



THE GEORGIA TEA PARTY

Promoting individual liberty and limited government

Legislative Priorities

2018 Georgia General Assembly

1. Support the Religious Freedom Restoration Act to restore the free exercise of religion in Georgia.

- Support SB 233 or similar bills that place federal RFRA language into Georgia law.

2. Education Choice and Funding Solutions

- Support solutions to expand choices for parents and children.
- Replace QBE formula with a simpler, transparent system that reflects local commitment to education.

3. Tax Reform and Simplification

- Cut income taxes, broaden sales tax base, shift to a greater reliance on sales taxes.
- Eliminate carve-outs and special treatment for favored businesses.

4. Support the establishment of free speech policies for the university system in Georgia, which is needed due to abuses of free speech on campuses in the state.

- Support HB 471 or other measures that re-establish this First Amendment freedom on campus.

5. Eliminate or Reform Certificate of Need (CON) to expand access to health care in Georgia.

- CON stifles free-market competition and needs to be reformed or eliminated.

6. Reform Civil Asset Forfeiture so no one will have their assets seized prior to being convicted of a crime.

7. Oppose Casino Gambling and Racetrack Betting.

8. Support the issuing of Driver Safety Cards (not Driver's Licenses) to illegal aliens.

- These cards would be different in appearance than a Driver's License, so the ID may not be used for official purposes other than driving. (HB 484 would accomplish this.)

9. Oppose further expansion of Medical Marijuana, including cultivation in Georgia, pending changes in federal law and further medical research.

Georgia Tea Party, based in Marietta, is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization focused on education and advocacy at the local, state and federal levels. We work with other tea party groups and grassroots conservatives from around the state.

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