

EJC Newsletter



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Economic Justice Coalition Voter Experience Survey

As we finish up the voting process, we want to take a moment to thank you for your participation. We welcome you to share your experience through our Voter Experience Survey! This survey aims to gather your individual voting encounters from this year's election to help us recognize accomplishments and areas needing enhancement in the voting procedure. Whether you cast your vote in person or through mail-in or absentee ballots, your input will offer perspectives into the aspects and difficulties you encountered. Your opinion is valuable. Your input will help us learn more about how we can help out the community that never fails us. The questionnaire is brief and private and offers an opportunity to enhance our democratic system. Take a moment to express your thoughts today and contribute to change!

[Click here to access the Voter Experience Survey!](#)

 **VOTER EXPERIENCE SURVEY** 

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM WILL NOT BE SHARED PUBLICLY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM IS TO GATHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INDIVIDUALS VOTING EXPERIENCE FROM THE PAST FEW YEARS. WE AT THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND WE HOPE YOU EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE! THE DETAILS YOU PROVIDE WILL BE UTILIZED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. BY COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU CONSENT TO THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION USING THE DATA YOU PROVIDE.

NAME: _____

AGE RANGE: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)	WHAT IS YOUR MONTHLY INCOME?	DID YOU VOTE IN THE MAY 2024 LOCAL ELECTION OR ANY OTHER ELECTION IN THE PAST TWO YEARS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
18 - 25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$800	IF NO, WHY NOT? _____
26 - 33	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800 - \$2,000	_____
34 - 41	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$3,200	_____
42 - 49	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,200 - \$4,400	_____
50+	<input type="checkbox"/> \$4,400 - \$5,600	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,600 - \$6,800	_____

WHAT IS YOUR RACE/ETHNICITY?

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
 WHITE/CAUCASIAN
 HISPANIC OR LATINO
 ASIAN
 NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
 MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN
 MIXED/MULTIRACIAL
 PREFER NOT TO ANSWER
 OTHER: _____

DID YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE CHANGE? YES NO

IS YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE CLOSER OR FURTHER AWAY FROM YOUR RESIDENCE? CLOSER FURTHER

WERE THERE ANY ISSUES WHILE TRYING TO CAST YOUR VOTE? _____

DID YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS IN FINDING THE CORRECT POLLING PLACE? YES NO

IF SO, WHAT WERE THEY? _____

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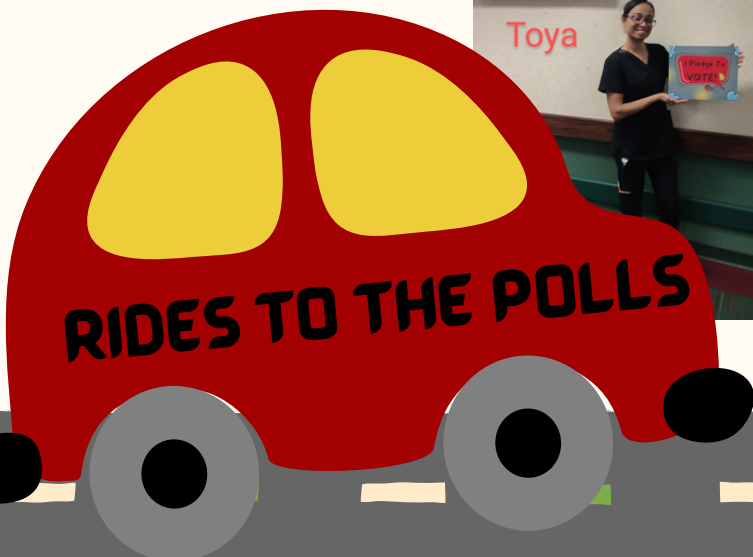
Overload the Polls: Your Voice, Your Vote.

On Tuesday, October 29th, 2024, at the Miriam Moore Center, in Athens, the Economic Justice Coalition and Georgia's Coalition for the People's Agenda joined the Get out to Vote tour with the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation and the National Black Women's Roundtable.



Economic Justice Coalition Rides to the Polls Initiative

With 2024 being an election year, the Economic Justice Coalition really honed in on voter registration to ensure that Georgians in the 13 counties we service register to vote. This year, the Economic Justice Coalition registered over 1,400 Georgian voters, breaking records! Along with our goal to register voters, we also aided in rides to the polls. The Rides to the Polls initiative was implemented to help individuals get to and from their polling location. With both of these effects in full swing, the state of Georgia had the biggest voter turnout yet. We wanted to thank you for your voter participation. We hope that you continue to vote and make your voices heard!



THROWBACK!

Fourteen years ago, the Economic Justice Coalition hosted a heartfelt Thanksgiving Turkey and Ham Giveaway in North Athens. At the forefront of this effort was Linda Lloyd, the coalition's Retired Former Executive Director. With grace and determination, she carried the weight of the community on her shoulders, ensuring every detail was handled with care.

Linda never let the challenges of organizing such an event deter her. Despite the long hours and logistical hurdles, her focus remained steadfast on giving back and making a difference in the lives of those around her. Standing alongside her was Rev. Keith T. Johnson, who helped maintain order and support the event's success.

That Thanksgiving, the atmosphere was filled with gratitude and community spirit. Residents gathered, united by an act of kindness during a time when it was needed most. Linda's unwavering dedication to economic justice and community empowerment was evident in every aspect of the event. She often said she'd spend her last dime to buy more turkeys and hams to ensure no one was left out.

Reflecting on this memorable occasion, we're reminded of Linda Lloyd's extraordinary commitment and compassion. Her work left an indelible mark on the community, touching countless lives through her kindness. Linda's legacy continues to inspire, reminding us all of the power of giving and the importance of standing together.

Thank you Mrs. Linda Lloyd, for showing us how to give back to the community that needs us!

[Click
here
to
view
the
video!](#)



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 Home Care Cooperative, LLC - AT THE ECONOMIC JUSTICE COALITION

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Home Care Co-Op*

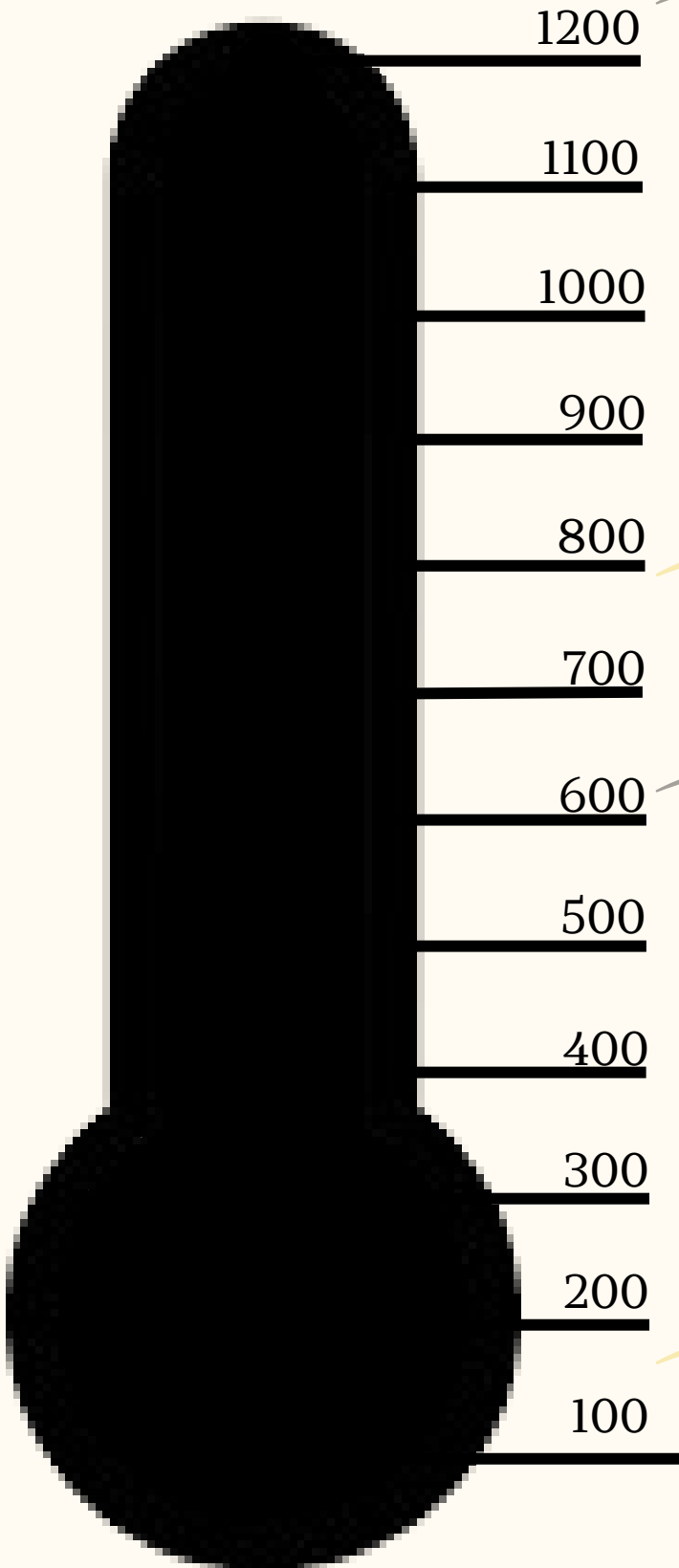


Above and Beyond Home Home Care Cooperative, LLC is dedicated to providing exemplary care for elderly residents requiring specialized attention. As a compassionate home healthcare service, we prioritize the well-being and comfort of our senior community members. Our team of skilled professionals is committed 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 the voter's personal information page. The page is titled 'Personal Information' and shows fields for Name, Gender, Race, Voter Registration Number, Registration Date, Status (ACTIVE), Last Election Date Voted, Address (Residence and Mailing), and a 'VIEW MY SAMPLE BALLOT' button. A red arrow points 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 the voter's dashboard menu. The menu items are: 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/ejcatensga)

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!



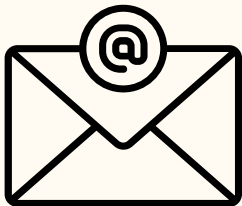
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