



*Liberating conservative
political power from
the neighborhood level.*

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GO RECLAIM GEORGIA LAUNCHES TO CHALLENGE STATEWIDE REPUBLICAN SUPPRESSION

The lawful, established two-party political party system in Georgia exists, in a large part, to prevent one-party control and deter politically-rooted corruption. However, unchecked, political parties have the power to wield extensive harm upon Georgia citizens. Unbeknownst to most, irreparable injuries have been steadily increasing for years as private interest and leftist leaders have gained power within Georgia's only established conservative party. And, many within the party are either too blind or too benefitted to notice. After two election cycles of huge losses, Georgia is world-renowned for cheating political parties and incompetent public officials.

Providentially, during the past two years, voters have awakened to these alarming realities. Myriads are eager to regain their conservative voice and enjoin strong conservatives determined to make headway.

To assist, many members of the Georgia Republican Party (GRP) have meticulously studied the convention processes since the last Convention Season in 2021. Conducted every two years to re-organize for midterm and presidential elections, the party officer elections are held during a four-event GRP convention cycle, which occurs at neighborhood voting precinct, county, congressional district, and state level meetings. *Beholden to Georgia Election Code as lawful primary elections, competent party officers protect the rights of Georgians to their elective franchise within the political party.* Parties are an important part of our current structure, and serve as a gateway to our representative system affirmed in our U.S. Constitution. Georgia Law and GRP Rules require rules and regulations for conventions, and multiple federal court cases have long-affirmed equal protection of party participation. Parties are for The People! And, ethical citizens must lead them.

With the 2023 Republican Convention Season now underway, the GA GOP has yet to issue a formal press release regarding its broad party officer elections. This "lack of" state party marketing resembles more "election sabotage" than marketing for political success. From all measurable observations, the GRP is failing to seek its mandate of the "broadest possible participation." Matching the statewide patterns of misconduct and authoritarianism since the last convention, Republican representation is in a distress of continued loss.

With 27 days prior to the first precinct caucuses of the 2023 GRP Convention Season, planned for Feb 11 in counties with over 80k citizens, these party officer elections are suppressed. Neither the responsible public officer, who is Secretary of State Raffensperger according to GA Law, nor GRP Chairman David Shafer have included it on state party events or election calendars anywhere. And, County Chairmen are only required to publish the information in a local newspaper by 1/17/23. These days, newspapers have low readership.

As of this press release, the Fulton County Republican Party Chairman Trey Kelly, serving the third most populous county, is currently conducting a vote on its critical local event plan entirely against State Rules and “The Call” governing the convention. The caucus locations are not approved by the large County Committee as of 1/17/23, yet they were due to the State Secretary no later than 1/5/23. Computer “response ballots” to approve the plan are not due until 1/29/23, just 12 days prior to caucuses. And, the Mar 11 convention location is “tba.” This is another example of “planning to fail,” with failure passes issued by Chairman Shafer.

The “*Call for the 2023 Georgia Republican Precinct Caucuses for County, Congressional District and State Conventions*” is the official convention governing document approved by the GRP State Committee according to State Rule 7.2. It was approved and signed by state executives on Oct 24, 2022. Upon inquiry to the Office of the Secretary of State regarding the GRP filing date of these rules and regulations, we learned that Chairman Shafer failed to file it. Under GA Election Code 21-2-111(b), filing legally triggers its “effective date” and thereby submits it to GA Law. Secretary Raffensperger is the irresponsible public officer over elections and serves on the GOP State Committee as a state constitutional executive officer, in a non-voting position.

Upon further inquiry and notice to the State Election Board and Blake Evans, Director of the Elections Division, regarding these newly-discovered systemic suppressions and party lawlessness, there was NO REPLY. Only, a small statement from Raffensperger’s Open Records Clerk: “We do not retain such records.” The following day, Jan 11, 2023, the GRP placed a hidden link to the Convention Call on its website with no citizen explanation. Ironically, this is just days following a required filing date for County Chairmen with the GOP State Secretary.

Despite all of this, citizens have the opportunity and, to some, the duty to defend the ‘perimeter’ of their voting precincts from the encroachment of leftist policies outside of and within the Republican Party. Qualified electors may contact their county GOP for event details, recruit others to join them, and confidently attend in representation of their precinct. The blatant suppression tactics of the party must not be allowed to succeed.

By the numbers: Precinct caucuses meetings will be held on Feb 11 in counties over 80k and on Mar 11 in most smaller counties. Caucuses statewide should engage a turnout of nearly 100,000 qualified electors who claim the party principles. This is in order to fill the primary and alternate delegate positions earned by over 2,600 voting precincts in the last Presidential election across all 159 Georgia counties. Caucuses also elect precinct officers to lead precinct success in 2024. Electing competent Precinct Chairmen who will represent their precinct’s interest for the next two years on the County Committee is critical. County Conventions are Mar 11. Congressional District GOP elections are April 22, and the State Convention is June 9-10. Electors may ask to be considered for higher delegacy upon precinct caucus registration.

In summary, Republicans statewide have identified blatant authoritarian behaviors through all echelons of current Georgia Republican Party (GRP) leadership. It *must be swiftly corrected by the broadest possible participation in precinct caucuses*. When this occurs, conservatives will have properly reclaimed their constitutional representative government in Georgia within a few hours on a Saturday. Together, it is essential that strong conservatives in all counties become equipped for political mobilization.

A multitude of free resources are available at goreclaimga.org, a new website devoted to “Liberating conservative political power from the neighborhood level.” A newly curated precinct caucus training video, helpful data, and extensive printable content are among the highlights. If supporters are desiring to fund direct citizen outreach to local areas, we can also arrange a message campaign. The owners, Susan P. Opraseuth of Fulton County and Sarah Thompson of Bulloch County pray that you will become empowered for local action that will positively impact future generations.

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