



Legislative Issue Guide

Georgia 2022 ♦ House District 154

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

1. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voters' rights?

John Hayes (D)

Y

John Hayes believes that every eligible voter in Georgia should have the right to express their voice by voting without barriers. He will oppose efforts to curtail the right to vote.

Source: <https://electjohnhayes.com/>

Gerald Greene (R)

N

Gerald Greene supported a bill that would limit dropboxes and early voting. He also helped manipulate our election system to rig elections by helping redraw district lines to benefit Republicans.

Source: SB 202, 3/25/21; Atlanta Journal Constitution, 5/6/21; NPR, 5/23/22

2. Education

Do the candidates support our public schools?

John Hayes (D)

Y

John Hayes believes that investing in our children's well-being is the most important thing we can do as parents and leaders in our community. Every child deserves a properly funded education to prepare them for success.

Source: <https://electjohnhayes.com/>

Gerald Greene (R)

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Gerald Greene voted for a bill that cut funding available for our public schools. He even voted to censor what teachers could cover regarding topics like slavery and civil rights, which would hurt students academically.

Source: HB 217, 3/29/18; Georgia Association of Educators, Highlights of the 2018 Legislative Session, HB 1084, 4/4/22; Education Week, 3/14/22

3. Economy

Do the candidates have a record of supporting middle-class Georgians?

John Hayes (D)

Y

John Hayes will work to promote entrepreneurship, small business development, and job training, as well as expand Ready to Work programs. He knows that supporting the middle class is how we grow Georgia's economy.

Source: <https://electjohnhayes.com/>

Gerald Greene (R)

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Georgia families are getting hammered by inflation, but Gerald Greene voted for a tax plan that gave almost all of its benefits to special interests and a handful of millionaires and billionaires.

Source: Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 3/10/22; HB 1437, 4/4/22; Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, 4/1/22

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for voting information and please be sure to vote!