

2015-2016 CONSERVATION SCORECARD

**A SUMMARY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
VOTES TAKEN BY
GA STATE
LEGISLATORS IN
2015 & 2016**



See who's defending our clean air, clean water and greenspaces.

This Scorecard is about evaluating the most important action our legislators take: voting. Georgia's legislative sessions are two years long and in the 2015-16 session we scored every legislator for their votes on bills that protected our coast from a pipeline project, stopped an effort to prohibit 'bag bans,' support solar energy and much more.

Now it's up to you. Take a look at how your legislator voted, find their contact information and more information our website www.EnvironmentGeorgia.org and let them know what you think. Together, we can ensure a healthier environment for our kids and future Georgians.



More on the bills we scored in 2015

Clean Water: HB 397: This legislation stalls the implementation of an updated version of the Green Book, a manual meant to help minimize sediment run-off from construction sites. The legislation also included a bad provision that restructured the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC) and shifted authority over the Green Book to a council made up of Georgia Department of Transportation officials with potential conflicts of interest who are appointed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. HB 397 passed in the Senate 31 to 19 and in the House of Representatives 156 to 12 and was signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO



Plastic Trash in our oceans kills thousands of birds, marine mammals and sea turtles each year.

Litter: SB 139: At the behest of large plastic bag and chemical companies, this legislation would have prohibited local governments, public schools and universities from doing anything to regulate plastic bags, Styrofoam containers and other items that often end up as litter in our streams, streets and oceans. The legislation passed the Senate 32 to 19 but thankfully, failed in the House of Representatives 67 to 85. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

Water & Energy: HB 255 would prohibit any state building (including buildings owned by state universities) from pursuing LEED certification. LEED certification requires energy and water savings thru smart building practices, unfortunately, this legislation was supported by the forestry industry in Georgia who object to the forestry certification in LEED that ensures sustainable forestry practices. HB 255 passed in the Senate 41 to 7 and in the House of Representatives 120 to 44. And was signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

Energy: HB 57: The Solar Power Free-Market Financing Act establishes that “solar energy procurement agreements” (SEPAs), known elsewhere in the country as “power purchase agreements” (PPAs) are a lawful way to finance the construction and operation of a solar system. A solar company can now finance the construction of solar panels for a home, business or institution in Georgia, including public schools, government buildings, colleges and universities, military bases, etc., and be repaid for the system through payment by the property owner for the electricity produced by the solar system. HB 57 passed the Senate 51 to 0 and in the House of Representatives 165 to 0 and was signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: YES.

General: HB 59: This legislation clarifies the legal right to sue state agencies and other state actors who are not upholding, among other things, environmental laws. HB 59 passed the House 154 to 9 but did not pass the Senate until 2016 when it was also signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: YES

Water: SB 36: Directs the DNR Board to develop rules that protect ground water in the Floridan Aquifer. The legislation was motivated by the concern around the practice of Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR). ASR involves injecting chemically treated surface water into an underground aquifer for storage and removal at a later date. The practice threatens water quality and could lead to the privatization of Georgia's water supply. SB 36 passed in the Senate 48 to 3 but unfortunately never received a vote in the House of Representatives. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: YES

Preservation and Climate: Two troubling resolutions passed the House of Representatives that would undermined environmental progress at the federal level. HR 613 which seeks to block implementation of the Clean Power Plan passed with a vote of 111 to 41. HR 106, which encourages the federal government to transfer public lands in western states to the state governments for several reasons, including the mismanagement of National Forests, in this case by not allowing enough clear cutting and too much growth of old growth forests, passed with a vote of 114 to 51. In both cases the ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

More on the bills we scored in 2016

Preservation and Water: SB 346: This bill exempts road projects that use only state money and cost less than \$100 million from the Georgia Environmental Policy Act (GEPA) which incorporates consideration of natural resources like wetlands and water supply into project planning. The legislation was amended to protect historic buildings and sites but still provides an end run around GEPA. The legislation was adopted by the Senate by 36 to 15 and the House of Representatives by 146 to 22 and was signed by the Governor.

ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

Clean Air: SB 369: Allows the City of Atlanta to hold a referendum asking voters to approve an additional half penny sales tax to be used by MARTA to expand transit. The legislation passed the Senate by 43 to 5 vote, we don't score the vote in the House of Representatives but the legislation was adopted and signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: YES



Voters will decide on transit expansion after the legislature passed SB 369

Preservation: SR 954: The legislation would have given permission to the Texas-based Sabal Trail Transmission , LLC to build a pipeline under six rivers or creeks including the Chattahoochee River, the Flint River, the Ochlockonee River (two crossings) and the Withlacoochee River. The planned pipeline runs from Alabama to Florida and this decision would have effectively made it possible for the pipeline company to cross into Georgia where it would endanger communities and groundwater reserves with contamination. The Sabal Trail provisions were eventually stripped from the bill after it died in the House of Representatives 34-128. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO.

Toxics: HB 1028: Requires a landfill operator to notify local authorities and the community when contamination likely to impact human health has been released. HB 1028 passed the Senate 55 to 0 and the House of Representatives 163 to 0 and was signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: YES

Preservation: HB 1036: Sets up a commission to study the practice of eminent domain in Georgia and effectively delays the permitting and construction of the Palmetto Pipeline, a petroleum pipeline that would run from South Carolina to Florida through the fragile ecosystems of the Georgia coastal region. This scorecard scores the vote on a proposed amendment that would have weakened HB 1036 by allowing the pipeline company to move forward with permitting during the moratorium. HB 1036 ultimately passed the legislature but this amendment failed the House of Representatives by a vote of 61 to 101. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE ON AMMENDMENT: NO.

General: SB 323: extends to all agencies a provision which allows Developmental Authorities in Georgia to keep "economic development projects" secret until they have been finalized. In the past these projects have included coal plants and other environmentally harmful projects that the public should have input on before a deal is signed. The legislation was passed by the Senate 31 to 22, we do not score the vote in the House of Representatives but the legislation passed and was signed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

Preservation: SB 383: Allows an "agritourism facility" to apply for a tree trimming permit "for a lawfully erected outdoor advertising sign promoting such facility," so long as such sign is located on the premises of such facility and "comports with local ordinances." The bill is one of a long history of bills that would clear-cut trees along Georgia's roads to make billboards more noticeable. This scorecard looks at a vote over one specific amendment that would have undercut another strengthening amendment. The amendment failed by a vote of 25 to 27 even though the legislation eventually passed. Fortunately the bill was vetoed by the Governor. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE ON AMMENDMENT: NO

Water: HR 1343: This Resolution undermines the U.S. Clean Water Rule which closes loopholes in the Clean Water Act and clarifies protections for small streams and wetlands. The Resolution encourages the EPA to withdrawal their Rule and encourages Congress to attack the Rule. The Resolution passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 149 to 21. ENVIRONMENTAL VOTE: NO

Honorable Mentions

Unfortunately, scorecards only tell part of the story. Every year, important legislation that would help our environment doesn't even get a vote in committee. For example, 2016's House Bill 966, which would have ensured protective green buffers for ALL of Georgia's waters, never received a vote in the House Natural Resources Committee thanks to opposition from polluters.

The process of law making can also come with many compromises. In this scorecard we only score votes where we had a strong position for or against a piece of legislation. For some legislation, like SB 101, the Marsh Buffer Protection Act, our position is not as clear. Loopholes in the original version made it hard to support but hope that we could fix the loopholes made it hard to oppose. Ultimately, the Marsh Buffer Protection Act that passed and was signed by the Governor was much improved but still had some serious flaws.

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Senate 2015 Scorecard

Georgia Senators	HB 255	HB 57	HB 397	SB 36	SB 139	Score
1. Ben Watson (R-GA-1)	-	+	-	+	+	60%
2. Lester Jackson (D-GA-2)	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
3. William Ligon (R-GA-3)	-	+	-	+	+	60%
4. Jack Hill (R-GA-4)	-	+	+	+	-	60%
5. Curt Thompson (D-GA-5)	I	I	I	I	+	20%
6. Hunter Hill (R-GA-6)	-	NV	-	NV	-	0%
7. Tyler Harper (R-GA-7)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
8. Ellis Black (R-GA-8)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
9. P. K. Martin (R-GA-9)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
10. Emanuel Jones (D-GA-10)	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
11. Dean Burke (R-GA-11)	-	+	-	-	-	20%
12. Freddie Sims (D-GA-12)	-	+	NV	+	-	40%
13. Greg Kirk (R-GA-13)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
14. Bruce Thompson (R-GA-14)	-	+	-	+	+	60%
15. Ed Harbison (D-GA-15)	-	NV	+	+	+	60%
16. Marty Harbin (R-GA-16)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
17. Rick Jeffares (R-GA-17)	-	+	I	-	-	20%
18. John Kennedy (R-GA-18)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
19. Tommie Williams (R-GA-19)	-	NV	-	+	-	20%
20. Larry Walker (R-GA-20)	I	I	I	I	I	0%
20. Ross Tolleson (R-GA-20)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
21. Brandon Beach (R-GA-21)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
22. Harold Jones (D-GA-22)	+	+	+	NV	+	80%
23. Jesse Stone (R-GA-23)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
24. William Jackson (R-GA-24)	-	+	-	+	I	40%
25. Burt Jones (R-GA-25)	-	+	-	NV	-	20%
26. David Lucas (D-GA-26)	-	+	+	+	+	80%
27. Michael Williams (R-GA-27)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
28. Mike Crane (R-GA-28)	-	+	+	+	+	80%
29. Josh McKoon (R-GA-29)	-	+	NV	+	+	60%
30. Mike Dugan (R-GA-30)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
31. Bill Heath (R-GA-31)	I	I	+	+	-	40%
32. Judson Hill (R-GA-32)	-	+	I	+	-	40%
33. Michael Rhett (D-GA-33)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
34. Valencia Seay (D-GA-34)	-	+	+	+	+	80%
35. Donzella James (D-GA-35)	-	+	+	NV	NV	40%
36. Nan Orrock (D-GA-36)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
37. Lindsey Tippins (R-GA-37)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
38. Horacena Tate (D-GA-38)	I	+	+	+	NV	60%
39. Vincent Fort (D-GA-39)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
40. Fran Millar (R-GA-40)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
41. Steve Henson (D-GA-41)	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
42. Elena Parent (D-GA-42)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
43. Ronald Ramsey (D-GA-43)	-	+	+	+	+	80%
43. JaNice Van Ness (R-GA-43)	I	I	I	I	I	0%
44. Gail Davenport (D-GA-44)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
45. Renee Unterman (R-GA-45)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
46. Bill Cowsert (R-GA-46)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
47. Frank Ginn (R-GA-47)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
48. David Shafer (R-GA-48)	NV	+	-	+	-	40%
49. Butch Miller (R-GA-49)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
50. John Wilkinson (R-GA-50)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
51. Steve Gooch (R-GA-51)	-	+	-	+	I	40%
52. Chuck Hufstetler (R-GA-52)	-	+	NV	+	-	40%
53. Jeff Mullis (R-GA-53)	-	+	-	+	-	40%
54. Charlie Bethel (R-GA-54)	I	+	-	-	-	20%
55. Gloria Butler (D-GA-55)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
56. John Albers (R-GA-56)	-	+	-	+	I	40%

Senate 2016 Scorecard

Georgia Senators	SB 369	SB 323	HB 1028	SB 346	SB 383	Score
1. Ben Watson (R-GA-1)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
2. Lester Jackson (D-GA-2)	+	+	+	+		80%
3. William Ligon (R-GA-3)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
4. Jack Hill (R-GA-4)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
5. Curt Thompson (D-GA-5)	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
6. Hunter Hill (R-GA-6)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
7. Tyler Harper (R-GA-7)		-	+	-	-	20%
8. Ellis Black (R-GA-8)	+		+	-	-	40%
9. P. K. Martin (R-GA-9)	+	-	+	-		40%
10. Emanuel Jones (D-GA-10)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
11. Dean Burke (R-GA-11)		-	+		+	40%
12. Freddie Sims (D-GA-12)	+	+	+		NV	60%
13. Greg Kirk (R-GA-13)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
14. Bruce Thompson (R-GA-14)	+	-	+		-	40%
15. Ed Harbison (D-GA-15)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
16. Marty Harbin (R-GA-16)	-	+	+	-	-	40%
17. Rick Jeffares (R-GA-17)	NV	-	+	-	-	20%
18. John Kennedy (R-GA-18)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
19. Tommie Williams (R-GA-19)	+	-	NV	-	-	20%
20. Larry Walker (R-GA-20)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
21. Brandon Beach (R-GA-21)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
22. Harold Jones (D-GA-22)	NV	-	+	+	+	60%
23. Jesse Stone (R-GA-23)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
24. William Jackson (R-GA-24)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
25. Burt Jones (R-GA-25)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
26. David Lucas (D-GA-26)	+	+	+	-	-	60%
27. Michael Williams (R-GA-27)	-	+	+	-	-	40%
28. Mike Crane (R-GA-28)	-	+	+	-	+	60%
29. Josh McKoon (R-GA-29)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
30. Mike Dugan (R-GA-30)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
31. Bill Heath (R-GA-31)	-	-	+	-	-	20%
32. Judson Hill (R-GA-32)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
33. Michael Rhett (D-GA-33)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
34. Valencia Seay (D-GA-34)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
35. Donzella James (D-GA-35)	NV	+	+	NV	+	60%
36. Nan Orrock (D-GA-36)	+	+	+	+		80%
37. Lindsey Tippins (R-GA-37)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
38. Horacena Tate (D-GA-38)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
39. Vincent Fort (D-GA-39)	+	+	+		+	80%
40. Fran Millar (R-GA-40)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
41. Steve Henson (D-GA-41)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
42. Elena Parent (D-GA-42)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
43. JaNice Van Ness (R-GA-43)	+	NV	+	-	-	40%
44. Gail Davenport (D-GA-44)	+	+	+	+	-	80%
45. Renee Unterman (R-GA-45)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
46. Bill Cowsert (R-GA-46)		-	+	-	+	40%
47. Frank Ginn (R-GA-47)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
48. David Shafer (R-GA-48)	NV	+	+	-	+	60%
49. Butch Miller (R-GA-49)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
50. John Wilkinson (R-GA-50)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
51. Steve Gooch (R-GA-51)	-	-	+	-	-	20%
52. Chuck Hufstetler (R-GA-52)	+	NV	+	+	+	80%
53. Jeff Mullis (R-GA-53)	+	-	+	-	-	40%
54. Charlie Bethel (R-GA-54)	+	-	+	-	+	60%
55. Gloria Butler (D-GA-55)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
56. John Albers (R-GA-56)	+	-	+	-	+	60%

House 2015 Scorecard

Georgia Representatives	SB 139	HR 613	HR 106	HB 255	HB 397	HB 59	HB 57	Score
1. John Deffenbaugh (R-GA-1)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
2. Steve Tarvin (R-GA-2)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	57%
3. Tom Weldon (R-GA-3)	NV	-	-	-	-		+	14%
4. Bruce Broadrick (R-GA-4)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
5. John Meadows (R-GA-5)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
6. Tom Dickson (R-GA-6)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
7. David Ralston (R-GA-7)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	NA
8. Stephen Allison (R-GA-8)			-	-	+		+	28%
9. Kevin Tanner (R-GA-9)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	42%
10. Terry Rogers (R-GA-10)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
11. Rick Jasperse (R-GA-11)	-		-	-	-	+	+	28%
12. Eddie Lumsden (R-GA-12)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
13. Katie Dempsey (R-GA-13)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
14. Christian Coomer (R-GA-14)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
15. Paul Battles (R-GA-15)	+		-	-	-	+	+	42%
16. Trey Kelley (R-GA-16)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	42%
17. Howard Maxwell (R-GA-17)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
18. Kevin Cooke (R-GA-18)	-			-	-	+	+	28%
19. Paulette Rakestraw (R-GA-19)	-	-	-	-	-	+		14%
20. Michael Caldwell (R-GA-20)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
21. Scot Turner (R-GA-21)	+	-		-	-	+	+	42%
22. Wesley Cantrell (R-GA-22)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
23. Mandi Ballinger (R-GA-23)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
24. Mark Hamilton (R-GA-24)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
24. Sheri Gilligan (R-GA-24)								0%
25. Mike Dudgeon (R-GA-25)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
26. Geoff Duncan (R-GA-26)	+	-	-	NV	-	+	+	42%
27. Lee Hawkins (R-GA-27)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
28. Dan Gasaway (R-GA-28)	+	-	-	-	NV	+	+	42%
29. Carl Rogers (R-GA-29)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
30. Emory Dunahoo (R-GA-30)		-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
31. Tommy Benton (R-GA-31)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
32. Alan Powell (R-GA-32)	-	-	-	NV	-	+	+	28%
33. Tom McCall (R-GA-33)	-	-	-	-	-			0%
34. Bert Reeves (R-GA-34)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
35. Ed Setzler (R-GA-35)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
36. Earl Ehrhart (R-GA-36)	-	NV	-	-	-	+		14%
37. Sam Teasley (R-GA-37)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
38. David Wilkerson (D-GA-38)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
39. Erica Thomas (D-GA-39)		+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
40. Rich Golick (R-GA-40)	+	-	-	-	-		+	28%
41. Michael Smith (D-GA-41)	-	+		+	-		+	42%
42. Stacey Evans (D-GA-42)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	71%
43. Sharon Cooper (R-GA-43)	NV	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
44. Don Parsons (R-GA-44)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
45. Matt Dollar (R-GA-45)	NV	-	-	-	-	+	NV	14%
46. John Carson (R-GA-46)	-	-	-	-	-	+		14%
47. Jan Jones (R-GA-47)	NV	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
48. Betty Price (R-GA-48)								0%
48. Harry Geisinger (R-GA-48)			-	-	-	+	+	28%
49. Chuck Martin (R-GA-49)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
50. Lynne Riley (R-GA-50)								0%
50. Brad Raffensperger (R-GA-50)	+	-	-	-	-	+		28%
51. Wendell Willard (R-GA-51)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	57%
52. Joe Wilkinson (R-GA-52)	-		-		-	+	+	28%
53. Sheila Jones (D-GA-53)		+	+	+	-		+	57%
54. Beth Beskin (R-GA-54)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
55. Marie Metze (D-GA-55)								0%
55. Tyrone Brooks (D-GA-55)	+	+	+	NV	NV	-	+	57%
56. Mable Thomas (D-GA-56)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	71%
57. Pat Gardner (D-GA-57)	+	+	+	+	-		+	71%
58. Simone Bell (D-GA-58)	+	+	+		-	+	+	71%
59. Margaret Kaiser (D-GA-59)	+	+	+	NV	-	+	+	71%
60. Keisha Waites (D-GA-60)	+	NV	+	+	-	+	+	71%

House 2015 Scorecard (cont.)

Georgia Representatives	SB 139	HR 613	HR 106	HB 255	HB 397	HB 59	HB 57	Score
61. Roger Bruce (D-GA-61)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
62. LaDawn Jones (D-GA-62)	+					+	+	42%
63. Ronnie Mabra (D-GA-63)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
64. Virgil Fludd (D-GA-64)	+	+	+	+	-	NV	+	71%
65. Sharon Beasley-Teague (D-GA-65)			+					14%
66. Kimberly Alexander (D-GA-66)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	71%
67. Micah Gravley (R-GA-67)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
68. Dustin Hightower (R-GA-68)	-	-		-	-	+	+	28%
69. Randy Nix (R-GA-69)	-	-	-	-	-		+	14%
70. Lynn Smith (R-GA-70)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
71. David Stover (R-GA-71)	+	NV	-	-	+	+	+	57%
72. Matt Ramsey (R-GA-72)		-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
73. John Yates (R-GA-73)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
74. Valencia Stovall (D-GA-74)	+	-	+	NV	-	+	+	57%
75. Mike Glanton (D-GA-75)	-	-	+			+	+	42%
76. Sandra Scott (D-GA-76)	NV	NV	+	+	-	-	+	42%
77. Darryl Jordan (D-GA-77)	+		+	+	-	NV		42%
78. Demetrius Douglas (D-GA-78)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
79. Tom Taylor (R-GA-79)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
80. Mike Jacobs (R-GA-80)	-	-		-	-	+		14%
80. Taylor Bennett (D-GA-80)								0%
81. Scott Holcomb (D-GA-81)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
82. Mary Oliver (D-GA-82)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
83. Howard Mosby (D-GA-83)	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	71%
84. Rahn Mayo (D-GA-84)	NV	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
85. Karla Drenner (D-GA-85)	+	-	NV			+	+	42%
86. Michele Henson (D-GA-86)	+	+	NV	+	-	+	+	71%
87. Earnest Williams (D-GA-87)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
88. Billy Mitchell (D-GA-88)		+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
89. Stacey Abrams (D-GA-89)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	71%
90. Pam Stephenson (D-GA-90)	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV	71%
91. Dee Dawkins-Haigler (D-GA-91)						+	NV	14%
92. Doreen Carter (D-GA-92)								0%
92. Tonya Anderson (D-GA-92)	NV	NV	+	+	-	-	+	42%
93. Dar'shun Kendrick (D-GA-93)	NV	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
94. Karen Bennett (D-GA-94)	+		+	+	-	-	+	57%
95. Tom Rice (R-GA-95)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
96. Pedro Marin (D-GA-96)	+	+	+	+	-		+	71%
97. Brooks Coleman (R-GA-97)	NV	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
98. David Clark (R-GA-98)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
99. Hugh Floyd (D-GA-99)	+	+	+	-	-	NV	+	57%
100. Dewey McClain (D-GA-100)	+	-		+	-	+	+	57%
101. Valerie Clark (R-GA-101)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
102. Buzz Brockway (R-GA-102)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
103. Timothy Barr (R-GA-103)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
104. Chuck Efstration (R-GA-104)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
105. Joyce Chandler (R-GA-105)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
106. Brett Harrell (R-GA-106)	-		-	-	-	+	+	28%
107. David Casas (R-GA-107)		-	-					0%
108. B.J. Pak (R-GA-108)	+	-	-	-	-		+	28%
109. Dale Rutledge (R-GA-109)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
110. Andrew Welch (R-GA-110)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
111. Brian Strickland (R-GA-111)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
112. Dave Belton (R-GA-112)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
113. Pam Dickerson (D-GA-113)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	71%
114. Tom Kirby (R-GA-114)	-		-	-	-	+	+	28%
115. Bruce Williamson (R-GA-115)	-	NV	-	-	NV	+	+	28%
116. Terry England (R-GA-116)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
117. Regina Quick (R-GA-117)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
118. Spencer Frye (D-GA-118)	+		+	+	+	-	+	71%
119. Chuck Williams (R-GA-119)	-		-	-	-	+	+	28%
120. R. M. Channell (R-GA-120)								0%
120. Trey Rhodes (R-GA-120)	-	-	-	-	-	+		14%
121. Barry Fleming (R-GA-121)	+		NV	-	-	+	+	42%

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Georgia Representatives	SB 139	HR 613	HR 106	HB 255	HB 397	HB 59	HB 57	Score
122. Ben Harbin (R-GA-122)	+		-	-	-	+	+	42%
122. Jodi Lott (R-GA-122)								0%
123. Barbara Sims (R-GA-123)		-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
124. Henry Howard (D-GA-124)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
125. Earnest Smith (D-GA-125)	NV	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
126. Gloria Frazier (D-GA-126)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
127. Brian Prince (D-GA-127)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
128. Mack Jackson (D-GA-128)		+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
129. Susan Holmes (R-GA-129)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	42%
130. David Knight (R-GA-130)	-	-		-	-	+	+	28%
131. Johnnie Caldwell (R-GA-131)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
132. Robert Trammell (D-GA-132)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	71%
133. John Pezold (R-GA-133)	+		-	+	-	+	+	57%
134. Richard Smith (R-GA-134)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
135. Calvin Smyre (D-GA-135)	NV	NV	+	+	-	+	+	57%
136. Carolyn Hugley (D-GA-136)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	71%
137. Debbie Buckner (D-GA-137)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
138. Mike Cheokas (R-GA-138)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
139. Patty Bentley (D-GA-139)	+		NV	-	-	+	+	42%
140. Robert Dickey (R-GA-140)	NV	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
141. Allen Peake (R-GA-141)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
142. Nikki Randall (D-GA-142)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
143. James Beverly (D-GA-143)	+	+	+	+	-	+		71%
144. James Epps (R-GA-144)	NV	-	-	-	+	+	+	42%
145. Rusty Kidd (I-GA-145)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
146. Larry O'Neal (R-GA-146)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
146. Shaw Blackmon (R-GA-146)								0%
147. Heath Clark (R-GA-147)	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	57%
148. Buddy Harden (R-GA-148)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
149. Jimmy Pruett (R-GA-149)	-	-	-	-	NV	+	+	28%
150. Matt Hatchett (R-GA-150)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
151. Gerald Greene (R-GA-151)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
152. Ed Rynders (R-GA-152)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	42%
153. Darrel Ealum (D-GA-153)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
154. Winfred Dukes (D-GA-154)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	57%
155. Jay Roberts (R-GA-155)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
155. Clay Pirkle (R-GA-155)								0%
156. Greg Morris (R-GA-156)	-	-	-	-	NV	+	+	28%
157. William Werkheiser (R-GA-157)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
158. Butch Parrish (R-GA-158)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
159. Jon Burns (R-GA-159)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
160. Jan Tankersley (R-GA-160)	-	NV	-	-	-	+	+	28%
161. Bill Hitchens (R-GA-161)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
162. Robert Bryant (D-GA-162)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	42%
163. J. Craig Gordon (D-GA-163)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
164. Ron Stephens (R-GA-164)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
165. Mickey Stephens (D-GA-165)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
166. Jesse Petrea (R-GA-166)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
167. Jeff Jones (R-GA-167)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
168. Al Williams (D-GA-168)		+	+	NV	-	+	+	57%
169. Dominic LaRicca (R-GA-169)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
170. Penny Houston (R-GA-170)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
171. Jay Powell (R-GA-171)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
172. Sam Watson (R-GA-172)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
173. Darlene Taylor (R-GA-173)	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	42%
174. John Corbett (R-GA-174)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
175. Amy Carter (R-GA-175)	-	-	-		-	+	+	28%
176. Jason Shaw (R-GA-176)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
177. Dexter Sharper (D-GA-177)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	85%
178. Chad Nimmer (R-GA-178)		-	-	-	-	+	+	28%
179. Alex Atwood (R-GA-179)	+	-		-	-	+	+	42%
180. Jason Spencer (R-GA-180)	+	-	-	-	-	NV	+	28%

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Georgia Representatives	HB 1036	SR 954	SB 346	HR 1343	HB 1028	Score
1. John Deffenbaugh (R-GA-1)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
2. Steve Tarvin (R-GA-2)	-	+	+	-	+	60%
3. Tom Weldon (R-GA-3)	+	+	I	-	+	60%
4. Bruce Broadrick (R-GA-4)	NV	+	-	-	+	40%
5. John Meadows (R-GA-5)	+	I	-	-	+	40%
6. Tom Dickson (R-GA-6)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
7. David Ralston (R-GA-7)	S	S	S	S	S	NA
8. Stephen Allison (R-GA-8)	I	+	+	-	+	60%
9. Kevin Tanner (R-GA-9)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
10. Terry Rogers (R-GA-10)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
11. Rick Jasperse (R-GA-11)	-	+	NV	-	+	40%
12. Eddie Lumsden (R-GA-12)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
13. Katie Dempsey (R-GA-13)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
14. Christian Coomer (R-GA-14)	I	-	-	-	+	20%
15. Paul Battles (R-GA-15)	+	NV	-	-	+	40%
16. Trey Kelley (R-GA-16)	NV	+	-	-	+	40%
17. Howard Maxwell (R-GA-17)	-	-	-	-	I	0%
18. Kevin Cooke (R-GA-18)	I	+	-	-	+	40%
19. Paulette Rakestraw (R-GA-19)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
20. Michael Caldwell (R-GA-20)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
21. Scot Turner (R-GA-21)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
22. Wesley Cantrell (R-GA-22)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
23. Mandi Ballinger (R-GA-23)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
24. Sheri Gilligan (R-GA-24)	-	+	+	-	+	60%
25. Mike Dudgeon (R-GA-25)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
26. Geoff Duncan (R-GA-26)	-	+	-	-	I	20%
27. Lee Hawkins (R-GA-27)	-	NV	-	-	+	20%
28. Dan Gasaway (R-GA-28)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
29. Carl Rogers (R-GA-29)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
30. Emory Dunahoo (R-GA-30)	-	-	+	-	+	40%
31. Tommy Benton (R-GA-31)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
32. Alan Powell (R-GA-32)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
33. Tom McCall (R-GA-33)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
34. Bert Reeves (R-GA-34)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
35. Ed Setzler (R-GA-35)	-	+	I	-	+	40%
36. Earl Ehrhart (R-GA-36)	-	+	NV	-	+	40%
37. Sam Teasley (R-GA-37)	-	+	+	-	+	60%
38. David Wilkerson (D-GA-38)	-	+	-	+	+	60%
39. Erica Thomas (D-GA-39)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
40. Rich Golick (R-GA-40)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
41. Michael Smith (D-GA-41)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
42. Stacey Evans (D-GA-42)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
43. Sharon Cooper (R-GA-43)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
44. Don Parsons (R-GA-44)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
45. Matt Dollar (R-GA-45)	-	+	-	-	NV	20%
46. John Carson (R-GA-46)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
47. Jan Jones (R-GA-47)	-	NV	-	-	+	20%
48. Betty Price (R-GA-48)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
49. Chuck Martin (R-GA-49)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
50. Brad Raffensperger (R-GA-50)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
51. Wendell Willard (R-GA-51)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
52. Joe Wilkinson (R-GA-52)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
53. Sheila Jones (D-GA-53)	NV	+	-	+	+	60%
54. Beth Beskin (R-GA-54)	-	-	+	-	+	40%
55. Marie Metze (D-GA-55)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
56. Mable Thomas (D-GA-56)	+	+	NV	-	NV	40%
57. Pat Gardner (D-GA-57)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
58. Park Cannon (D-GA-58)	+	NV	-	+	+	60%
58. Simone Bell (D-GA-58)	I	I	I	I	I	0%
59. Margaret Kaiser (D-GA-59)	+	+	-	NV	+	60%

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Georgia Representatives	HB 1036	SR 954	SB 346	HR 1343	HB 1028	Score
60. Keisha Waites (D-GA-60)	+	NV	-	-	+	40%
61. Roger Bruce (D-GA-61)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
62. LaDawn Jones (D-GA-62)	+	+	-	-	I	40%
63. Ronnie Mabra (D-GA-63)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
64. Virgil Fludd (D-GA-64)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
65. Sharon Beasley-Teague (D-GA-65)	+	+	-	NV	+	60%
66. Kimberly Alexander (D-GA-66)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
67. Micah Gravley (R-GA-67)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
68. Dustin Hightower (R-GA-68)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
69. Randy Nix (R-GA-69)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
70. Lynn Smith (R-GA-70)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
71. David Stover (R-GA-71)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
72. Matt Ramsey (R-GA-72)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
73. John Yates (R-GA-73)	NV	+	-	-	+	40%
74. Valencia Stovall (D-GA-74)	+	+	-	NV	+	60%
75. Mike Glanton (D-GA-75)	+	+	-	-	I	40%
76. Sandra Scott (D-GA-76)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
77. Darryl Jordan (D-GA-77)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
78. Demetrius Douglas (D-GA-78)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
79. Tom Taylor (R-GA-79)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
80. Taylor Bennett (D-GA-80)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
81. Scott Holcomb (D-GA-81)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
82. Mary Oliver (D-GA-82)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
83. Howard Mosby (D-GA-83)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
84. Rahn Mayo (D-GA-84)	+	I	-	-	+	40%
85. Karla Drenner (D-GA-85)	+	+	+	+	+	100%
86. Michele Henson (D-GA-86)	+	+	+	+	NV	80%
87. Earnest Williams (D-GA-87)	I	I	I	+	I	20%
88. Billy Mitchell (D-GA-88)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
89. Stacey Abrams (D-GA-89)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
90. Pam Stephenson (D-GA-90)	+	+	-	-	NV	40%
91. Dee Dawkins-Haigler (D-GA-91)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
92. Doreen Carter (D-GA-92)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
93. Dar'shun Kendrick (D-GA-93)	+	+	NV	-	+	60%
94. Karen Bennett (D-GA-94)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
95. Tom Rice (R-GA-95)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
96. Pedro Marin (D-GA-96)	NV	+	-	-	+	40%
97. Brooks Coleman (R-GA-97)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
98. David Clark (R-GA-98)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
99. Hugh Floyd (D-GA-99)	I	+	-	NV	NV	20%
100. Dewey McClain (D-GA-100)	I	I	I	-	+	20%
101. Valerie Clark (R-GA-101)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
102. Buzz Brockway (R-GA-102)	-	+	+	-	I	40%
103. Timothy Barr (R-GA-103)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
104. Chuck Efstrotation (R-GA-104)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
105. Joyce Chandler (R-GA-105)	I	-	-	-	+	20%
106. Brett Harrell (R-GA-106)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
107. David Casas (R-GA-107)	-	+	+	-	I	40%
108. B.J. Pak (R-GA-108)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
109. Dale Rutledge (R-GA-109)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
110. Andrew Welch (R-GA-110)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
111. Brian Strickland (R-GA-111)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
112. Dave Belton (R-GA-112)	-	I	-	-	+	20%
113. Pam Dickerson (D-GA-113)	+	+	-	+	NV	60%
114. Tom Kirby (R-GA-114)	-	+	-	I	+	40%
115. Bruce Williamson (R-GA-115)	-	+	-	NV	+	40%
116. Terry England (R-GA-116)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
117. Regina Quick (R-GA-117)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
118. Spencer Frye (D-GA-118)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
119. Chuck Williams (R-GA-119)	+	+	+	-	+	80%

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Georgia Representatives	HB 1036	SR 954	SB 346	HR 1343	HB 1028	Score
120. Trey Rhodes (R-GA-120)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
121. Barry Fleming (R-GA-121)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
122. Jodi Lott (R-GA-122)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
123. Barbara Sims (R-GA-123)		-	-	-	+	20%
124. Henry Howard (D-GA-124)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
125. Earnest Smith (D-GA-125)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
126. Gloria Frazier (D-GA-126)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
127. Brian Prince (D-GA-127)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
128. Mack Jackson (D-GA-128)	+	+	-	-	NV	40%
129. Susan Holmes (R-GA-129)		-	-	-	+	20%
130. David Knight (R-GA-130)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
131. Johnnie Caldwell (R-GA-131)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
132. Robert Trammell (D-GA-132)	+	+	+	-	+	80%
133. John Pezold (R-GA-133)	NV	+	+	-	+	60%
134. Richard Smith (R-GA-134)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
135. Calvin Smyre (D-GA-135)	-	NV	-	-	+	20%
136. Carolyn Hugley (D-GA-136)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
137. Debbie Buckner (D-GA-137)	+	+	-	+	+	80%
138. Mike Cheokas (R-GA-138)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
139. Patty Bentley (D-GA-139)	+	+		+	+	80%
140. Robert Dickey (R-GA-140)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
141. Allen Peake (R-GA-141)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
142. Nikki Randall (D-GA-142)	-	+	-	-	NV	20%
143. James Beverly (D-GA-143)	+	NV	-	-	+	40%
144. Bubber Epps (R-GA-144)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
145. Rusty Kidd (I-GA-145)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
146. Shaw Blackmon (R-GA-146)	+		+	-	+	60%
147. Heath Clark (R-GA-147)	-	+	+	-	+	60%
148. Buddy Harden (R-GA-148)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
149. Jimmy Pruett (R-GA-149)	-	-	-	-	+	20%
150. Matt Hatchett (R-GA-150)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
151. Gerald Greene (R-GA-151)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
152. Ed Rynders (R-GA-152)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
153. Darrel Ealum (D-GA-153)	+	NV	-	-	+	40%
154. Winfred Dukes (D-GA-154)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
155. Clay Pirkle (R-GA-155)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
156. Greg Morris (R-GA-156)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
157. William Werkheiser (R-GA-157)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
158. Butch Parrish (R-GA-158)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
159. Jon Burns (R-GA-159)	NV	+	-	-	+	40%
160. Jan Tankersley (R-GA-160)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
161. Bill Hitchens (R-GA-161)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
162. Robert Bryant (D-GA-162)						0%
162. Carl Gilliard (D-GA-162)						0%
163. J. Craig Gordon (D-GA-163)	+	+	-		+	60%
164. Ron Stephens (R-GA-164)	+	NV	-	-	+	40%
165. Mickey Stephens (D-GA-165)	+	NV	NV	-	+	40%
166. Jesse Petrea (R-GA-166)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
167. Jeff Jones (R-GA-167)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
168. Al Williams (D-GA-168)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
169. Dominic LaRicca (R-GA-169)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
170. Penny Houston (R-GA-170)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
171. Jay Powell (R-GA-171)	-	+	-	-	+	40%
172. Sam Watson (R-GA-172)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
173. Darlene Taylor (R-GA-173)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
174. John Corbett (R-GA-174)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
175. Amy Carter (R-GA-175)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
176. Jason Shaw (R-GA-176)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
177. Dexter Sharper (D-GA-177)	+	+	-	-	+	60%
178. Chad Nimmer (R-GA-178)	+	-	-	-	+	40%
179. Alex Atwood (R-GA-179)	+	+	-		+	60%
180. Jason Spencer (R-GA-180)	-	+	-	-	+	40%