



**For immediate release**

**May 21, 2024**

**Contact:**

**Joe Gebbia, Founder and CEO**

**State Shield**

[joe@state-shield.org](mailto:joe@state-shield.org)

### **Georgia GOP Voters Overwhelmingly Reject International Power Grab**

In early voting and in Tuesday's primary, GOP voters our state and federal leaders a strong message: Georgians do not want their healthcare choices dictated by unelected international bureaucrats at the World Health Organization ("WHO").

Thanks to the efforts of GOP State Chair Josh McKoon, the May 21<sup>st</sup> Republican Primary ballot included an important and timely question regarding proposed actions s currently pending before the World Health Assembly. GOP primary voters were asked:

Do you believe unelected and unaccountable international bureaucrats, like the UN controlled World Health Organization (WHO), should have complete control over management of future pandemics in the United States and authority to regulate your healthcare and personal health choices?

By a margin of 93% to 7%, Georgians said "NO."

Next week, member nations of the WHO will gather in Geneva, Switzerland, to vote on new International Health Regulations and a proposed Pandemic Treaty. These proposed agreements would dramatically increase the authority of the World Health Organization over federal and state public health policy and grant WHO broad powers to dictate healthcare policy, threaten our rights to be free from international mandates, and endanger the sovereignty of every state in our nation.

State Shield is grateful to the Georgia GOP for raising this important issue, and to voters for recognizing this threat to our personal privacy, our freedom, and our state's sovereignty. The overwhelming response represents a loud cry for freedom from imposed mandates and sends the federal government a badly-needed reminder that it has no right to surrender our freedom of choice over healthcare decisions to an unelected international organization such as the WHO.

#### **About State Shield:**

*Our mission is to educate State leaders regarding the dangers a resurgent and aggressive China poses to the United States. By proposing policy, executive, and legislative solutions to counter*

*China's efforts to undermine the United States, we work to ensure our States, their citizens, and their infrastructure are protected from this threat.*



<https://state-shield.org>