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PUTTING GEORGIANS *FIRST*

AMERICA FIRST POLICY INSTITUTE

## From the rolling hills of the Chattahoochee National Forest to the pristine shores of the barrier islands, Georgia pairs breathtaking natural beauty with a deep history.

The citizens of Georgia embody the resilient spirit on which our nation was founded—including the values of hard work, individual liberty, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

This state has a deep-rooted appreciation for the principles that form the bedrock of our nation, as envisioned by the founders. It also serves as a model for how to learn from the issues of the past and build a stronger state for the future.

Georgia is one of those rare places that has all the ingredients for success: the ability to share our products with the world through the Port of Savannah, the headquarters of some of the largest companies in the country, the busiest airport in the world, national tourism appeal, and widespread agricultural production. Too often, the focus has been on our differences. By uniting towards a common goal of a stronger Georgia, we can continue to build upon the strengths that this great state offers.

The America First Policy Institute (AFPI), a nonprofit, non-partisan research institute that educates lawmakers and the American public on the policies that put America first, has founded a new state chapter in Georgia. Building on AFPI's America First Agenda, AFPI-Georgia is able to harness the state's many assets to ensure that Georgia is working for all Georgians.

# *We base our work on the following policies:*

## **Prioritizing EDUCATION in Georgia**

In the wake of COVID-19, Georgia must prioritize the next generation and empower parents to select the best education options for their children, expand school choice, address learning loss, and promote early literacy. Together, these policies can ensure that all students have the resources to achieve a quality education.

## **Sustaining Georgia's VALUES**

By focusing on family, faith-based, and community-backed initiatives and empowering fathers, Georgia can strengthen the most important unit that exists: families. Policies that improve adoption services, reform the state foster care system, and enhance mental health and addiction programs are critical to helping those in the state's communities who are in need of a helping hand.

## **Making Georgia's Streets SAFE**

Georgia's law enforcement community and judicial system must continue to focus on real solutions to crime and appropriate punishment. By fully funding law enforcement, as well as continuing programs that focus on prevention, mental health, and rehabilitation services for those who have been impacted by the justice system, Georgia can be safer for all of its residents.

## **Increasing OPPORTUNITIES for Georgians**

Georgia is consistently named as one of the best states in the country to do business. The state can build on this success by advancing tax cuts for all Georgians and promoting economic policies that make it easier for all businesses, large and small, to operate in the state. This will continue to elevate Georgia as a hub for prosperity and opportunity.

## **Strengthening RURAL Georgia**

Too often these days, areas outside of major cities get left behind. Policymakers must focus on all of Georgia, from the urban and suburban areas to small towns and rural communities, and advance policies that promote economic growth and opportunity for all Georgians.

For more information and policy recommendations, check out AFPI's website today!

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# A Strategic Approach for Georgia

AFPI-Georgia brings key partners together to advance these policies and give them a foothold from which they can thrive and grow. Georgia is rich with freedom-oriented thought leaders, including academic institutions, think tanks, civic groups, and religious organizations.

## WE WILL BUILD THE *AMERICA FIRST* MOVEMENT FOR GEORGIA THROUGH:

### Engagement

By further engaging with Georgian communities, we strengthen alliances and foster new relationships.

### Policy Development

We are building out an agenda that develops Georgia-specific policies and solutions, tapping into best practices from academic experts, policy practitioners, and other thought leaders.

### Research Partnerships

By bringing together like-minded Georgians, we work as a force multiplier for each other's work so that our assets go even further.

### Events

By regularly convening speakers and meetings across Georgia, we reinforce the message that there are still many hardworking, honest, and thoughtful Georgians who pay attention to the problems facing the state—and who want to be a part of the solution.

By mobilizing these efforts, we are expanding upon the America First Agenda and addressing the needs of hardworking Georgians.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE, AND IT NEVER WILL BE TOO LATE.**

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