

Georgia Women: It is Our Time to PARTICIPATE, RUN, and LEAD

When you look around executive rooms or the halls of Georgia's government, how many women hold seats at the decision-making table? Very few! Does this bother you or concern you?

In 2020, women are significantly outnumbered by men in elective office. Nationally one in four women serve in Congress, three women serve in President Trump's administration, and two women are Supreme Court justices (with one more woman, Judge Barrett, having been nominated and awaits Senate confirmation).

In Georgia, women have made great strides in public service. The state has a female U.S. Senator (an appointment in 2019) and a woman serving in the U.S. House. Women in 2020 hold 30 percent of the seats in the General Assembly and hold one statewide constitutional office. Two women serve on the state's high court.

Is this progress? Are the perspectives and issues of Georgia's women really represented when we are less than a third or fewer speaking up when decisions are made? Are you content with this?

Our voices deserve to be heard in the political process. Our politics seem extremely divided, and there is great separation between men and women when they run for office and serve the public good. Challenges and barriers exist for women when we enter the political arena. But, these don't have to stop us! This should push us more! We can create new political opportunities and new conversations on solutions to the challenges.

Georgia women == we should care deeply about who participates, whose voices are heard, who is running for office, and who is serving our families' and communities' needs. We need center-right women who value principles of limited government and free-market enterprise running and leading our state!

That's why VOTEHER was launched. VOTEHER is a nonpartisan organization that focuses on encouraging, engaging, and educating women in Georgia to participate in politics through voting, advocacy, running for elected office at all levels, and serving on community and government commissions and boards.

This is not a lofty goal! It is time to turn our mission into reality.

VOTEHER (and you) desire more women at the influencers' table!

We encourage participation through educational trainings, and we provide mentoring opportunities so you can learn from those who are actively engaged and now serve.

What can you do? We need you to partner with us. Here is how you can help:

- Identify those women who are the movers and shakers who can run for office
- Seek and attend the candidate training program to run for office
- Provide the funds to propel VOTEHER
- Connect us with state and local partners for events and outreach activities
- Volunteer
- Amplify our message

Women in Georgia --- Here is your permission to participate, to run, and to serve. Join us to change those leading Georgia!

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