



GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF GEORGIA WOMEN (And Those Who Stand With Us)

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Georgia Women (And Those Who Stand With Us) is a grassroots organization formed in response to infringements upon women's rights and the rights of our nation's minorities. We organized because we intend to be more engaged citizens in our representative democracy and because we believe it is imperative that women, who are over 50% of our population, have an equal voice in our government and all its decisions.

Our objective is for women and other minorities to be integral participants in all decisions made at the local, state, and national levels of our government. We are committed to the creation of a political infrastructure that will serve all people -- not just the wealthy and powerful.

We believe Americans share many areas of common ground and we are willing to engage in reasoned and fact based, civil discussion with our elected officials on those issues where we disagree. We understand that mutually beneficial compromise is one of many tools that we must employ to move us forward in achieving the objectives of all people.

Transparency and truth are of utmost importance. We are committed to providing accurate, factual information, and we will not propagate false news or data to achieve our goals. As informed and engaged citizens, we will hold our government officials to these same standards.

The goals of Georgia Women (And Those Who Stand With Us) are:

- Protection of civil liberties regardless of race, gender, religion, national origin or sexual orientation;
- Fair and representative elections without undue burdens on voters or districts that distort the true will of the people;
- Quality public educational opportunities for all children;
- Access to affordable healthcare, with emphasis on women, the poor, and rural populations;
- Protection of our environment and recognition of the growing devastation of climate change.