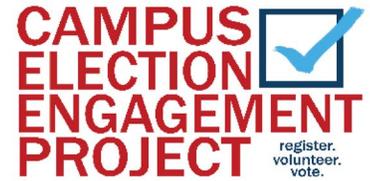


Georgia Senate #1 Jan. 5 Runoff Election



THE ISSUES

**JON
OSSOFF**

DEMOCRAT



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See Guides.vote for online guides with links and sources	Volunteer for Jon Ossoff electjon.com	Volunteer for David Perdue perduesenate.com
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT Support Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Obamacare?	Yes. Will “work to improve [ACA], not repeal it, so we can make affordable insurance and quality care available to all Americans.”	No. Voted to repeal ACA. “The poorest among us will continue to be fined because they can’t afford Obamacare.”
COVID-19 Support administration’s response to coronavirus pandemic?	No. Calls the Trump administration’s handling of the pandemic “gross incompetence.”	Yes. Trump and Pence are “taking the coronavirus very seriously.” “We’ve done everything we could.”
COVID-19 ECONOMIC RESPONSE Support administration’s economic response to coronavirus pandemic?	No. “Tens of millions are losing jobs, ... essential workers are underpaid, under-protected and underinsured ... [while] help for ordinary people and smaller firms has been meager and slow.”	Yes. Trump “has taken unprecedented action to protect the American people... now we’re working to safely reopen.” Faced controversy over stock trades after initial Senate COVID briefings.
ELECTIONS Support Texas lawsuit to overturn election results in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin	Opposes. “Baseless” attempt “to attack the voting rights of Black Georgians.”	Supports. “We fully support President Trump’s legal recourses and Attorney General Paxton’s lawsuit.... any illegal vote submitted cannot be counted.”
MINIMUM WAGE Raise federal minimum wage from \$7.25?	Yes. “Fight to make sure the minimum wage is a livable wage.”	No recent position. In 2014 said if “increase the minimum wage, you will kill jobs.”
POLICE/COMMUNITY ISSUES Restrict police use of force and increase public oversight?	Yes. “We urgently need a New Civil Rights Act to establish national standards for use [of] force by American police!”	Mixed. “Do we need police reform? Absolutely. But ... the vast majority of police officers protect us honorably.”
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID Support free or subsidized tuition for lower-income individuals?	Yes. Supports debt forgiveness and making public college, state school, or trade school education “debt-free.”	No. Promises of free tuition are what “the Soviets did in Russia, the Germans did in ‘33,” and what the Cubans and Venezuelans did.
VOTING RIGHTS Strict ID and other rules to combat possible fraud, even if limiting access?	No. Criticizes “major purges” of voter rolls and “mass disenfranchisement.” Need a new Voting Rights Act.	No position found. On chaotic GA primary, “more than 150 counties didn’t have any problem. In a few we did.... This idea of voter suppression is a lie right out of the pit of hell.”

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