

Fact Sheet: Georgia

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Statewide Elected Constitutional Officers:

Governor	Sonny Perdue (R) 2003-	<i>St Sen 1991-2001 (switched D to R '99)</i>
Lieutenant Governor	Casey Cagle (R) 2007-	<i>St Sen 1995-2006</i>
Attorney General	Thurbert Baker (D) 1997-	<i>St Rep 1989-97</i>
Secretary of State	Karen Handel (R) 2007-	<i>Fulton County Executive 2003-07</i>
Insurance Com.	John Oxendine (R) 1995-	
Agriculture Com	Tommy Irwin (D) 1969-	<i>St Rep 1961-69</i>
Labor Com	Michael Thurmond (D) 1997-	<i>St Rep 1987-93; ran for Congress '92</i>
St, School Supt.	Kathy Cox (R) 2003-	<i>St Rep 1999-2003</i>

Public Service Commission has 5 members representing different areas of the state but elected statewide. All 5 seats are currently held by Republicans and 1 is held by a woman.

General Assembly 2-year terms both houses:

House: 180 Members

106 Rep/74 Dem
37 women/143 men
39 Af-Am/2 Latinos

Senate: 56 Members

34 Rep/22 Dem
7 women/49 men
10 Af-Am/1 Latino

Congressional Delegation:

Sr. Senator	Saxby Chambliss (R) 2003-	<i>US Rep 1995-2002</i>
Jr. Senator	Johnny Isakson (R) 2005-	<i>St Rep 1977-90; R Gov nom '90; St Sen 93-96; ran US Sen 96; US Rep 1999-2005</i>
1 st Dis Rep	Jack Kingston (R) 1993-	<i>St Rep 1985-92</i>
2 nd Dis Rep	Sanford Bishop (D) 1993-	<i>St Rep 1977-90; St Sen 1991-92</i>
3 rd Dis Rep	Lynn Westmoreland (R) 2005-	<i>St Rep 1993-2004</i>
4 th Dis Rep	Hank Johnson (D) 2007-	<i>DeKalb Cty Com 95-06</i>
5 th Dis Rep	John Lewis (D) 1987-	<i>Ran for Congress '77; Atlanta Cy Con 81-87</i>
6 th Dis Rep	Tom Price (R) 2005-	<i>St Sen 1997-2005</i>
7 th Dis Rep	John Linder (R) 1993-	<i>St Rep 1979-92</i>
8 th Dis Rep	Jim Marshall (D) 2003-	<i>May Macon 1995-99; ran for Congress '00</i>
9 th Dis Rep	Nathan Deal (R) 1993-	<i>St Sen 1981-93; switched parties from D to R in 1995</i>
10 th Dis Rep	Paul Broun, Jr. (R) 2007-	<i>ran for Congress in 1990 and for Senate in 1996</i>
11 th Dis Rep	Phil Gingery (R) 2003-	<i>St Sen 1999-2002</i>
12 th Dis Rep	John Barrow (D) 2005-	<i>Athens-Clarke Commission 1991-2005</i>
13 th Dis Rep	David Scott (D) 2003-	<i>St Rep 1975-82; St Sen 1982-2002</i>



State Demographics:

Population	9.4 million
	66.1% White
	29.8% Black
	7.1% Latino
	2.7% Asian
	13.7% Poverty
Growth Rate (00-06)	14.4%

Presidential Voting:

1988	Bush 60	Dukakis	39
1992	Bush 42.9	Clinton 43.5	
1996	Dole 47	Clinton	46
2000	Bush 55	Gore	43
2004	Bush 58	Kerry	41

Last Voted Democrat in 1992