

EJC Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION!

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Wishing you a joyous New Year filled with hope and prosperity! As we bid farewell to the past and welcome the possibilities of tomorrow, we're thrilled to embark on a new journey. In the coming year, our enthusiasm knows no bounds as we eagerly return to the important task of registering Georgian voters. Together, let's make strides towards a more engaged and empowered community. May 2024 bring success, unity, and positive change. Happy New Year to you and your loved ones! 🎉🥳

GO TO THE
POLLS AND VOTE
ELECTION DAY:
NOVEMBER 5, 2024



2024 Election

2024 is a big year; it is a presidential election year! Exercise your voice, and cast your ballot! Make a difference in the 2024 presidential election by actively participating and shaping the course of our nation's future.

The Economic Justice Coalition



The Economic Justice Coalition (EJC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit in Athens, Georgia, focuses on advocating for quality jobs with living wages and benefits. Teaming up with the Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda, we prioritize voting rights, education, criminal justice reform, affordable housing, and equal participation for underrepresented communities.

Operating across thirteen Northeast Georgia counties since 2003, we've registered 20,000+ voters. We actively engage in local governance, attending city council, election board, and school board meetings.

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Strategic Goals:

1. Conduct direct-action voter registration and encourage civic engagement.
2. Empower workers to know their rights, develop bargaining skills, and build collective bargaining power.
3. Link living conditions to policies, fostering civic engagement for economic justice.

EJC remains a vibrant force in Athens-Clarke County, enhancing worker conditions, aiding low-income families, and bolstering voter engagement as we grow and evolve.

The Workers Center - AT THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION



The Workers Center, established in 2021, has made significant strides in advocating for worker rights and reclaiming over \$100,000 in withheld wages for immigrant workers. In collaboration with the Athens Clarke County government, we've initiated Community Benefit Agreements and supported four workers with legal claims. Our center serves as a vital hub for empowering non-unionized, low-wage workers, especially those from historically marginalized groups like Black, Latinx, and immigrant communities in Athens, Georgia, and surrounding areas.

Worker centers play a crucial role in fostering economic justice by offering education, organizing opportunities, leadership development, and advocacy.

Our efforts include partnering with local unions, lawyers, and organizations, connecting workers with resources, and championing policies for fair wages and improved working conditions. By addressing underlying issues contributing to financial hardships, we aim to create a more resilient community.

Membership at the Workers Center is open to all, regardless of their ability to pay dues. However, dues-paying members participate in decision-making processes, shaping the center's direction. Your recurring monthly contribution as a member empowers us to sustain long-term organizing efforts and create a more equitable future for workers in our community. Join us in building a stronger, more just workforce at the Workers Center.

Above and Beyond - AT THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION

Above & Beyond
Home Care Co-Op



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Above and Beyond Home Healthcare is dedicated to providing exemplary care for elderly residents requiring specialized attention. As a compassionate home healthcare service, we prioritize the well-being and comfort of our senior community members. Our team of skilled professionals is committed to going the extra mile in delivering personalized care tailored to each individual's unique needs.

We understand the significance of maintaining independence while receiving the necessary support, which is why we offer a range of services designed to assist elderly residents with

daily activities, medical needs, and emotional support. From medication management to companionship, our caregivers ensure a safe and nurturing environment, promoting both physical and mental well-being.

At Above and Beyond Home Healthcare, our mission extends beyond traditional caregiving; we strive to create a familial atmosphere where seniors feel valued, respected, and cared for. Through our dedication and unwavering commitment to excellence, we aim to enhance the quality of life for every elderly individual we serve, ensuring they receive the compassionate care they deserve in the comfort of their own homes.

EJC Partners with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for Black Male Voter Outreach Event



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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has carved a profound legacy as a bastion of service and activism, with roots deeply embedded in a history of unwavering dedication to social and political transformation. Founded in 1913 at Howard University, this sorority emerged from the vision of 22 pioneering women, driven by a mission to champion academic excellence, offer support to the underserved, and confront the prevailing social issues of their era.

A mere two months after its establishment, Delta Sigma Theta made a resounding entry onto the public stage by actively participating in the Women's Suffrage March of 1913. The 22 founders marched boldly, advocating for women's right to vote and signaling the sorority's early commitment to civic engagement and social justice.

Throughout its storied history, Delta Sigma Theta has consistently embarked on service actions, confronting societal challenges head-on.

The sorority has played a pivotal role in addressing social and political struggles, tirelessly working to uplift marginalized communities and championing the cause of equality. This commitment to service is reflected in the exemplary contributions of its members, particularly those at the Economic Justice Coalition (EJC). Individuals such as Jennifer Richardson an advisor for Zeta Psi and a member of Athens Alumnae Chapter. Linda Lloyd, who joined through the Athens Alumnae Chapter, and notable members like Spring Turner, Ovita Thornton, Lee Smith, and Helen Butler (a charter member of the Zeta Psi Chapter at UGA) have all played significant roles in upholding the sorority's tradition of service.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. remains a formidable force for positive change, its rich history grounded in the principles of sisterhood, scholarship, and service. As it continues to evolve, the sorority's steadfast commitment to making a meaningful impact on society stands as a testament to its enduring legacy.

Where to find EJC:

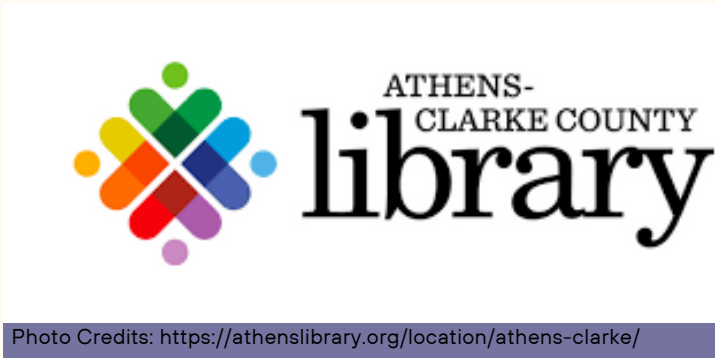


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EJC has partnered with the Athens - Clark County Library to conduct voter registration!
Address: 2025 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606
Sunday: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Friday: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm



EJC has partnered with the Mount Olive SDA Church to conduct voter registration!
Address: 465 Nellie B. Ave, Athens, GA 30601
Please stay up to date with our Facebook page for more information.



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EJC has partnered with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems to conduct voter registration!
Address: 126 Barrington Drive, Athens, GA 30605
Please stay up to date with our Facebook page for more information.

An infographic titled "MULTI-MODAL CENTER" with a subtitle "A 16 kW solar array YEARLY IMPACT" and a bus icon. It features a pie chart showing "12.8% Estimated Energy Savings" from "Non-Renewable Sources". It also states "\$2,450 Utility Savings" and "Produces enough energy to power: 2.1 homes or 131 60-watt light bulbs 8 hrs/day". At the bottom, it says "11.6 tons less CO2 emissions, or the equivalent of: 6,537 pounds of coal use or 1,223 gallons of gasoline" with icons for a coal pile and a gas pump.

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EJC will be conducting Voter Registration at the Multimodal Transportation Center. Please stay up to date on our Facebook for dates!

County Election Links:

Staying informed about local affairs is crucial! To streamline access to information, we've provided convenient buttons below, each linking directly to the Registration and Elections office for the 13 counties under our purview. These resources are at your fingertips for easy reference. If you require any guidance or support, don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help and may be able to offer assistance tailored to your needs.

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Donations

Join us in making a meaningful difference in our community! Your support matters greatly to us at EJC. Every contribution, regardless of its size, holds the power to create positive change. Be a part of this transformative journey by donating today. Your generosity fuels our mission. Thank you for considering making a difference with us!



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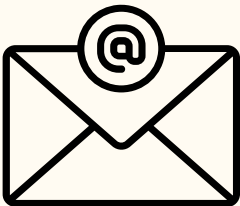
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