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DeKalb and Fulton Constituent Services Day August 27, 2024

On Tuesday, August 27, Lt. Governor Burt Jones will be hosting mobile office hours for constituents in DeKalb and Fulton Counties.

> Tuesday, August 27 When: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Twin Towers/ East Tower/ DCH Board Room - Room 470-A 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334

Members of the DeKalb and Fulton County Legislative Delegations, City of Atlanta, DeKalb and Fulton County Representatives, and several state agencies will be in attendance. State agencies will staff tables for constituent questions and requests. Grady Hospital nurses, a community partner, will be at the meeting to provide free health checks for constituents.

Agencies with confirmed attendance so far are listed below. The list will be updated as new agencies confirm their attendance.

Department of Community Health Department of Human Services Georgia Public Library Services

Department of Driver Services Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles Georgia Student Finance Commission Technical College System of Georgia Fulton County Probate Court



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Senate Study Committee on Preservation of Georgia's Farmlands

On **July 30**, Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, attended the first meeting of the Senate Study Committee on Preserving Georgia's Farmlands in Statesboro, Georgia.

Brad joined Senator Billy Hickman (R-Statesboro), who serves as the Chairman, and other members of the committee to discuss the current status of Georgia's farmlands and potential policies to protect and sustain the state's valuable agricultural lands.

The Senate Study Committee on the Preservation of Georgia's Farmlands was created by the passage of **Senate Resolution 470**. The following Senators will serve on the seven-member committee:

- Senator Billy Hickman (R Statesboro) Chairman of the Study Committee
- Senator Jason Anavitarte (R Dallas)
- Senator Brandon Beach (R Alpharetta)
- Senator Jason Esteves (D Atlanta)
- Senator Russ Goodman (R Homerville)
- Senator Freddie Powell Sims (D Dawson)
- Senator Sam Watson (R Moultrie)

Future meetings and all related documents, along with the final report and legislative recommendations will be posted here:

https://www.senate.ga.gov/committees/en-US/2024StudyCommittees.aspx





2024 Mobile Office Hours

Field Reps visited 125 counties as of August 14 with over 15 office hours planned for next month.

Each Field Representative will hold weekly mobile office hours throughout their assigned regions and will respond to constituent requests and questions. Community members will be able to contact their designated representative for event and meeting attendance.

Please visit this <u>dedicated page</u> for contact information for each representative, Georgia's map detailing each region, and a constituent contact form. This page will be updated with future meetings, town halls, and other events held in each region throughout the year.



Luke Hetland, Field Representative with Senator Nikki Merritt (D - Grayson)



Luke Hetland with Senator Shawn Still (R - Norcross)

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Events Around the State

• Last week, Lt. Governor Burt Jones was honored to attend the Georgia Chamber Congressional Luncheon and to meet with local chambers from across the state in Athens, Georgia.

"Meeting with and supporting all of our local chambers is critical to the overall success of our state. The Georgia Chamber, along with their local partners, are the boots on the ground that keep Georgia the best place to start or build a business. I look forward to continuing to work with our local chambers across the state to promote business growth, increase Georgia's workforce and to solidify Georgia's standing as the number one place in the nation to do business."





• Lt. Governor Burt Jones and staff members traveled around the state to meet with constituents, hear about their concerns and also present proclamations to outstanding organizations and Georgia citizens who are making a difference from the north Georgia mountains to the coast.



Lt. Governor Burt Jones joined Governor Kemp in Savannah, GA to survey the damage from Tropical Storm Debby.



T.J. Hudson, Director Field Rep. Program, presenting a Proclamation from Lt. Governor Burt Jones for the new Medical College of GA campus in Augusta, GA.



Brad Vaughan presenting to a Georgia Tech class on the role of Lt. Governor Burt Jones in Georgia Government.



T.J. Hudson and Denese Sampson,
Director of Constituent Services,
hosted a tour at the Capitol for over
75 kids from across Georgia in
coordination with the Council of
Probate Judges of GA.



Brad Vaughan meeting with members of the Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly in Macon, GA.