

EJC Newsletter

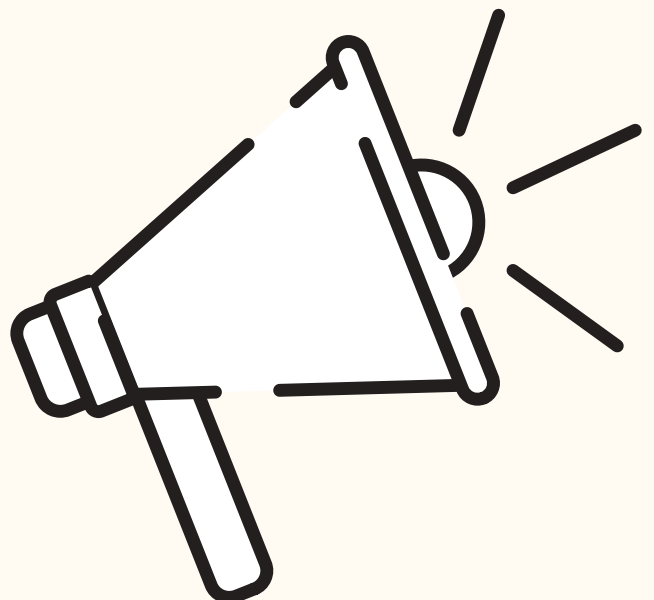
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MAY 2024

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES COMING UP:

ELECTION	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	ELECTION DATE
GENERAL PRIMARY/ NONPARTISAN ELECTION	APRIL 22, 2024	MAY 21, 2024
GENERAL PRIMARY/ NONPARTISAN RUNOFF FEDERAL OFFICES	MAY 20, 2024	JUNE 18, 2024

At EJC, we believe registering to vote and participating in elections are vital civic duties that empower individuals to shape their communities and influence policies that affect their lives. Each vote has the power to drive meaningful change and ensure that diverse voices are heard. By actively engaging in the democratic process, we can collectively create a more inclusive and equitable society. Together we can exercise our right to vote and make a difference in building a brighter and better future for all!



HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!

Help us get the word out about these upcoming dates. Post this infographic on your social media page with the hashtag #EJC2024Election



The infographic features the Economic Justice Coalition logo at the top, which includes a circular emblem with a scale of justice and the text 'ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION'. Below the logo is a table with election dates. To the right of the table are a red 'go vote' sticker and a yellow megaphone icon. At the bottom, there is a reminder to remember the dates and the logo for 'The Peoples' Agenda'.

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The Peoples' Agenda

[DOWNLOAD THE IMAGE HERE!](#)

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health Awareness is celebrated throughout the month of May. During this time EJC wants you to prioritize conversations and actions that support mental well-being. At EJC, we recognize the importance of fostering a culture that values mental health just as much as physical health. It's critical to address the unique challenges faced by communities of color. Let's amplify diverse voices, provide culturally competent support, and break down barriers to mental health care. Together, let's ensure that every individual receives the understand the resources they need to thrive.



Credits: www.samhsa.gov

If you or someone else needs help please reach out to
Advantage Behavioral Health:

Phone Number: 1-855-333-9544 or 706-389-6767

Help Line: 1-800-715-4225

Address: 240 Mitchell Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606

EJC/GCPA Voter Registration Program



EJC's Coordinator Soro Spring Turner and Jennifer Richardson, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and The Georgia Coalition for The People's Agenda joined forces and attended the Black Market Event in downtown Athens, Georgia actively registering people to vote!



Ms. Linda Stephens took 3 residents to do Early Voting.



Voter Registration at Clarke Central High School.

**YOUR VOTE
HAS POWER**



Greene County Child Development Alumni Event in Siloam, Georgia.

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In late April EJC partnered with the NorthEast Ga Black Chamber of Commerce to offer a Job shadowing experience with students in the work-based learning program at the Athens Community Career Academy. Pictured here is our Executive Director Broderick Flanigan sharing insights into the role of the Director and the responsibilities that come with that with one of our student participants from Cedar Shoals High School.



The job shadow is a career development opportunity for students from the Career Academy to observe and interact with an Athens area company. The goal is that they gain exposure to the industry they are preparing to enter or explore. This program allows students an opportunity to network and build relationships and communication skills. (Work-based learning job shadowing program description) May First career fair Athens Community Career Academy

The Block by Block campaign in partnership with Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda.

We informed residents about upcoming elections and early voting. We registered 13 voters in Rolling Ridge in Athens Ga. Can your neighborhood top that? EJC will be in various neighborhoods each month to promote voting and civic engagement. Be on the lookout for the next event.



GET OUT TO VOTE!

Happy Mother's Day!

This Mother's Day, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the incredible moms among us. Your dedication, both at work and at home, is truly inspiring. We appreciate your hard work, resilience, and the love you bring to everything you do. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and the positive impact you make every day. Happy Mother's Day!



The Economic Justice Coaliton



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.

Reviving our origins, the Workers Center at EJC educates and empowers workers. Our initiatives educate on rights, foster leadership, and assist in forming worker-

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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



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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



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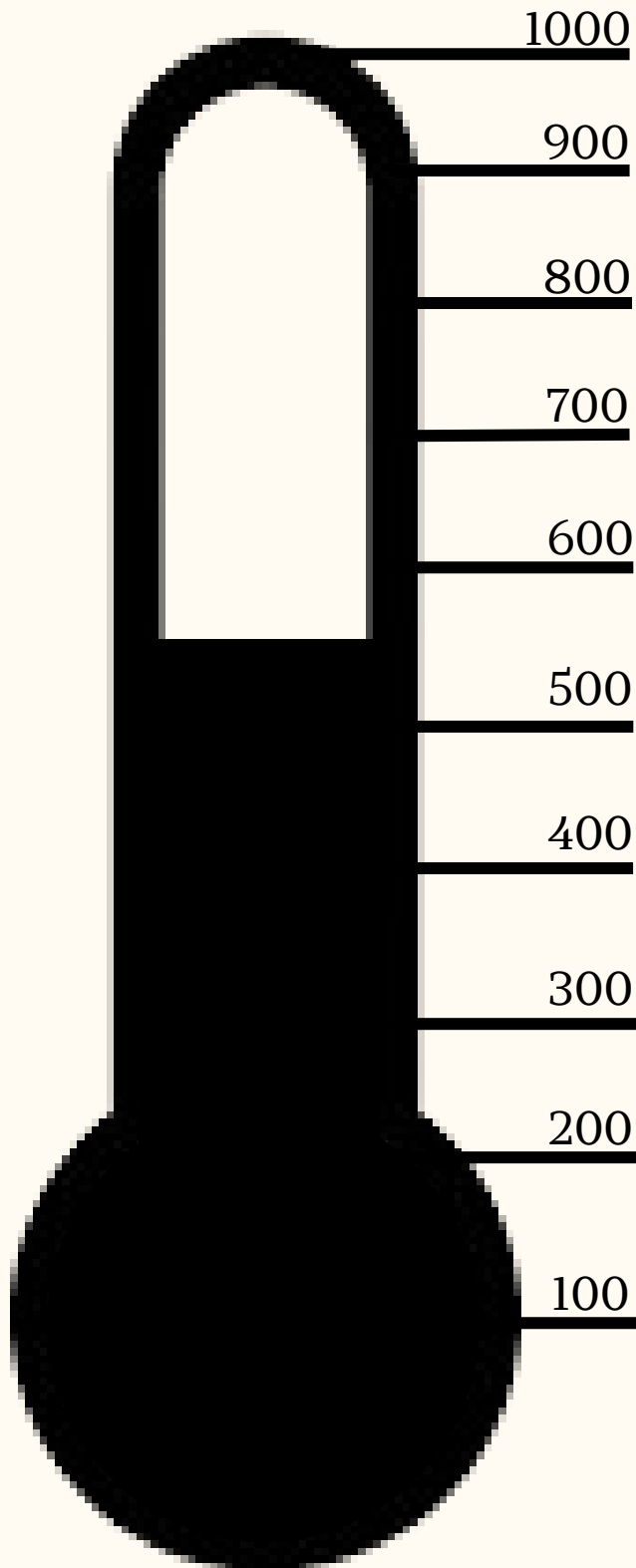
Above and Beyond Home Healthcare is dedicated to providing exemplary care for elderly residents requiring specialized attention. As a compassionate home healthcare service, we prioritize the well-being and comfort of our senior community members. Our team of skilled professionals is committed to going 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.

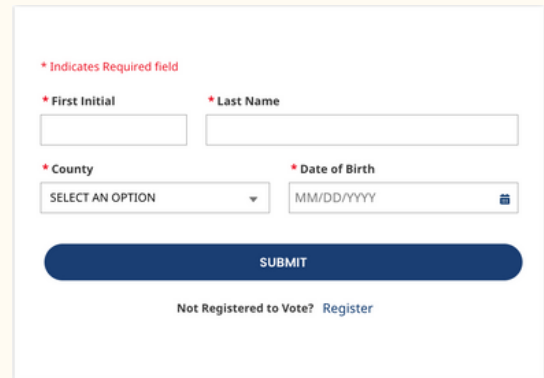
2024 Voter Count

**April Voter
Count: 545**

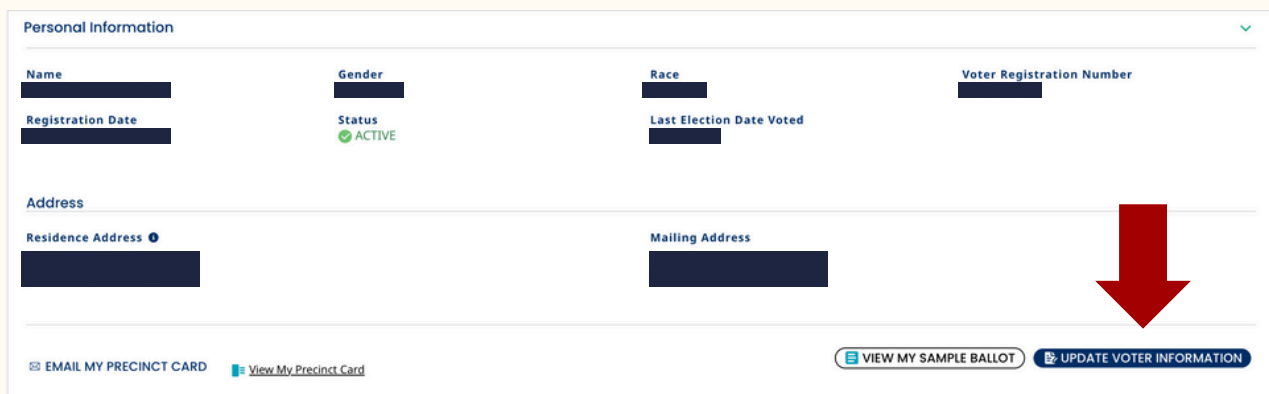


How to check your voter registration status

1. Go to: <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>
2. Enter your information and Click 'SUBMIT'
3. Once you are in, make sure your information is correct and up to date. If it is not, Click "UPDATE VOTER INFORMATION", then in the top right corner click, 'Edit', make the necessary changes, and then click 'CONTINUE'.



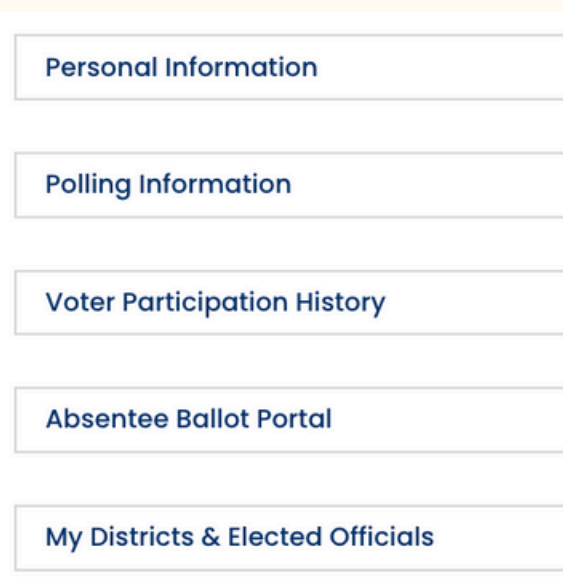
A screenshot of the MVP registration form. It includes fields for First Initial, Last Name, County (a dropdown menu), and Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY). A red asterisk indicates required fields. Below the fields is a blue 'SUBMIT' button. At the bottom, it says 'Not Registered to Vote? Register'.



A screenshot of the MVP account dashboard. It shows personal information fields: Name, Gender, Race, Voter Registration Number, Registration Date, Status (ACTIVE), Last Election Date Voted, Address, Residence Address, and Mailing Address. At the bottom, there are links: 'EMAIL MY PRECINCT CARD', 'View My Precinct Card', 'VIEW MY SAMPLE BALLOT', and 'UPDATE VOTER INFORMATION'. A large red arrow points down towards the 'UPDATE VOTER INFORMATION' button.

Once you log into, you will be able to view the following information.:

- Personal Information with the option to view your sample ballot and precinct card.
- Polling Information with your Precinct Information.
- Voter Participation History
- Your Absentee Ballot Portal
- Your District & Election Officials



A vertical list of navigation options: Personal Information, Polling Information, Voter Participation History, Absentee Ballot Portal, and My Districts & Elected Officials.

✧ If your status is not active or if you are not registered, EJC can help with that! ✧

Important Upcoming Dates

2024 Election Calendar



Election	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary Special Election (County/Municipal)	February 12, 2024	March 12, 2024
Special Election Runoff (County/Municipal)	February 12, 2024	April 9, 2024
General Primary/ Nonpartisan Election	April 22, 2024	May 21, 2024
General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff	April 22, 2024	June 18, 2024
General Primary/ Nonpartisan Runoff Federal Offices	May 20, 2024	June 18, 2024
General Election	October 7, 2024	November 5, 2024
General Election Runoff	October 7, 2024	December 3, 2024
General Election Runoff Federal Office	November 4, 2024	December 3, 2024

Need a Ride to the Poll?

Call: 1-877-524-8683

Or go to: www.ridetothepoll.com

Interactive Question

Below is an interactive question related to voter registration, feel free to respond!

Why is voter registration important to you?

Submit

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.

[BARROW COUNTY](#)[HANCOCK COUNTY](#)[BANKS COUNTY](#)[JACKSON COUNTY](#)[CLARKE COUNTY](#)[MADISON COUNTY](#)[ELBERT COUNTY](#)[MORGAN COUNTY](#)[GREENE COUNTY](#)[OCONEE COUNTY](#)[HART COUNTY](#)[OGLETHORPE COUNTY](#)[WALTON COUNTY](#)

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!



DONATE TO THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION
LINK: [HTTPS://SECURE.ACTBLUE.COM/DONATE/EJCATHENSGA](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ejcatensga)

Where to find EJC:

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.

EJC will be conducting Voter Registration at the Multimodal Transportation Center. Please stay up to date on our Facebook for dates!
Address: 775 E Broad St,
Athens, GA 30601

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.

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

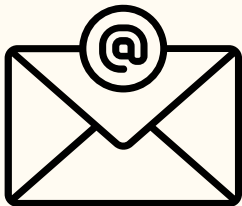
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