

NEWSLETTER

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



Historically Black Colleges and Universities Georgia Tour

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On September 7, Lt. Governor Burt Jones and Sen. Sonya Halpern (D – Atlanta) announced a fall tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) around the state. Lt. Governor Jones and Senator Halpern are touring HBCUs, meeting with the President and engaging in discussions with staff and students.

On September 21, Lt. Governor Jones and Sen. Freddie Powell-Sims (D – Dawson) toured and held a roundtable at Albany State University. On October 5, Lt. Governor Jones visited Fort Valley State University with Senators Halpern and John F. Kennedy (R – Macon).

On October 11, Lt. Governor Jones and Sen. Halpern toured Spelman College and Clark Atlanta University. Additionally, Lt. Governor Jones and Sen. Halpern participated in a roundtable discussion with the Atlanta University Center Consortium, “the oldest and largest contiguous consortium of African-American higher education institutions in the United State.”



Albany State University



Fort Valley State University



Spelman College



Atlanta University Center Consortium



Liberty County and Cohen Military Clinic Constituent Services Day

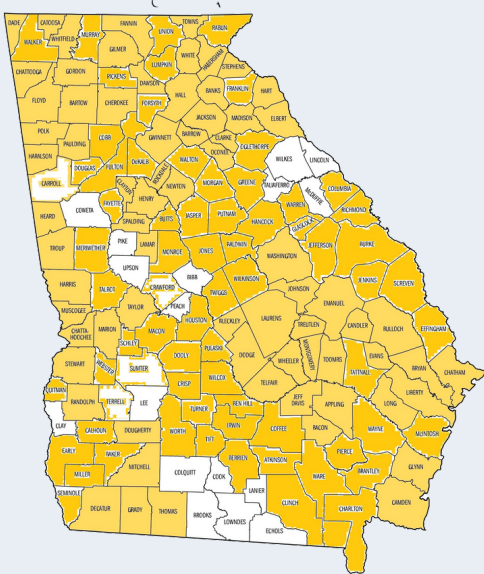
On October 5, Lt. Governor Burt Jones' Statewide Field Representatives and staff from the Steven A Cohen Military Family Clinic hosted extended mobile office hours for constituents in Liberty County and the surrounding communities.

Along with the Cohen Clinic, several state agencies staffed tables for constituent questions and requests.

- **Steven A Cohen Military Family Clinic Staff:** Provide mental health services for the entire military community.
- **Department of Driver Services:** Provide secure driver and identity credentials to customers.
- **Department of Human Services:** Comprises three divisions – Aging Services, Child Support Services, and Family & Children Services.
- **Georgia Public Library Service:** Provide resources for educational, recreational and informational needs.
- **State Board of Pardons and Paroles:** Ensure public safety, protecting victims' rights, and providing offenders with opportunities for positive change.



Mobile Office Hours Monthly Update



Each Field Director continues to 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: <https://ltgov.georgia.gov/constituent-services-0/statewide-field-representatives>

**150 out of 159 counties
visited as of
October 19, 2023.**



**Mayor Lamar Scroggs - City of Oakwood
Luke Hetland - North GA Field Rep**

Events Around the State

- On September 14, Lt. Governor Jones and Mrs. Jan Jones toured the Port of Brunswick to learn about their diverse carrier fleet, convenient location, and ample space providing a link to global markets.
- Lt. Governor Jones and Sen. Derek Mallow (D - Savannah) toured the Gulfstream and Georgia Regional Transportation Authority facilities in Savannah, GA on September 19 to learn more about their work to keep Georgia the number one place to live, work, and raise a family.
- On September 26, Lt. Governor Jones joined Sen. Ed Harbison (D - Columbus), Sen. Randy Roberston (R - Cataula), House Representatives and other local officials for a business and community roundtable discussion at the Columbus GA Chamber of Commerce.
- Luke Hetland, Georgia Field Director/Region 1, attended the 6th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Canton Rotary to meet with representatives from the public safety community on September 26.



Port of Brunswick



Gulfstream Visit with Sen. Derek Mallow (D - Savannah)



Columbus Chamber of Commerce



Canton Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon

- Denese Sampson, Director of Constituent Services, attended the unveiling of the Alice Walker Mini-Museum at Eatonton-Putnam County Library on October 3. This new exhibit preserves the literary legacy of Alice Walker and future generations in literacy.
- On October 3, Loree Anne Paradise, Chief of Staff, joined Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (R - Marietta) at the Cobb Chamber meeting to discuss the successes of the 2023 session and a look ahead to 2024.
- On October 6, Lt. Governor Jones joined local businesses at the Greene County Chamber of Commerce to discuss economic development projects underway and future initiatives.
- Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, attended the Georgia's Rural Telephone and Broadband Association Annual Conference on October 10 to discuss the upcoming session.



Alice Walker Mini-Museum



Loree Anne Paradise with Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick (R - Marietta)



Greene County Chamber of Commerce



Brad Vaughan at the GRTA Conference

Georgia Senate Winning Team!

Congratulations to the Georgia State Senate for winning the annual Legislative Livestock Showdown! The team was led by Captain Senator Russ Goodman (R - Cogdell), who also chairs the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs. Congratulations to Senator Larry Walker (R - Perry) for winning 1st Place Best in Show!! Remember, Georgia House of Representatives, there is always next year! Congrats to the Senate!



Georgia Senate Winning Team

From left to right: Senator Harold Jones (D - Augusta), Senator Lee Anderson (R - Grovetown), Senator Larry Walker (R - Perry), Senator Russ Goodman (R - Cogdell), Senator Sheikh Rahman (D - Lawrenceville), and Senator Steve Goch (R - Dahlonega).

Photo Credit: Senate Press Office



Competition Time

Senator Sheikh Rahman (D - Lawrenceville)
Photo Credit: Senate Press Office



Competition Time

Senator Steve Goch (R - Dahlonega)
Senate Majority Leader
Photo Credit: Senate Press Office



Winner's Circle

Captain Senator Russ Goodman (R - Cogdell)
Chairman Senate Committee on Agriculture and
Consumer Affairs
Senator Larry Walker (R - Perry)
Majority Caucus Secretary
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