

GEORGIA WORKING FAMILIES POWER

The Working Families Mandate: Economic Mobility for All

A Policy Platform for a Thriving, Equitable Georgia

We support candidates committed to building a state where every resident has a real opportunity to thrive. Our platform centers **economic mobility** through five key pillars—with **equity, access, and community power** at the core.

Pillar 1: Housing & Community Stability

Economic mobility starts with the right to stay and thrive in your community.

- **Increase affordable housing** and prevent displacement through rent control, tenant protections, and lower AMI thresholds.
- Support **land trusts, co-ops, flexible zoning, and audit housing programs** for equity and access.
- Require **Community Benefits Agreements** and stop **public land giveaways** without inclusive input.
- Ensure **ADA-compliant housing and infrastructure** to support disabled residents' independence and participation.

Pillar 2: Public Safety & Community Well-Being

Invest in care, not punishment, to ensure safe, thriving neighborhoods for all.

- **End arrests for misdemeanors**, eliminate anti-Black ordinances, and fund **violence interruption programs**.
- Reject militarized policing and surveillance targeting marginalized communities.
- Guarantee **sanctuary protections**, end **ICE collaboration**, and ensure safe city services for immigrants.
- Expand **mental health care, harm reduction, and clean energy** solutions to support health and sustainability.

Pillar 3: Jobs, Wages & Economic Justice

Build a just economy where workers, not corporations, come first.

- Support **union jobs**, local businesses, **co-ops, returning citizens, and city hiring equity**.
- **Reject privatization** of public services and pass a **living wage** for city workers.

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- Use **fair taxation** on the wealthy to invest in workforce development and social programs.
- Prioritize **disabled residents** in hiring and workforce development strategies.

Pillar 4: Government Transparency & Civic Power

A responsive government accountable to the people—not profit or corruption.

- Make **budgets, contracts, and lobbying activity** fully public and use tech to **track spending** and prevent fraud.
- Avoid unethical vendors and **protect constituent privacy and data**.
- **Expand voting access**, defend civic rights, and involve **community and disabled-led organizations** in planning and policy.

Pillar 5: Health, Access & Environmental Justice

A city where every resident can live well—physically, mentally, and environmentally.

- Ensure **clean water, green energy, and lead-free environments** in schools and homes.
- Expand **mental health care**, reentry support, and access to **healthy, culturally relevant food** in public institutions.
- Fund **community-based disability services** including mental health, mobility, communication, and emergency preparedness.
- Provide full **accessibility** across all public services, programs, and infrastructure.