



My Voter Information

2022 Legislative Elections, Georgia House District 53

My Voter Information researches local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues and then provides that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day. Below is information about your local candidates and their positions on important issues.

Issue	Deborah Silcox (R)	Kelly Coffman (D)
Women's Health	<p>Deborah Silcox's allies voted to ban abortion after just six weeks of pregnancy—before most women even know they're pregnant. This extreme ban does not include exceptions for rape and incest, and even its supporters admit that it could be used to jail women and their doctors.</p> <p>Source: National Institute On Money In Politics; HB 481, 3/29/19; Atlanta Journal Constitution, 5/16/19; WXIA-TV, 5/3/22</p>	<p>Dr. Kelly Coffman supports ensuring that reproductive health choices are made by a woman and her doctor. She will oppose extreme bills that ban abortion even in cases of rape and incest or where the life of the mother is threatened. She will fight to ensure that Georgia women have the right to make their own reproductive decisions.</p> <p>Source: https://www.georgiademocrat.org/watch-georgia-democrats-pro-choice-leaders-discuss-supreme-court-ruling-call-out-georgia-republicans-dangerous-anti-choice-agenda/</p>
Gun Safety	<p>Crime is on the rise, but Deborah Silcox's allies passed an extreme gun law that allows people to conceal and carry guns without a license or a background check, including allowing them to take guns into public parks where children play. Local police have warned that this will make it harder for them to do their job, leaving Georgia families less safe.</p> <p>Source: Fox5 Atlanta, 1/13/22; National Institute on Money In Politics; SB 319; WABE, 2/28/22; 41NBC, 1/6/22</p>	<p>Dr. Kelly Coffman will work with both parties to support the introduction of common-sense gun laws that ensure only well-trained, licensed, and verified citizens have access to these deadly weapons.</p> <p>Source: https://coffmanforga.com/issues/</p>
Health Care	<p>Deborah Silcox stands with her special-interest donors, even though they opposed a plan to offer more affordable health insurance to new moms and working families. They have also done nothing to rein in out-of-control prescription drug prices or cap the cost of life-saving medicine such as insulin.</p> <p>Source: National Institute on Money in Politics; Kaiser Family Foundation, 7/21/22; Athens Banner-Herald, 3/20/14</p>	<p>Dr. Kelly Coffman is dedicated to improving access to physical health care and lowering the barriers to mental health care.</p> <p>Source: https://coffmanforga.com/issues/</p>

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