



Camden GA Republican Party, Inc.

<https://www.camdengagop.org>

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Dear Camden County Constitutionals:

WHAT is the Camden GOP doing about election reform? The following is a CALL to move forward in restoring and strengthening Georgia's election process. We appreciate your time and attention to the information and work outlined here in our GRASS ROOTS effort to retain and protect our democracy.

Our Camden County Republican Party members served over 1000 hours of poll watching in the November and January elections. Poll watchers have expressed confidence in our local election staff and board but will remain vigilant in keeping our elections honest and transparent. Anomalies, particularly in GA's metropolitan areas, should have opened the eyes of all Georgia conservatives to insist on full investigation and correction. Our local GOP has been able to provide input on correcting some issues BUT we realize that WE MUST ALL BE PROACTIVE in this effort. In addition to recruiting MORE REPUBLICAN Poll Workers and Watchers, we must ALL ADVOCATE for Election Reform.

While other GA House and Senate members failed to STAND UP, Camden County GOP is proud that Representatives (HD174) John Corbett and (HD180) Steven Sainz and former Senator (SDD3) William Ligon were among the earliest "verified signers" to petition a special called session of the GA Legislature following the November election (Attachment A). Senator William Ligon was sadly only 1 of 4 senators who petitioned <http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/5is4-2bzvwo--sn1lc-qkxshy9>, but he valiantly stepped up to chair the Special Judicial Senate Subcommittee conducting over 14 hours of hearings from Georgia voters and poll workers/watchers who were witnesses and resources to ballot mishandling and abuse.

Representative Sainz and Senator Ligon addressed the Camden GOP at the November meeting. At the party's invitation, Senator Ligon returned to the February meeting where the party honored him for his courage and pursuit to "true the 2020 election" following his FINAL REPORT of the committee's work. As a result of the attention Senator Ligon's committee cited. legislation

is forth coming (see below letter signature) that needs ADVOCACY with ALL GA HOUSE and SENATE members.

Please read Senator Ligon's Judicial Sub-committee's final report http://www.senatorligon.com/THE_FINAL%20REPORT.PDF for review of full election reform recommendations.

It is crucial that Camden County GOP members contact and engage friends, family and contacts across GA to enlist their representatives and senators TO PASS THESE BILLS. Links to those contacts are:

- House: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/members/house>
- Senate: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/members/senate>

It is ESPECIALLY crucial that Republican House and Senate members across Georgia who FAILED to sign the petition to call a special legislative session following the November election, are contacted by their constituents and other GA GOP voters. (If their name is NOT on the Attachment A list, they failed to STAND UP and did NOT sign the petition OR they may have not been sworn in until January 14, 2021.) Engaging friends, family and contacts who live in other GA communities means asking them write/email/call their representatives and senators to SUPPORT these bills is a strategic GRASS ROOTS effort. You may need to prepare a draft letter/email for them with their legislative contact's information. We are providing several resources for reference in THIS communication along with the news and update on what Camden GOP and others are doing to confirm election reform.

On February 8, the GA GOP issued the party's Election Confidence Task Force Report that is posted on our local Camden GA GOP website

https://camdengagop.org/resources/Documents/Georgia_Republican_Party_Election_Confidence_Task_Force_Report.pdf

A Savannah group, The Georgia Republican Conservative Coalition, released a document on February 9 posted on the "First Congressional District GOP of Georgia" Facebook page that outlines additional requests for change and may be a useful reference in your communication.

Earlier, Speaker of the House David Ralston appointed a House Election Integrity Committee. Members are listed on Attachment A.

Our party will continue to educate, advocate and monitor all issues related to saving our democracy at the ballot box. In the elections to come, WE MUST have active poll WORKERS and poll WATCHERS from our party as well as ATTENDANCE and/or follow-up of monthly Election Board meetings (<https://www.co.camden.ga.us/971/Elections-Registration>). Post these meeting to YOUR CALENDAR to either attend or stay informed by reading the posted minutes.

Please volunteer a couple of hours (info@camdengagop.org) on SATURDAY, February 20 at the **Mardi Gras Kingsland Event**. We will have a booth for recruiting membership and registering

voters. There is a special Kingsland called election on March 16. [Check the website www.camdengagop.org regularly](#) to keep up with all things GOP in Camden County.

Sincerely,

Rachel M. Baldwin Chair

Camden County Republican Party

ATTACHMENT A

Encourage and Advocate for the Support of the following Bills:

HB 62 No outside funding to election boards / <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/58875>

HB 326 No wireless cards/technology to voting equipment /
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59391>

HB 366 / SB 69 Opt-In at DMV for Voter Registration /
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59466> & <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59221>

HB 373/ SB 72 Dead voters & cleaning voter rolls <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59506> &
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59222>

SB 67/ SB 175/ SB 178 ID with ABM and Application /
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59216>; <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59682> &
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59684>

SB 68 No drop boxes & Chain of Custody <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59219>

SB 71/ SB 177 Fixing no-excuse ABM <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59224> &
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59683>

SB 74 Poll watchers & ability to watch/observe <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59683>

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**VERIFIED SIGNERS (true Patriots) of the PETITION to CALL A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Following the November 2020 Election**

Former House Representative Jeff Jones posted the list of “verified signers” of the petition in a December 31 Facebook post: (Those members NOT on this list may need the MOST encouragement)

Georgia's Petition Call for Special Session - Legislator Signers:

Total House: 30 Total Senate: 4 (verified); 12 (reported [but did not sign]) ✕ = term ended

Barton, Matt HD5	Gilligan, Sheri HD24	Powell, Alan HD32	Tarvin, Steve HD2
Burchette, James HD176	Gurtler, Matt HD8X	Pullin, Ken HD131X	Washburn, Dale HD141
Campbell, Joe HD171	Jasperse, Rick HD11	Rhodes, Trey HD120	Williams, Rick HD145*
Cheokas, Mike HD138	Jones, Jeff HD167X	Ridley, Jason HD6	<i>Beach, Brandon SD21</i>
Clark, David HD98	Knight, David HD130	Rutledge, Dale HD109X	<i>Dolezal, Greg SD27</i>
Cooke, Kevin HD18X	LaHood, John HD175	Sainz, Stephen HD180	<i>Jones, Burt SD25</i>
Corbett, John HD174	Mathiak, Karen HD73	Scoggins, Mitchell HD14	<i>Ligon, William SD3X</i>
Dunahoo, Emory HD30	Mathis, Danny HD144	Singleton, Philip HD71	
Gambill, Matthew HD15	Moore, Colton HD1X	Smith, Vance HD133	

Speaker Ralston Appointed House Election Integrity Committee (notice only 1* member from the “verified petitioner” list was appointed to the committee) <https://www.legis.ga.gov/committees/house/193>

Chair: Barry Fleming, Harlem

Vice Chair: Alan Powell, Hartwell

Republicans:

Shaw Blackmon, Bonaire
Buddy Deloach, Townsend
Houston Gaines, Athens
Jan Jones, Milton

Chuck Martin, Alpharetta
Bonnie Rich Suwanee
Rick Williams, Milledgeville

Democrats:

Kimberly Alexander, Hiram
Rhonda Burnough, Riverdale
Demetrius Douglas, Stockbridge
Calvin Smyre, Columbus

Email String for House Election Integrity Committee: (GOP) barry.fleming@house.ga.gov; alan.powell@house.ga.gov; shaw.blackmon@house.ga.gov; buddy.deloach@house.ga.gov; houston.gaines@house.ga.gov; jan.jones@house.ga.gov; chuck.martin@house.ga.gov; bonnie.rich@house.ga.gov; rick.williams@house.ga.gov; (Dems) kimberly.alexander@house.ga.gov; rhonda.burnough@house.ga.gov; demetrius.douglas@house.ga.gov; calvin.smyre@house.ga.gov (Speaker) david.ralston@house.ga.gov

Additional Articles: (Opinions may not represent Camden GA GOP but are provided for reference purposes)

- Speaker Ralston Looking to Change How/Who Appoints Secretary of State

<https://thecurrentga.org/2021/01/07/ralston-looks-to-create-new-state-entity-to-oversee-elections/>

- State Senators Stripped of Chairmanships

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/politics-blog/the-jolt-election-deniers-in-state-senate-stripped-of-chairmanships/KAWCPO4DDBAKLHIMQS3PJ2JKXM/>

- Lt Gov Opposes Elimination of No Excuse Voting

<https://www.forsythnews.com/news/government/duncan-backs-no-excuse-absentee-voting-georgia-amid-calls-eliminate/>

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