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The official newsletter of Georgia's
13th Lt. Governor Burt Jones



Georgia Senate Committee on the Protection of Women's Sports

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On **Tuesday, August 27**, Lt. Governor Burt Jones attended and provided opening remarks at the first hearing of the Georgia Senate Special Committee on the Protection of Women's Sports. Lt. Governor Jones appointed the committee to investigate policies athletic associations, schools, colleges, and universities have implemented regarding the protection of women's sports.

"The stories these young women, including Riley Gaines, shared are horrific and further solidify why protecting women's sports and their rights will remain a priority in the Georgia Senate. This issue isn't about marginalizing one group; it is about protecting women's sports and all of the work they put into competing and becoming elite athletes. I want to thank my colleagues for standing their ground to protect women sports and to ensure that in the future, what these brave women experienced does not happen to any females participating in Georgia sports, at any level."

For a link of the Lt. Governor's opening remarks, please follow this link: [Lt. Governor Burt Jones Comments from Women's Sports Special Committee](#)

The second meeting will be held on October 15, 2024 at 9:00am at the State Capitol in room 450. A livestream of the meeting can be found here: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/senate>



2024 Senate Study Committees Update

2024 Study Committees are continuing to hold meetings and others have been scheduled for the next several months. Please review the information below for each study committee.

For livestream recordings and information on future meetings, please follow these links:

<https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/senate>

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

Upcoming Study Committee Meetings

- **Safe Firearm Storage Study Committee**

Date: 10/10/24

Time: 11:00am

Location: 450 State Capitol

[Website Link with materials and past meeting recordings](#)

- **Study Committee on Artificial Intelligence**

Date: 10/23/24

Time: 10:00am

Location: UGA Iron Horse Plant Sciences Farm, Watkinsville, GA 30677

[Website Link with materials and past meeting recordings](#)

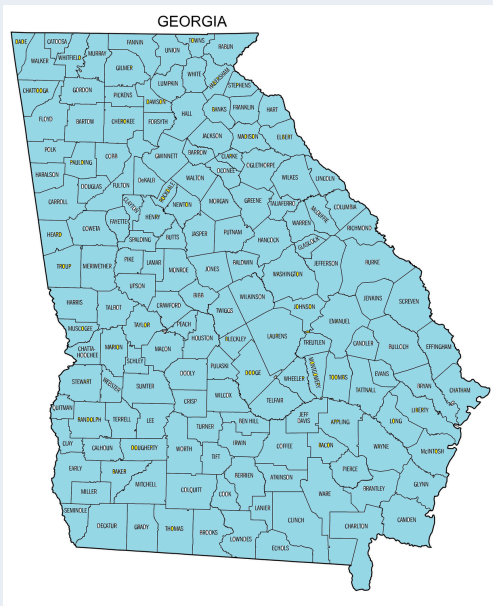


T.J. Hudson, Field Rep. Program Director, with Senators Chuck Payne and Rick Williams at the Senate Study Committee on Veterans' Mental Health and Housing meeting in Milledgeville, GA.

2024 Mobile Office Hours

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 [dedicated page](#) 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.



Field Reps hosted mobile office hours in all 159 counties as of September 25.



T.J. Hudson with constituents during Lee County Mobile Office Hours

Events Around the State

- On August 22, Lt. Governor Burt Jones joined Governor Brian Kemp, Speaker Jon Burns, state leaders and small business owners for a roundtable discussion on civil litigation and other policies impacting Georgia's business climate.

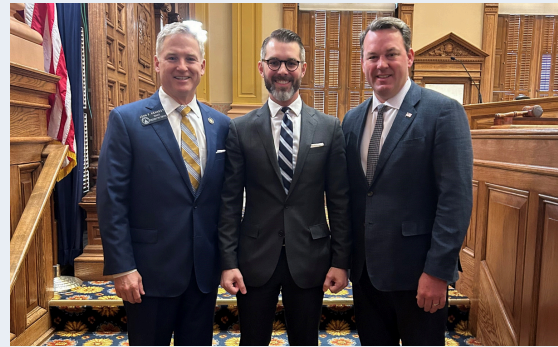
"I want to thank Governor Kemp for bringing this group together. I have always supported measures to get Georgia's business community the relief it needs. We made legitimate strides last session to level the playing field when a case reaches the courtroom. I look forward to working with Governor Kemp, Speaker Burns, and other stakeholders to pass sensible lawsuit reform that will benefit our growing business community and strengthen Georgia's business friendly climate."



- 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 local community leaders and representatives from CareSource.



Lt. Governor Burt Jones with Senator John F. Kennedy and Georgia Senate's 44th Secretary of the Senate - James Tripp.



Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director & Counsel, with Senator Kay Kirkpatrick at the Georgia Tech GTRI 90th Anniversary Event.



Denese Sampson, Director of Constituent Services, hosted a tour at the Capitol for kids attending a local summer camp.



T.J. Hudson presenting a Proclamation to WWII Veteran John F. Welsh