



## November 2018 Newsletter

Tomorrow is election day. It is very important for Georgia to elect leaders who will continue the positive momentum and work in our great state. Some candidates want to bring socialism, increase taxes and rapidly expand government programs. I believe in freedom, liberty, capitalism and people. These ideals have made Georgia the leader in the Southeast and nation. We don't want to become California or Illinois!

Our older son Will turned 23 last month and we enjoyed a wonderful family dinner celebration. Kari and I make our family a priority and love our boys. Ryan is now 16 and is doing great with school, work and activities. We are looking forward to a little time off this Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for this year.



### Election Day

Tomorrow is election day. I know many have already voted early or by mail. My tradition is to vote early tomorrow and truly relish in the moment of expressing our freedom and liberty. I am asking for your vote and so I may continue the honor of serving you. I will also be voting for all the ballot questions. Please help me keep Georgia moving forward.



### Ballot Questions

There are many important ballot questions for you to consider. I am proud to have sponsored and support each of the questions below. They will protect victims of crime, preserve parkland, help schools, support business/job growth, lower property taxes and help our senior citizens.

Please watch this video to learn more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar-noTBN6d0>

<p><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p><b>1 -</b>                  Creates the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund to protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and parks.                  House Bill No. 100                  Senate Bill No. 100                  (S.B. 100, H.B. 100)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>2 -</b>                  Creates a state-wide business court to lower costs, enhance efficiency, and promote prosecutive judicial outcomes.                  House Bill No. 101                  Senate Bill No. 101                  (S.B. 101, H.B. 101)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>3 -</b>                  Provides rights for victims of crime in the judicial process.                  House Bill No. 102                  Senate Bill No. 102                  (S.B. 102, H.B. 102)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>4 -</b>                  Encourages the conservation, sustainability, and longevity of Georgia's working forests through tax subsidies/incentives and grants.                  House Bill No. 103                  Senate Bill No. 103                  (S.B. 103, H.B. 103)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>5 -</b>                  Authorizes tax incentives for research and development.                  House Bill No. 104                  Senate Bill No. 104                  (S.B. 104, H.B. 104)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>6 -</b>                  Provides a tax exemption for certain losses for the mentally disabled.                  House Bill No. 105                  Senate Bill No. 105                  (S.B. 105, H.B. 105)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED STATEWIDE REFERENDA</b></p> <p><b>A -</b>                  Provides for a homestead exemption for residents of certain municipalities.                  House Bill No. 106                  Senate Bill No. 106                  (S.B. 106, H.B. 106)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>B -</b>                  Provides a tax exemption for certain losses for the mentally disabled.                  House Bill No. 107                  Senate Bill No. 107                  (S.B. 107, H.B. 107)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Homestead Exemption Property Tax (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><b>YOUR CITY</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>SPECIAL ELECTION YOUR CITY</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Homestead Exemption Property Tax (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><b>YOUR CITY</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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For State Senator From 56<sup>th</sup> District (Vote For One)  
 JOHN ALBERS (Incumbent) Republican

## School Safety

School Safety is a top priority. I authored and passed SR 935 to create the GA Senate School Safety Study Committee and serve as the Chairman. Our committee is working tirelessly to protect our students, teachers, parents and school staff. My boys grew up in North Fulton schools and son Ryan is a junior at Roswell High School. As a parent and leader in the Senate, you can count on me.

Please watch this video to learn more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEpvCerdnLY>



## What People Say

I love the opportunity to serve you in the Georgia Senate. The kindness and compliments are very rewarding and I have captured a list of what people have said over the years. Please click on the link below to learn more.

*Senator John Albers has been a leader in the state senate and partner as we made Georgia the #1 place to do business for the past five years, fully funded education, lowered the income tax, reformed criminal justice and invested in our future.*

– **Governor Nathan Deal**

<http://senatorialbers.com/what-people-say/>

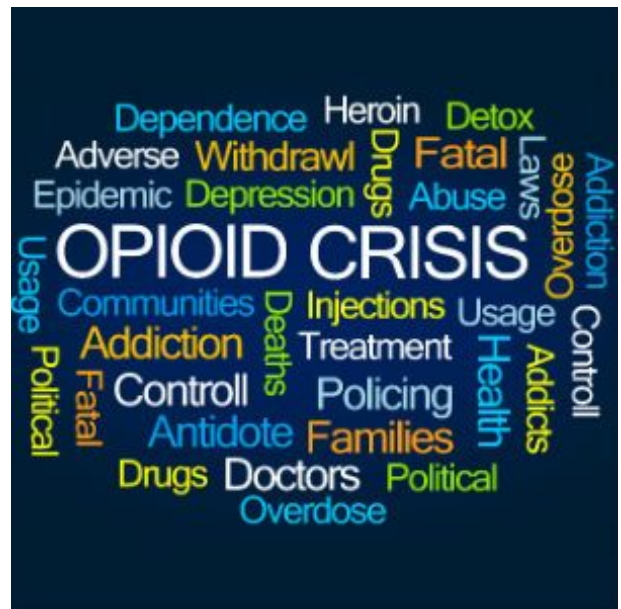


## Opioid Epidemic

As the Chairman of Public Safety in the Georgia Senate and a sub committee Chairman of Appropriations, I helped fund and setup drug task forces statewide to help end the opioid crisis.

Together we will solve this problem and protect our fellow citizens.

Please watch this video to learn more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjGneW0l1Go>



## Ava's Law

One of my proudest moments serving you in elected office was the passage of Ava's Law. I love our special needs community and the joy they bring. It is our job to help these families and make a meaningful impact in their lives. Please watch this video from Anna Bullard, who like my friend Heidi Moore, are personal heroes of mine.

Please watch this video to learn more:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFTB1nYceIY>



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