins in SUPPORT of HB1089 and request a hearing and positive vote through his committee.**

Lee Hawkins (Chair) [404-656-7855](tel:404-656-7855) email: lee.hawkins@house.ga.gov

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*.

- Currently, if some adult gives pornographic material to a child outside of a library, they are going to jail. If they are INSIDE a library, they won't.
- This bill would close the current loophole that currently enables harmful, illicit and inappropriate content to be exposed to children in libraries.
- The bill still protects librarians that make a good faith attempt to identify and remove harmful material from access to minors.
- As of **February 7, 2026**, SB 74 has successfully passed out of the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee and is moving toward the House Rules Committee for scheduling on the House floor for a vote.

 **TAKE ACTION: CALL and EMAIL your house representative and tell them to pass this bill as is (NO MORE democrat amendments) and close this ridiculous and dangerous loophole.**

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SUPPORT SB426

Parental Rights

SUPPORT SB 426–Civic Engagement Requirements for High School Students.

[Georgia General Assembly–SB426](#)

High school students seeking a high school diploma to achieve a minimum score of 70 percent on the United States Citizenship Civics Test.

- Mandates that students seeking a high school diploma or a state-approved high school equivalency (HSE) diploma must pass the U.S. Citizenship Civics Test with a minimum score of 70%.
- Students would be permitted to retake the test as needed to achieve a passing score.

 **TAKE ACTION: The bill is in the Senate Education and Youth committee, CALL Senator Billy Hickman and ask for a HEARING AND SUPPORT through committee.**

Senator Billy Hickman ([404\) 463-1371](tel:4044631371)

billy.hickman@senate.ga.gov

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](#)

ON HOLD HR1023

Parental Rights Amendment to Georgia's Constitution

Take NO ACTION.

We are currently working on language to firm up one of the 'necessary' guardrails.

We hope to have a resolution by next Sunday Night.

Guardrail notes: Child Abuse, Killing the Child, health & safety of the child – gets tricky because Ga Code has rules to mandate vaccines / shots for children.

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