

## GEORGIA SENATE CANDIDATE COMPARISON

A Nonpartisan Guide for Voters in the 2022 Midterm Election

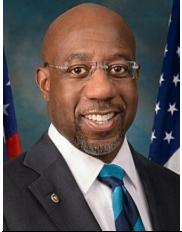


Catholic Social Justice teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of concern for and commitment to the common good.

We are called to vote, inform ourselves about the issues of the day, and engage in serious conversations about our nation's future.

Here is where the Georgia Senate candidates stand on the issues.

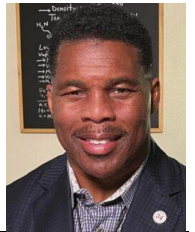
**We invite you to consider this information prayerfully.**



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Election Day  
**November 8, 2022**

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Yes. Calls denial of the 2020 Presidential election <u>"the Big Lie."</u> <u>"We have seen sadly a willingness by some to literally burn down the system for short-term political gain."</u>	<b>Elections</b> <i>Did Joe Biden legitimately win the 2020 Presidential election?</i>	No. <u>The election was stolen.</u> <u>"Everyone knows that something happened in the election."</u> Charged <u>"serious Election Fraud" in Georgia.</u> Called for a <u>re-vote in the seven closest states.</u>
Increase investment. <u>Voted for COMPETES Act to support US technology innovation.</u> Calls for <u>"robust federal funding to create jobs and move our economy forward."</u> Renew \$300-per-child monthly tax credit. <u>"These monthly payments have helped (families) clothe and feed their children, pay for after school and day care."</u>	<b>Economy</b> <i>Decrease or increase government investment and regulation of the economy?</i>	Decrease regulation. <u>"When you have all these federal regulations, that's terrible."</u> The federal government <u>"has a tendency to be overreaching."</u>
No. Cosponsored two bills, the <u>John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act</u> and the <u>Freedom to Vote Act</u> , to <u>"make it easier to vote."</u> Says that <u>by refusing to at least debate these bills</u> Republicans have abdicated responsibility during a time when there's <u>"an all-out assault on our democracy."</u>	<b>Voting Rights</b> <i>Support tightened restrictions on such voting rules as absentee and early voting, and voter ID?</i>	Yes. <u>Supports Georgia's 2021 Election Integrity bill,</u> which <u>limits the time for absentee and early voting,</u> <u>adds new voter ID rules,</u> restricts giving out food and water, and lets the state remove power from local election boards. Opposes Democratic bills to limit voting restrictions; said naming one for John Lewis is <u>"a shame."</u>
Yes. <u>"We must accept the science...and combat the climate crisis that is already at our door."</u> Introduced an <u>act to boost the solar industry and transition to clean energy.</u>	<b>Climate Change</b> <i>Should climate change be a top priority? Tax or limit output of greenhouse gases, or support renewable energy?</i>	No. <u>"We have some of the cleanest climate in the world...and we're talking about climate change?"</u> Described the problem as <u>"bad air" coming from China, and U.S. "good air" going to China.</u>
More. Seeks <u>"reasonable gun reform."</u> <u>"We are not helpless. Together we can act to reduce gun violence with common sense safety reforms."</u>	<b>Gun Laws</b> <i>Pass less or more restrictive legislation on guns?</i>	Less. Will <u>"vote to confirm Constitutional judges to our courts who will protect our right to bear arms."</u> We can't stop violence through <u>"departments that want to take away your rights."</u>
Yes. Supported incentives to <u>expand Medicaid</u> in states like Georgia that haven't expanded coverage and to <u>lower drug costs for seniors.</u> Voted for the American Rescue Plan's <u>support for COVID testing and vaccine purchase and distribution.</u>	<b>Health Care</b> <i>Increase government role in health care, such as expanding Medicaid, limiting drug prices, or promoting COVID safety?</i>	No position found on Medicaid and drug prices. Did not get a coronavirus vaccine <u>"because I don't think the government should be telling you to get one."</u>
Create a comprehensive plan. <u>"We need comprehensive immigration reform that fixes our broken system, keeps our nation safe, and provides a reasonable path to citizenship."</u> Supports a DACA path to citizenship, <u>"you have no right to celebrate the dream if you will not liberate the dreamers."</u>	<b>Immigration</b> <i>How to handle immigration? Support a path to citizenship for "DACA" participants brought to the US as children?</i>	Restrict. <u>"The border crisis...is bringing drugs, crime, and human trafficking to our state."</u> <u>"Will work to secure our southern border."</u> No position found on DACA.
More. <u>"Will oppose Washington tax breaks that benefit the richest of the rich."</u> Supported <u>a bill to impose a 15% minimum tax rate on corporations and increase taxes on billionaires.</u>	<b>Taxes</b> <i>Should corporations and wealthier individuals pay less or more taxes?</i>	Less. <u>Will fight for lower taxes on businesses.</u> Has <u>pledged to oppose all income tax hikes.</u> <u>"Raising taxes is the last thing we should be doing."</u>
Legal. <u>"Decisions about pregnancy should be made between a patient and their doctor."</u>	<b>Abortion</b> <i>Ban or legal?</i>	Ban. <u>Ban abortion with no exceptions.</u> <u>"I believe in life."</u>

**"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."**

- Pope Francis, General Audience, June 3, 2020

