



1. What steps will you take to reduce the illegal alien population in Georgia?
I believe in local enforcement of immigration laws. I favor allowing Georgia's public safety officials to work with Federal officials to deport incarcerated illegal immigrants. This has already been implemented in some Georgia counties.
2. As a governor, how would you respond if a city in Georgia adopted a sanctuary policy?
I believe that those violating the requirements of legal immigration into the United States of America have no right to stay here and certainly no right to vote or to participate in our public services. As governor, I will hold elected officials accountable to the requirements of our state laws.
3. As a governor, would you be willing to suspend all the state mandated rules for health insurance and let insurers located in our state develop and sell policies nationwide?
We have insurance companies based in Georgia that sell policies nationwide.
4. How do you plan to deal with unfunded mandates from federal government such as expanding Medicaid?
I do not support unfunded mandates or the expansion of entitlement programs. As governor, I will do everything within reason to help reduce the size of government at all levels.
5. How do you plan to supply water to Atlanta?
Conservation is the best way to ensure we have the water supply we need in Georgia over the next 20 years. We can build additional reservoirs, but that process takes decades. For the next two decades, we can start by reducing unnecessary consumption, such as in Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, where we could save tens of millions of gallons of water each year by converting the male urinals to low-flush technology. Similar strategies could be employed in government owned buildings around the state, immediately saving Georgia hundreds of millions of gallons per year at a very minimal cost.
6. Do you believe building a water desalination plant is feasible in Georgia to supplement our water supply?
Water conservation and water use efficiency remain the most cost-effective means to supply potable water. It is time for Georgia to make better use of conservation measures used throughout the United States and many other countries to ensure that we have an abundance of clean water available for our citizens and for Georgia businesses to thrive. As Governor, I will make improvements in our water distribution systems, provide incentives such as tax credits to individuals and corporations for increased conservation, and will work to increase Georgia's water supplies in an environmentally responsible manner—that includes examining desalination options. I will work to ensure that the waters that fall upon the state of Georgia are not diverted elsewhere at the expense of Georgia citizens or Georgia businesses.
7. Do you have a plan to develop off shore drilling off the Georgia Coast?
It is imperative that we lessen our dependence from foreign oil. Environmentally responsible exploration of our offshore oil and natural gas resources is critical to our national security and economic well-being. As governor of Georgia, I will work with our Congressional delegation to help enact comprehensive legislation to decrease our dependence on foreign oil by exploring our natural resources, increasing nuclear power generation, and promoting conservation and efficiency.
8. Are you in favor of abolishing Blue Laws and allow the sale of alcohol on Sundays?
Allowing local communities to make their own decisions is the best way for Georgia to solve this issue.



9. What can you do to protect our 1st, 2nd and 10th Amendment Rights under the U.S. Constitution?

The freedom of speech and religion and the right to keep and bear arms are two of the fundamental rights of which citizens of our great nation possess. These rights constitute major differences between America and every other country in the world, and are constitutionally protected for the United States citizen. I believe that people have a personal right to own firearms for their individual use in protecting and defending their health, their families, and their property; they have the right to free speech and to practice religion without interfering from the government. As governor, I will use all powers reserved to the States to fight to protect the citizens of Georgia from the encroachment of government in their lives.

10. Do you personally own any firearms for other than hunting purposes?

I personally own dozens of firearms, including pistols and several rifles that are not intended for hunting.

11. Are you in favor of mandatory drug testing for welfare recipients?

I am.

12. In your opinion, are we getting our money's worth in K-12 public schools?

Georgia spends more per capita on its students than many other states, and has increased that spending over the years, but this hasn't improved performance. I have a plan to help successful schools mentor unsuccessful ones, which is described in detail on my website, ScottForGA.com.

13. What is your stand on school vouchers?

I believe in fixing the problems in the school system the state is already paying for. I do not support vouchers. Over 90% of Georgia students are enrolled in public schools, and until we address the problems in our existing system, our economy will lag behind what it could be with a great public education system. I do support school choice in the form of charter schools.

14. Have you ever served in the US Armed Forces?

I have not, although numerous family members have served the United States in this way.

15. Under what circumstances are you in favor of seizing property under eminent domain?

None.

16. What can you do to improve the current tax code?

Eliminating the corporate income tax will be one of the first things I do as governor. Later on in my administration, I will cut the capital gains tax in half. I can offset the loss in revenue by improving the collection of sales taxes. We don't have to raise taxes to cover the loss, but if we collect what's owed but not being paid, we can afford to make tax cuts that send a strong message to companies that Georgia is the place to locate.

17. What is one thing that you will do as a governor to curb number of abortions in Georgia?

I believe life begins at conception, so I will work with other pro-life advocates to continue to reduce the number of abortions in Georgia. Specifically, I am a proponent of instituting a mandatory waiting period on all abortions. Studies have shown that a waiting period of 24 hours cuts the number of abortions by half.



18. With the current economic downturn, many Georgians are cutting their household budget. How do you plan to reduce spending without jeopardizing critical services to Georgians?

I believe that the government must eliminate its unnecessary spending, especially in times when citizens are being forced to do so. I have repeatedly called for better use of the state's resources, whether for improving the bidding process for state contracts, or selling unnecessary resources such as the twelve King Air planes the state pays to maintain for its executives, or the 23 underutilized planes owned by the Forest Service. I will start my budget cuts by taking out unnecessary state expenses and programs, then I will investigate which agencies are really delivering value to the taxpayers. Those that aren't doing so will be eliminated.

19. Do you have a plan to streamline government bureaucracy and eliminate duplication of services? Please give an example.

There is no doubt in my mind that we must shrink the size state government. The state's current budget shortfall is a great opportunity to do just that. I have recently introduced legislation to dismantle the State Road and Tollway Authority. This Authority was conceived to build GA-400 in metro Atlanta. The Authority brings in \$22 million dollars in revenue in each year and in return provides \$2 million a year to maintain 50 miles of road. This is an agency looking for a reason to exist. As your governor, I will continue to seek out and eliminate waste in our government and return your tax dollars back to you.