

# EJC Newsletter

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## Economic Justice Coalition hosts Justice Fest with UUFA!

On Saturday, October 26th, 2024, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, the Economic Justice Coalition (EJC) and the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, INC. hosted the 13th Annual Justice Fest. Justice Fest is a time to get together and honor the people in our community. If you would like to see more from the event, check out our facebook page!



[Click here to hear from the Dr. Ray McNair Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Mr. John Clarke!](#)



[Click here to hear from our Master of Ceremony!](#)



[Click here to hear from our Executive Director!](#)



[Click here to hear the speech Mr. Marcel Mincy gave to introduce the Dr. Ray McNair Lifetime Achievement Award!](#)



# Voter Registration Family Fun Day: Ready. Set. VOTE!

On Saturday, September 28th, 2024, at Dudley Park, the Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement (AADM), Economic Justice Coalition (EJC), Indivisible Georgia District 10, the New Georgia Project, Aids Healthcare Foundation, The People's Agenda, and the Unitarian Universalist the Vote partnered to host Family Fun Day: Ready. Set. VOTE! We thank everyone who came out to support us!



Here are a few videos from EJC's executive director, EJC's former Executive Director and a Board Member:



[Click here to view a message from Economic Justice Coalition, Executive Director, Mr. Broderick Flanigan at the Family Fun Day at Dudley Park Athens, Georgia.](#)



[Click here to view a message a from Economic Justice Coalition, Former Executive Director, Mrs. Linda Lloyd at the Family Fun Day at Dudley Park Athens, Georgia.](#)



[Click here to view a message from Economic Justice Coalition, Board Member Mr. Marcel Mincey whom attended and participated in serving attendees at the Family Fun Day at Dudley Park Athens, Georgia.](#)

# ELECTION UPDATES

## 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!

**Need a ride to the polls?**

**[Click here!](#)**

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# 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.

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 Home Care Cooperative, LLC - AT THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION

*Above & Beyond  
Home Care Co-Op*

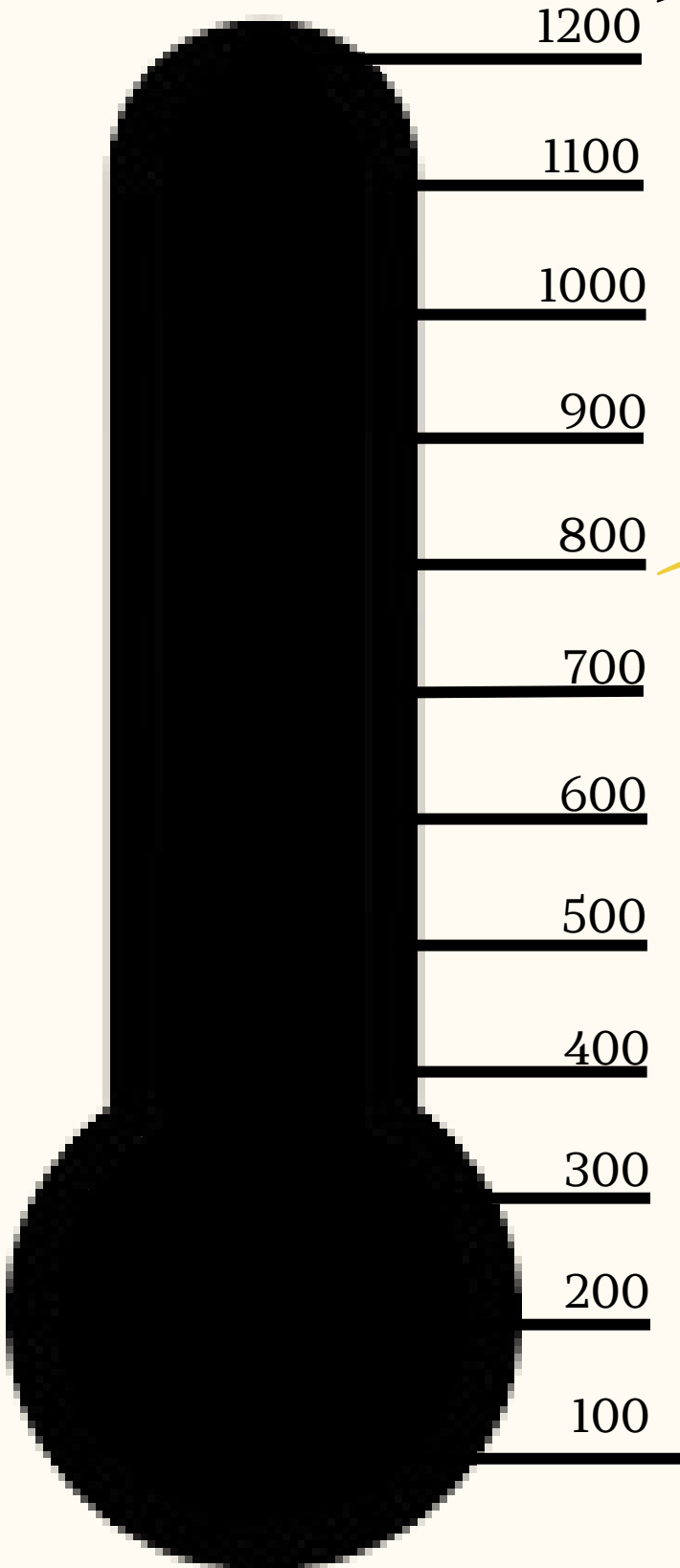


Above and Beyond Home Home Care Cooperative, LLC is dedicated to providing exemplary care for elderly residents requiring specialized attention. As a compassionate home healthcare service, we prioritize the well-being and comfort of our senior community members. Our team of skilled professionals is committed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

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



**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 a voter's profile page on the MVP website. 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 to 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 a voter's dashboard menu. It features five blue buttons stacked vertically: '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!





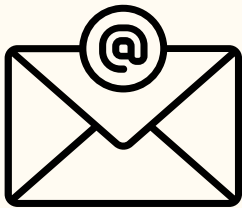
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