



February 2026 Newsletter

We kicked off the 2026 Legislative Session last month and I have been working diligently to deliver on a promise of greater affordability for all Georgians. We're tackling the rising costs that burden our families by pursuing meaningful reductions in both property and income taxes. Our goal is simple: to ensure that our citizens can keep more of their hard-earned money and enjoy a more affordable life right here in our state.

Beyond lowering taxes, we're also committed to reinforcing public safety and making smart investments in education and healthcare. We believe that a safe community is the foundation of a thriving community, and that every child deserves access to quality education. I will always work diligently to support my fellow first responders, active-duty military, and veterans. These priorities are at the heart of our legislative efforts this year, and I am honored to continue championing them on your behalf.





Lowering Income & Property Taxes

Over the past several years, many families in our district have seen sharp increases in their property tax bills due to rising assessments, but their household budgets have not grown at the same pace. I have made it a priority to push back against these increases by advocating for meaningful property tax relief and greater accountability from local governments. Taxpayers deserve transparency, discipline, and restraint, not automatic growth in government spending fueled by higher valuations. By keeping local governments in check and demanding responsible budgeting, we can protect homeowners, seniors, and working families from being taxed out of their homes.

At the same time, I remain fully committed to continuing our progress of lowering and ultimately eliminating the Georgia state income tax. By allowing Georgians to keep more of what they earn, we strengthen families, encourage job creation, and make our state more competitive for businesses and investment. Georgia's strong fiscal management has allowed us to return record tax relief to taxpayers while maintaining balanced budgets and core services. I will continue to build on this momentum so that lower taxes, economic opportunity, and affordability remain central pillars of Georgia's future.

Important Legislation

I am sponsoring numerous important pieces of legislation this year. Listed below are some of the highlights.

- Zero Based Budgeting
- Lowering & eliminating the State Income Tax
- Lowering & eliminating property taxes
- Supporting my fellow First Responders & Military
- Increased access to affordable healthcare
- Improving education & literacy
- Another tax rebate coming your way! \$500 per family, \$250 per person



Senator Albers in the News

Marietta Daily Journal - [Cobb Republican Lawmakers Agenda](#)

Cherokee Tribune - [Cherokee Lawmaker Update](#)

Senate Press - [Sen. John Albers Introduces Zero-Based Budgeting Act to Protect Taxpayer Dollars](#)

Marietta Daily Journal - [Senator John Albers urges students to apply for the Senate Page program](#)

The Center Square - [Bill would eliminate Data Center Tax Credit](#)

Marietta Daily Journal - [Albers pushes zero-based budgeting in Georgia](#)

Lawmakers



[Watch Senator Albers on Lawmakers](#)

The Star-Spangled Banner



[Watch Senator Albers tell the story of our
National Anthem](#)

Senator Albers in the District

Cobb GOP Meeting



Over 200 people attended the Cobb County GOP breakfast meeting at the Marietta VFW. I was honored to share a legislative update alongside my colleagues for the 2026 session.

Cherokee County Rotary



It was great to be with my fellow Rotarians in Cherokee speaking about my work in the Senate and the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self." I have been a proud Roswell Rotarian for over 15 years.

Fulton GOP Event



Thank you to the Fulton County GOP for hosting the Legislative Preview event and social. I joined fellow members of the North Fulton delegation to provide key legislative insights and updates.

Citizens for Free Enterprise



I enjoyed being in downtown Woodstock to provide an update on my legislative priorities. I was able to answer questions and hear important feedback on how to support my fellow business owners.

Cobb GOP Women Luncheon



This extraordinary organization always supports great causes and people. I had the opportunity to speak to this impactful group again in January to help inspire and inform the membership.

Cobb County Medical Society



I spoke again at this annual event for physicians working together to promote the health care of the Cobb community. May God continue to bless our doctors and all healthcare workers.

The Albers Family

Senator John Albers and his wife Kari will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary this month. Our wonderful tradition is having dinner at Osteria Mattone's wine room in Roswell. The staff, service, and food are always exceptional, and making it a special evening.





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