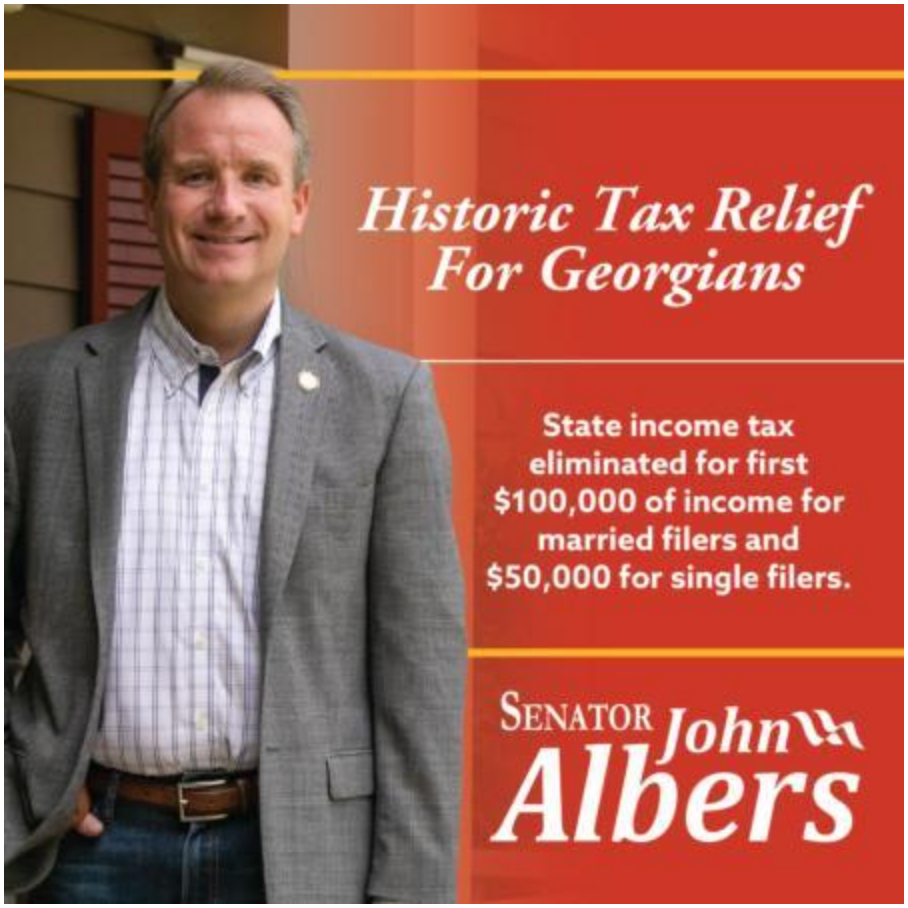
March 2026 Newsletter

The Georgia General Assembly crossed the halfway mark of the 2026 legislative session. With Crossover Day later this week, we are debating legislation, refining, and advancing the strongest bills that will make it to the Governor's desk. The pace has been intense and productive as we focus on delivering meaningful results for our families, small businesses, and communities across our district and throughout Georgia.

As we work toward Sine Die on April 2nd, our priorities remain clear: making Georgia more affordable, keeping our communities safe, strengthening education, and continuing to grow our economy responsibly. The final weeks of session are always critical as we finalize budgets and policy initiatives that will shape the year ahead. I remain committed to representing you with integrity, transparency, and a relentless focus on ensuring Georgia continues to lead the nation. Please continue to share your thoughts and ideas with me. Your voice guides my work under the Gold Dome!



Affordability

We passed Senate Bill 476 which simplifies the tax code and makes life more affordable for the vast majority of Georgians. This is the definition of a kitchen-table issue. Families and small businesses know best how to manage their own budgets, and they are the ones who enable us to come to the Capitol every day to fight on their behalf. Our job is to be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars, and these bills do exactly that by providing relief while safeguarding the state's financial future. For a family making $100,000 per year, this puts over $5,000 back into their wallets!

Senate Bill 477 builds on that commitment by setting the income tax rate at 4.99% and creating a clear path to lower the personal rate to 4.49% in 2027 and 3.99% in 2028, subject to a revenue trigger. The measure also raises the standard deduction to $16,000 for single filers and $32,000 for married couples while retaining the 4.99% corporate rate.

These bills take a targeted approach to addressing affordability challenges facing Georgians while maintaining the state's strong fiscal position. Georgia's adherence to responsible

budgeting has contributed to its financial stability and will support its continued growth in the years ahead.

You can read more about SB 476 and SB 477 here.

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 property taxes
- Supporting my fellow First Responders & Military
- Increased access to affordable healthcare
- Improving education & literacy
- Another tax rebate coming your way! $1,00 per family, $500 per person

Senator Albers in the News

News USA - Senator John Albers Georgia Zero-Based Budget Act Passes Senate

States Newsroom - Senate Republicans sign off on cuts to Georgia's income tax rate while ending some corporate perks

Cherokee Tribune - Senator Albers & Representative Thomas protect Cherokee

Marietta Daily Journal - Georgia Criminal Alien Track & Report Act by Senator Albers saves lives

The Center Square - Bill would eliminate Data Center Tax Credit

Lawmakers

Watch Senator Albers on Lawmakers

The Star-Spangled Banner

Watch Senator Albers tell the story of our National Anthem

Senator Albers at the Capitol

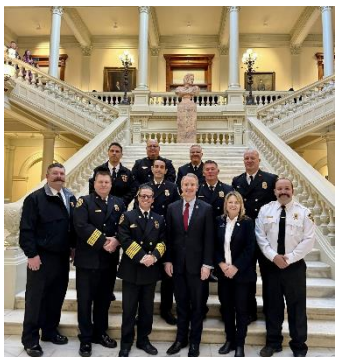
Leadership Cobb

Leadership Cobb is a great organization, and I was honored to speak to them.

Girl Scouts

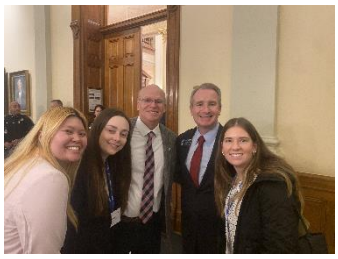
It was wonderful to have Girl Scout Day at the Capitol and speak with these future leaders!

Firefighter Day



I love seeing my brothers and sisters in the fire service rally together to help protect Georgians.

Constituents



I love meeting with constituents and welcome everyone to visit!

On Air

It is always a pleasure to be on Lawmakers and talk about my Zero-based budgeting legislation with Donna Lowrey.

Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin and is a major employer in Cobb County supporting our community and our national defense.

The Albers Family

Senator John Albers is the proud father of two adult sons, Will and Ryan. Both graduated from Roswell High School, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and went on to earn their college degrees. John is grateful that they now live locally, allowing their family to spend meaningful time together and continue building strong bonds rooted in faith, service, and community.

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