



**THE GEORGIA TEA PARTY**

*Promoting individual liberty and limited government*

# **Legislative Priorities**

## **2018 Georgia General Assembly**

### **1. Support the Religious Freedom Restoration Act to restore the free exercise of religion in Georgia.**

- Support SB 233 or similar bills that place federal RFRA language into Georgia law.

### **2. Education Choice and Funding Solutions**

- Support solutions to expand choices for parents and children.
- Replace QBE formula with a simpler, transparent system that reflects local commitment to education.

### **3. Tax Reform and Simplification**

- Cut income taxes, broaden sales tax base, shift to a greater reliance on sales taxes.
- Eliminate carve-outs and special treatment for favored businesses.

### **4. Support the establishment of free speech policies for the university system in Georgia, which is needed due to abuses of free speech on campuses in the state.**

- Support HB 471 or other measures that re-establish this First Amendment freedom on campus.

### **5. Eliminate or Reform Certificate of Need (CON) to expand access to health care in Georgia.**

- CON stifles free-market competition and needs to be reformed or eliminated.

### **6. Reform Civil Asset Forfeiture so no one will have their assets seized prior to being convicted of a crime.**

### **7. Oppose Casino Gambling and Racetrack Betting.**

### **8. Support the issuing of Driver Safety Cards (not Driver's Licenses) to illegal aliens.**

- These cards would be different in appearance than a Driver's License, so the ID may not be used for official purposes other than driving. (HB 484 would accomplish this.)

### **9. Oppose further expansion of Medical Marijuana, including cultivation in Georgia, pending changes in federal law and further medical research.**

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