

EJC Newsletter

economicjusticecoalition.org

SEPTEMBER 2024

Economic Justice Coalition hosts Justice Fest with UUFA!



**14th Annual
Justice Fest
780 Timothy
Rd Athens**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024
4:00 PM**

The Economic Justice Coalition is excited to announce our annual fundraising event JusticeFest! JusticeFest is a time for the community to come together and celebrate the work we have done. We hope to see you there! Please stay up-to-date with our Facebook for more updates on JusticeFest!

If you have a business you would like to advertise in our booklet, please email info@ejcathensga.org for more information!

ELECTION UPDATES

**Voter Registration Deadline
for the General Election is
October 7, 2024!**

**Election Day is
November 5, 2024!**

**✓ Check your voter registration status
BEFORE going to the polls.**

If your status says
that you are
registered to vote,
find your polling
location!

If your status
says that you are
not registered to
vote, register
ASAP!

✓ Get out and let your voice be heard!

EJC/GCPA Voter Registration Program



REGISTER TO VOTE

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

ELECTION	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	ELECTION DATE
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

Remember these important upcoming dates!

The Peoples' Agenda

[DOWNLOAD THE IMAGE HERE!](#)

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.

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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

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,

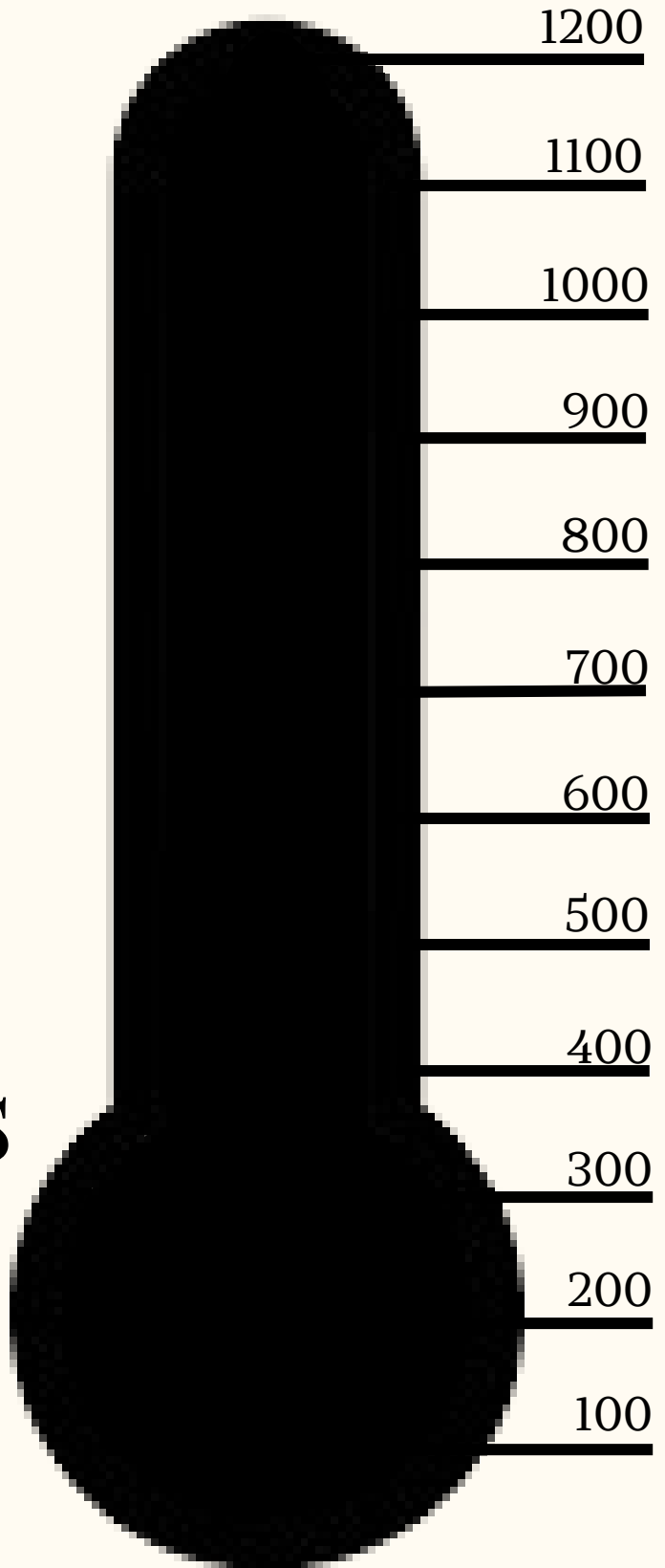
medical needs, and emotional support. From medication management to companionship, our caregivers ensure a safe and nurturing environment, promoting both physical and mental well-being. At Above and Beyond Home Healthcare, our mission extends beyond traditional caregiving; we strive to create a familial 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.

2024 Voter Count



**September
Voter
Count: 1261**

**We thank
you for
helping us
reach our
goal!**



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 website's voter registration form. The form 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 form is a blue 'SUBMIT' button. Underneath the button, it says 'Not Registered to Vote? Register'.

A screenshot of the voter's personal information page. The page is titled 'Personal Information' and shows various fields: Name, Gender, Race, Voter Registration Number, Registration Date, Status (ACTIVE), Last Election Date Voted, Address (Residence and Mailing), and buttons for '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 screenshot of the voter's dashboard menu. It features five main menu items: '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! ✧

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/ejcatmsga)

Economic Justice Coalition Partners with Athens - Clarke County Library to conduct Voter Registration!

Sunday: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

2025 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606

Come check us out!



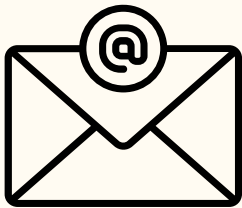
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