

[View this email in your browser](#)



Senator John Albers

October 2022
Newsletter



[Website](#)

Welcome

All election cycles bring excitement, frustration, and media attention. I view each race like a job interview looking for someone with the proper experience, values, and record. I am proud of Gov. Brian Kemp and the Georgia Senate & House for making us the #1 place to live, work, play, and raise a family.

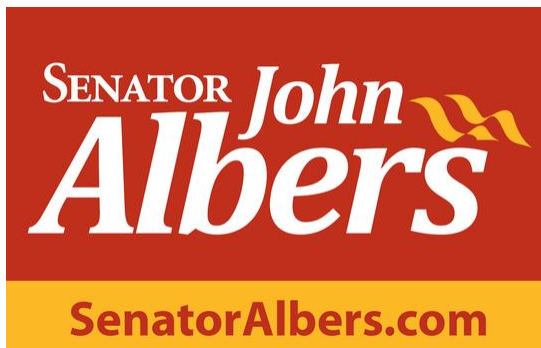
The Albers family is enjoying the fall weather and events all over the district. There are so many wonderful festivals, events, and opportunities to engage and be a part of the community. We will celebrate the 27th birthday this month of our oldest son Will. I am glad to report we are all healthy!

Early Voting

You can vote in person early, on election day or by mail. My tradition is to vote on election day and often times as the first person at my precinct.

The last day to register to vote for the General Election is October 11th. Early voting starts on October 17th. Please use the links below for your specific county times and locations. Election day is November 8th this year.

[Cobb County Elections](#) [Cherokee County Elections](#) [Fulton County Elections](#)



Election Season

It is my honor to serve you in the Georgia Senate. I am working hard to ensure we stay the best place to live, work, play and raise a family. I sincerely appreciate your support.

[Yard Signs & Volunteer](#)

GA #1 for Business

****Unprecedented 9th Year!!!**



Thank you Governor Brian Kemp and my colleagues in the Senate & House of Representatives!

This recognition follows Governor Kemp's announcement that the state shattered economic development records during fiscal year 2022. During this period, investments in expansions and new locations totaled more than \$21.2 billion, and 51,132 jobs were created in the state through 358 projects supported by our Global Commerce team between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. These numbers include the two largest projects in state history – Rivian and Hyundai Motor Group – which totaled more than \$10.5 billion in investments and 15,600 new jobs when combined.

Helping our friends with Special Needs

Once the legislative session ends, many Georgians may assume that our work as lawmakers is put on hold until the following year. While it is true that the General Assembly does not convene during this interim period unless a special session is called, your legislators continue to remain hard at work, addressing the specific needs of their communities and taking an in-depth look at legislative issues of special interest to them.

For example, over the last few months, I have served as the Co-Chair of the Senate Study Committee on People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Waiver Plan Access. First and foremost, this committee is tasked with helping those with special needs. They do not have disabilities - We do. This study committee was created with the purpose of evaluating the resources currently provided by the state to this population and what we can do as lawmakers to ensure they live the richest and most successful lives possible. There are many services currently operated by the state, but already through testimony provided we have learned that this simply is not enough. We are taking a close look at how to best develop a plan that prepares adequately trained workers, develops appropriate facilities, and provide additional wraparound services so that every individual has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We have held several meetings to date, both at the Capitol building in Atlanta, as well as in Rome, Georgia. The Committee will continue to meet over the next few months to finalize a report that will consist of a set of recommendations that have the potential to be introduced as legislation once the General Assembly reconvenes in January. If you would like to participate, I would encourage you to visit the website established for the committee at www.senateresolution770.com. There, you can view the meeting calendar, watch the archived video of previous meetings and submit written testimony for consideration by the committee. The committee is composed of a bipartisan panel that is passionate to see real and meaningful change in this area. However, we need input from Georgians all across the state in order to gain a clear picture on how best we can respond to the specific and unique challenges faced by those with special needs. With your help, we can continue to improve and ensure every Georgian has the ability to lead a successful and meaningful life.



Supporting Business & Jobs



Website

