



Official Voter Guide

Georgia House District 53

This is our official 2022 voter guide for your upcoming competitive state legislative race. We had researchers dig through local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues, then provide that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day.

Candidates	Women's Health	Gun Safety	Healthcare
 Kelly Coffman (D)	<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>	<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>	<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>
 Deborah Silcox (R)	<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>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>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>

Georgia early voting begins on Monday, October 17th and runs through Friday, November 4th. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th.

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