



2025 Georgia Legislative Session



What do you need to know about GA's legislative session?

In 2025, the [Georgia General Assembly](#) is scheduled to convene on January 13 and adjourn on April 3. Your advocacy efforts should focus on bipartisan or talking with legislators on both sides because there are leaders in both parties who care about improving services for people with disabilities. Georgia is also one of 23 states where no party has enough votes to make or block changes on their own even though Republicans have control of more seats than Democrats in the Senate (33 to 23) and the House (100 to 80).

Reach out to Georgia's Legislative Leadership!

People need to reach out to legislators because they can prioritize important issues and push bills forward. Their support can help make issues like Medicaid waivers and HCBS top priority, making them more likely to create real change for the IDD community.

Finding Your Legislator

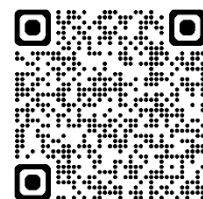
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The table below has the Georgia Senate's leadership contact information, including the address and phone number, and reasons advocates should reach out

Georgia State Senate Leaders

Why Advocates Should Reach Out?

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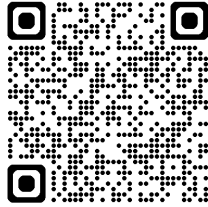


**Senate President
Lt. Governor**

Phone: (404) 656-5030

Address: 240 State
Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334
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Contact Lt. Governor



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Advocates can contact the Lieutenant Governor to support policies that improve services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), including advocating for increased funding for Medicaid waivers and HCBS. They can also raise awareness, promote equity, and encourage legislation that addresses systemic barriers for underserved groups.

Steve Gooch (R)



**Majority Leader
51st District**

Phone: (404) 656-5038

Address: 240 State
Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334
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**Contact Majority
Leader**



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Reaching out to the Majority Leader (or leader of the party that has more senators) is important because they have a big role in guiding their party's legislative priorities. The Majority Leader works closely with other leaders to schedule debates, manage the legislative calendar, and make sure bills have enough support to pass. He can help push policies, like increased funding for Medicaid waivers and HCBS.

Harold V. Jones II (D)



**Minority Leader
22nd District**

Phone: (404) 656-5035

Address: 240 State
Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334
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**Contact Minority
Leader**



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Reaching out to the Minority Leader (or the leader of the party that has fewer Senators elected to the senate) is valuable because they advocate for their party's priorities and voices. The Minority Leader can build bipartisan support, negotiate compromises, and amplify issues like Medicaid waivers and HCBS funding.

The table below has the Georgia House of Representatives' leadership information, including phone number, address, and reasons for advocates reach out

Georgia State House of Representatives Leaders

Why Advocates Should Reach Out

Jon Burns (R)



Speaker of the House

District: 159

Capitol Address

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Atlanta, GA 30334
Office: (404) 656-5020

District Address

P.O. Box 1000
Springfield, GA 31329

Contact Speaker of the House

jon.burns@house.ga.gov
Counties: Bulloch, Effingham, Screven

Reaching out to the Speaker of the House is important because he controls the legislative agenda. The Speaker decides which bills are debated, assigns them to committees, and influences the overall direction of the House. His support can prioritize funding for Medicaid waivers, HCBS, and other IDD policies, to make sure these issues move forward in the legislative process.

Chuck Efstration (R)



Majority Leader

District: 104

Capitol Address

338 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
Office: (404) 656-5052

District Address

P.O. Box 1656
Dacula, GA 30019

Contact Majority Leader chuck.efstration@house.ga.gov

Counties: Barrow, Gwinnett

Reaching out to the Majority Leader (or leader of the party with more House seats) is important because he manages the legislative schedule and advances his party's priorities. He makes sure bills supported by his party, such as those increasing funding for Medicaid waivers and HCBS, are debated and supported. His influence can help move important IDD-related legislation.

Carolyn Hugley (D)



Minority Leader

District: 141

Capitol Address

609 Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Atlanta, GA 30334
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District Address

PO Box 6342
Columbus, GA 319176342
Counties: Muscogee

Contact Minority Leader carolyn.hugley@house.ga.gov

Reaching out to the Minority Leader (or leader of the party with fewer House seats) is valuable because she represents the minority party's interests and makes sure there is a balanced legislative process. She can advocate for IDD-related policies, like increased Medicaid waivers and HCBS funding, by building bipartisan support.