



Senator John Albers

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Newsletter



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Welcome

Happy New Year! We returned to the GA Capitol this morning for the 156th legislative biennial session. We have so much to be proud of in Georgia. We have the lowest unemployment in history for our state at 2.8% and help lead the nation. We have a responsible state government which believes in public safety, accountability, hard work and trust. Governor Kemp has done an extraordinary job leading our state to a bright future. We can look no further than California, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, etc. to see other states failing, while in Georgia we are thriving!

The new year brings great optimism and joy. Last year presented many challenges for my family, but we persevered and are thankful for our blessings. Please join me in a tone of professionalism and compassion in 2022 making this the best year ever for Georgia. It is my sincere honor to serve the citizens of North Fulton, Cherokee and Cobb counties.



Economic Strength

Rivian is the largest economic project in Georgia's history. This new automaker will bring high paying jobs and decades of prosperity to our state.

Our unemployment rate in GA is now only 2.8% and 8th lowest in the nation! We are also the lowest/best of all the large states.

Others areas of the country in the northeast, midwest and west coast are 2/12 times higher and struggling due to bad policy and leadership.

Thank you to Governor Brian Kemp for his steady leadership and outstanding results.



Organized Retail Crime

Last year, I sponsored and passed a bill to help reduce organized retail crime. I will continue this work now by authoring the Inform Consumers Act. The lawlessness we have seen is unacceptable. We need to keep our citizens and businesses safe. In Georgia, if you commit or aide in a crime, we will prosecute you. Sadly, we have seen states on the west coast and northeast devolve into lawlessness with businesses and people leaving to escape the progressive/socialistic deterioration.



Loss of Senator Johnny Isakson

Heaven has a new angel as Georgia mourned the loss of a true statesman and patriot with the passing of my friend, former US Senator Johnny Isakson.

His service, professionalism, compassion, and tenacity were unmatched. He will always be an inspiration and mentor to me. God speed Senator and prayers for your family on earth.



Legislative Agenda

I am authoring and sponsoring several important bill this year which focus on protecting families, businesses and keeping Georgia the #1 place to live, work and play.

- Max Gruver Act 2.0
- Giving the Gift of Life Act
- Protecting Georgia Business & Workers Act
- Inform Consumers Act



Family Update - 6 months later...

Last August of 2020, our oldest Will was rushed to the hospital, and we quickly learned he was in kidney failure. We almost lost him and we are so grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff at Northside Cherokee Hospital. Praise the Lord he survived, but needed to go on dialysis at 24 years old. Our world was forever changed, and the impact was substantial for Will and our family.

In early July of 2021, we received the most anticipated and greatest news... I WAS THE MATCH to donate a kidney to Will! I cannot fully describe the emotion of hearing from the medical team at Emory Hospital after months of tests. We asked people to please pray for Will, me, our family and the medical staff.

Along the way, God sent angels to help light the path ahead. We have kept our situation quiet until July and felt it is time to share the story. Our hope is people will get tested if they are feeling ill, have a network to understand kidney disease, support those in need, learn their family history and learn about being a transplant donor. We know God has a plan and our mission will be to share our experience and serve others.

We received over 13 million views on LinkedIn and over 190,000 comments and direct messages. The outpouring of support was heartwarming, and more than words can describe. Will accepted my kidney and we both recovered quickly. Thank you to our worldwide prayer army. There is goodness all around us and we are so grateful.

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