



March 2021 Newsletter

We are in the final month of the 2021 legislative session which is full of important activity. Georgia is continuing to thrive economically with people safely at work and others embracing a more virtual work environment at home. There will likely be a "new normal" post Covid-19, and we can take some positive lessons and outcomes out of this tragedy. For example, a routine of teleworking can help families and greatly reduce traffic congestion, pollution, etc. It will also help our local businesses, and I hope you will join the Albers family by supporting our local merchants.

Spring is in the air, and the Albers family loves to be outdoors. Kari and I especially like walking to Canton Street in Roswell from our home to enjoy the restaurants and shops. Add in some family and friends joining us, and the day is perfect. Kari has signed us up for numerous virtual 5Ks this year, which have been safe, fun, and helping great causes.

Gov. Kemp & GA Leading

Governor Brian Kemp has done a masterful job leading Georgia through the Covid-19 pandemic. When many states locked down businesses and activities without regard to the science or impact, the state of Georgia did the right thing. We trust our citizens and businesses and are reaping the reward.

Governor Kemp and his task force have done an excellent job, and Georgia will benefit for years to come.



Crossover Day

Legislative day 28, "Crossover Day", will be held on Monday, March 8th. Crossover Day is the final day that Senate Bills can pass the Senate to be considered by the House and vice versa.

If a bill does not pass prior to Day 28, they will remain active for the 2022 legislative session to be convened next January. We are currently scheduled to complete the 2021 session on March 31st, Day 40 also known as "Sine Die".



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

This past weekend, Governor Kemp announced we crossed the threshold of 2 million doses. As additional doses from the federal government

continue to arrive in Georgia, they are expedited and administrated right away. We are working to help streamline the process and delivery of this monumental task. The eligible groups have been expanded to those with special needs, as well as educators. Please keep following the protocols!

Please reference the website below with updated vaccine information, order list, and hotline for questions. <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>



Election Security & Transparency

The GA Senate passed 5 bipartisan bills for security and transparency in elections last week. This includes a daily count by election officials of all outstanding ballots, scanning in absentee ballots prior to election day, adding an ID to absentee ballots, requiring elections officials to upload the voter files in a statewide database, and statewide oversight of election administrators who do not resolve major issues.

Certainly, we can do better in Georgia using our neighbor Florida as an example has 2 times our population, 2 time zones, and a much larger geography. Florida can report final results on election night in contrast to Fulton County, GA still finding and counting ballots 5 days later.



Legislative Update

My legislation is moving very well with the passing of the Max Gruver Act in the senate unanimously. I am also moving forward on preventing organized retail crime, helping our charter schools/systems, upgrading e911 systems, tax credit analyst, and much more.

Access will still be limited in the Capitol with Covid-19. You can watch the Senate session and committees here: <http://www.legis.ga.gov>.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you.



Covid-19 Update

Numbers across the state, nation, and globe continue to decrease. Please do your part and mask up, wash your hands, maintain social distancing, and follow public health guidelines. The vaccine is making great progress, and we will beat this disease once and for all.

Governor's Executive Orders
Fulton Reporting by City & Zip code
GA Dept. of Health Status
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