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**“Too many people struggled, suffered,
and died to make it possible for every
American to exercise their right to vote.”**

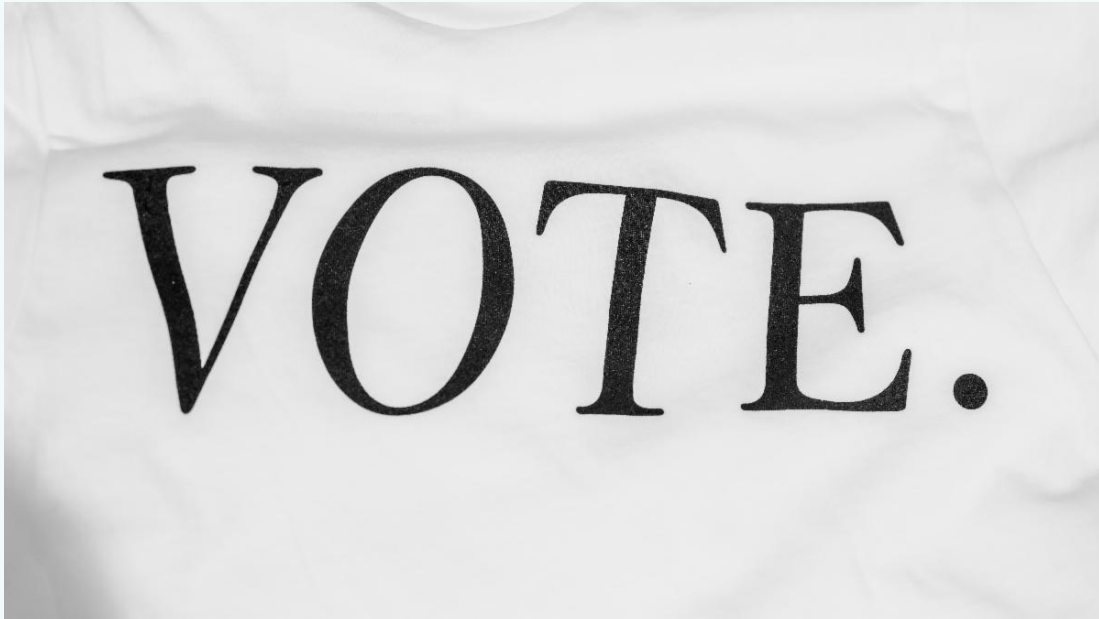
– John Lewis.



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The ORA Social Justice working group is charged with keeping ORA staff informed of opportunities to engage in activities on Emory's campus and the greater Atlanta area around social justice, diversity, and inclusion. Our monthly newsletter aims to provide you with relevant information, events to stay connected to the Emory and Atlanta community.

**Georgia's Statewide Primary election is TODAY,
May 24, 2022!**



Offices on the ballot include U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Governor, State Senate, State House, State Supreme Court, and many more. If you're registered to vote but haven't yet cast your vote, please check your [My Voter Page](#) to find your polling location and to find your party's Sample Ballot to preview candidates and ballot measures.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Who's on the ballot for Tuesday's primary elections in Georgia?

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Abrams, Perdue governor Stacey Abrams (L) and former Sen. David Perdue (R) have entered the race for Georgia governor to run against Gov. Brian Kemp (center)

What are some of the major races?

Governor

R: Brian Kemp (incumbent), David Perdue, Catherine Davis, Kandiss Taylor and Tom Williams

D: Stacey Abrams (unopposed)

Lt. Governor

R: Burt Jones, Butch Miller, Jeanne Seaver, Mack McGregor

D: Erick Allen, Charlie Bailey, Tyrone Brooks Jr., Tony Brown, Kwanza Hall, Jason Hayes, Derrick Jackson, R. Malik, Renitta Shannon

U.S. Senate

R: Gary Black, Latham Saddler, Herschel Walker, Josh Clark, Kelvin King, Jon McColumn

D: Raphael Warnock (incumbent), Tamara Johnson-Shealey

*Note: picture above does not include all gubernatorial candidates

Candidate Information Resources

[Ballotpedia](#) covers the Georgia 2022 elections and local ballot measures in great detail.

- Click the links at the top of the page for more information about the candidates and background of each race.
- The ballot measures links interpret what a "yes" and "no" vote mean for each ballot measure by county. This makes voting easy even with tricky language in some of these measures.

[VoteSmart](#) makes it easy to review candidates' biographies, issues positions, and voting histories, so you can be sure the candidates you vote for are aligned with the issues that matter to you!

- Try the side-by-side tool to compare candidates

EMORY'S VOTING POLICY

Emory strongly encourages all employees to exercise their right to vote. Emory's Voting Policy allows staff to take **up to 4 hours paid time** for the purpose of voting. These 4 hours can be used for early voting as well as Election Day voting. If you intend to use this paid time in order to vote, please let your manager know ahead of time.

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHERE TO VOTE?

The screenshot shows the Georgia Online Voter Registration website. The browser address bar displays mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/. The page header includes the Georgia Secretary of State logo and the name Brad Raffensperger. A navigation menu contains links for SOS Office, Business, Charities, Elections (highlighted), Securities, Licensing, and Search. The main content area is titled "Use the MVP Log In to check your" and lists nine steps: 1. Voter registration status, 2. Mail-In application and ballot status, 3. Poll location, 4. Early voting locations, 5. Elected Officials, 6. Registration information on file with the county office, 7. Sample ballot for the upcoming election, 8. Provisional Ballot status, and 9. Access to UOCAVA ballots. A note at the bottom left states: "Note: My Voter Page provides a web-based search of data extracted from Georgia's statewide voter registration database. It is NOT the official record of your registration, which is retained by the voter registration office in the county of your residence." The login form on the right includes fields for "First Initial", "Last Name", "County" (a dropdown menu with "Select an Option"), and "Date of Birth" (format MM/DD/YYYY). Below these fields are "LOGIN" and "REGISTER" buttons. A "Not Registered to Vote?" link is also present. Red arrows point to the "First Initial" field, the "LOGIN" button, and the "REGISTER" button.

To Do List:

- Check your **Voter Registration**.
- Bring a valid voter identification.
- View your voter precinct card and your sample ballot.
- Do research on the candidates and ballot measures.
- Use of cell phones is prohibited- bring paper notes if needed!
- You can vote as long as you are in line by the time polls close.

DIDN'T REGISTER TO VOTE IN TIME? REVIEW DEADLINES BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION

- **Online registration deadline:** Fifth Monday before Election Day
- **Register by mail deadline:** Must be postmarked by the fifth Monday before Election Day
- **In person registration deadline:** Fifth Monday before Election Day

DID YOU KNOW?



In the United States, the 1965 Voting Rights Act is considered one of the most important pieces of civil rights legislation in United States history. Its purpose was to secure the voting rights of African Americans under the 15th Amendment.

In the United States 2016 election, six million citizens were not allowed to vote due to a felony conviction on their record, a statistic which affects in 1 in 13 African Americans.



Approximately 64% of the United States' voting-age population is registered to vote, compared to 91% in Canada and the United Kingdom, 96% in Sweden, and nearly 99% in Japan.



In the United States, individual states decide how and when to register voters, which has often led to confusion. Just 13 states allow voter registration on Election Day.

Over 22 countries around the world require their citizens to vote. Citizens who do not vote

are typically subject to penalties, such as fines or community service. Voter turnout in these countries is typically high.

Source:<https://www.factretriever.com/election-facts>

EMORY AND OTHER RESOURCES



Emory Votes Initiative

The Emory Votes Initiative fosters a more engaged campus by providing nonpartisan voter information, supporting voter turnout, and empowering our community with credible resources. Find more information [here](#).

Faculty Staff Assistance Program: Emory University

[FSAP](#) promotes emotional, behavioral, and occupational health. Emotional Support amid COVID-19 and Racial Injustice is available for those struggling with emotions or stress through individual appointments via phone consultation.

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Emory University

The [Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#) provides a safe environment conducive to intellectual engagement, learning, and working in positive ways. They focus their work on systemic issues by addressing policy and procedural concerns.

Ombuds Office: Emory University

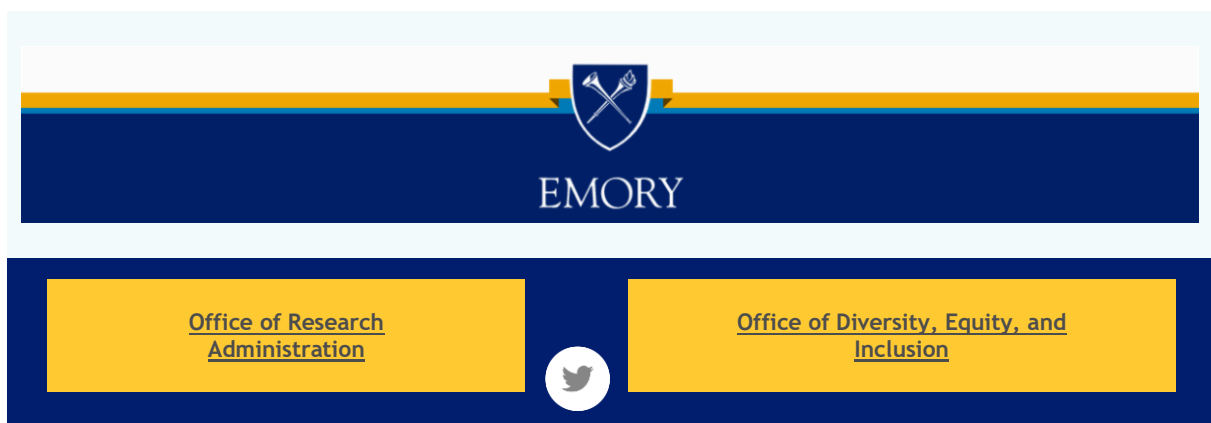
[Ombuds Office](#) provides a confidential, safe space to discuss issues and keep them confidential to the fullest extent possible. You may bring concerns about misunderstandings, incivility, or possible wrongdoing. Their role is to promote mutual respect, civility, and ethical conduct and alert university leadership to concerns that might justify policy changes.

Important Emory Policies

- [Equal Opportunity and Discriminatory Harassment](#)
- [Employment \(Recruitment\) Equal Opportunity and Discriminatory Harassment](#)
- [Mandated Child Abuse Reporting](#)
- [Nepotism and Personal Relationships](#)
- [Sex and Gender-Based Harassment and Discrimination](#)
- [Standards of Conduct](#)
- [Violence in the Workplace](#)

Other Resources

- [Atlanta Solidarity Fund](#)
- [Homeless Black Trans Women Fund](#)
- [Racial Justice Action Center](#)
- [Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative \(SNaP Co.\)](#)
- [Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human Rights](#)
- [SisterSong](#)
- [Feminist Women's Health Center](#)
- [Atlanta Jobs with Justice](#)
- [Project South](#)
- [Mijente](#)
- [Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights \(GLAHR\)](#)
- [Council for American-Islamic Relations Georgia \(CAIR-GA\)](#)
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta](#)



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