

Vision: Put hardworking Georgians first through streamlined, accessible, and fiscally responsible government

Governor's Strategic Goals for Georgia

- **Make Georgia #1 for Small Business**
 - Cut obsolete, unnecessarily burdensome, and bureaucratic hurdles for small business
 - Maintain Georgia's competitive tax environment
 - Develop a skilled workforce to meet current and future needs across the industry spectrum
 - Expand Georgia's role as a world-renowned hub for global commerce
 - Ensure taxpayers can easily navigate and find necessary information through government interfaces
- **Reform State Government**
 - Maintain Georgia's AAA bond rating
 - Maximize taxpayer value with conservative budgeting
 - Expand public-private partnerships and leverage technology to best utilize limited state resources
 - Improve agency call centers and similar constituent services to be courteous and helpful
- **Strengthen Rural Georgia**
 - Increase rural broadband access for economic growth, educational opportunity, and healthcare access
 - Deploy regional strike teams to areas with economic challenges or lessening populations to collaborate with local leaders and seek opportunities for growth
 - Address Georgia's teacher shortage by removing barriers to professional entry and increasing pay
 - Dismantle Common Core and reduce high-stakes testing for a more student-centric approach to learning
 - Improve literacy rates for students in third through twelfth grades
- **Put Georgians First**
 - Crack down on gang activity and human trafficking affecting every community across Georgia
 - Lower costs, improve quality, and increase access to quality healthcare in every region
 - Continue efforts to keep students, teachers, and personnel safe on campus
 - Expand access to mental health resources in schools for children and young adults