

# Georgia Senate #2 Jan. 5 Runoff Election



## THE ISSUES

**KELLY  
LOEFFLER**

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**RAPHAEL  
WARNOCK**

DEMOCRAT

Along with the [Ossoff/Perdue](#) race, this January 5th runoff will decide control of the US Senate. See [GARunoff.us](#) for key information.

See <a href="#">Guides.vote</a> for online guides with links and sources	Volunteer for Kelly Loeffler <a href="#">kellyforsenate.com</a>	Volunteer for Raphael Warnock <a href="#">warnockforgeorgia.com</a>
<b>AFFORDABLE CARE ACT</b> Support Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare?	No. <a href="#">Supports lawsuit to end ACA</a> . Calls <a href="#">Medicare for All insidious attack on liberty</a> .	Yes. Would <a href="#">“protect, improve, and build upon the Affordable Care Act.”</a>
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b> Is human-caused climate change a serious threat? Address as a top priority by taxing or limiting output of greenhouse gases?	No climate change position found. Her company <a href="#">previously lobbied for cap and trade when they’d likely have gotten contracts to administer it</a> .	Yes. It <a href="#">“is not something that is coming, it is here. It is way past time for all of us to get serious.”</a> <a href="#">“Set goals for carbon reduction and robust climate standards for newly manufactured cars and infrastructure.”</a>
<b>COURTS</b> Pick Ruth Bader Ginsburg replacement before November election? See <a href="#">CEEP Supreme Court guide</a> .	Before. <a href="#">“Our country’s future is at stake and Trump has every right to pick a new justice before the election.”</a>	Wait. <a href="#">“The voices of the people that [Ginsburg] stood up for time and time again ought to be heard before there is a vote.”</a>
<b>COVID-19</b> Support administration’s response to coronavirus pandemic?	Yes. <a href="#">“Trump and his administration have taken the threat of COVID-19 seriously from the beginning.”</a> Senate and Justice Department <a href="#">cleared Loeffler of insider trading</a> following early COVID briefings.	No. <a href="#">Both Trump and Georgia Governor Kemp have stumbled on pandemic response. “We need leadership that believes in science and will act with integrity.”</a>
<b>COVID-19</b> Economic response to coronavirus pandemic?	Introduced bills to <a href="#">protect reopening businesses from liability if employees or customers are infected</a> , to make <a href="#">stop-gap “short-term health plans a permanent solution,”</a> and to get <a href="#">U.S. medical supply companies to relocate from China to U.S.</a>	Will better support <a href="#">“those who have been hit hardest by the pandemic ... working to fund unemployment and other systems,”</a> ensuring that small businesses are not left out of relief programs.
<b>EDUCATION</b> Public funding for private or for-profit schools?	Yes. <a href="#">Let states send federal funds for low-income students to both public and private schools.</a>	No position found.
<b>ELECTIONS</b> Support Texas lawsuit to overturn election results in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin	Supports. <a href="#">“We fully support President Trump’s legal recourses and Attorney General Paxton’s lawsuit.... any illegal vote submitted cannot be counted.”</a>	Opposes. <a href="#">“Donald Trump and @KLoeffler are trying to overturn a free and fair election and undo the will of Georgia voters.”</a>
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> Tighten or loosen environmental regulations?	Unclear, but general anti-regulatory stance. Wants to <a href="#">“look at what we’re doing with regard to the economy and the environment collectively.”</a>	Tighten. <a href="#">“Environmental justice is on the ballot.”</a> Nothing is <a href="#">“more important than honoring and protecting the only home we’ve been blessed with.”</a>

ISSUES	LOEFFLER (R)	WARNOCK (D)
<b>FINANCIAL REGULATION</b> Tighten or loosen regulation of banks and credit card companies?	Loosen. Co-sponsored bills <a href="#">to eliminate “unnecessary” regulations</a> , and <a href="#">to delay banking regulations</a> . <a href="#">“Phase out all federal regulations that have been waived during the COVID-19 crisis.”</a>	No position found.
<b>GUNS</b> Enact more restrictive legislation on guns?	No. <a href="#">“Strong Second Amendment supporter.”</a> Sponsored <a href="#">bill</a> barring national firearm database.	Yes. <a href="#">“The answer to America’s gun violence isn’t to encourage masses of people to carry guns.”</a>
<b>IMMIGRATION</b> Expand border walls? Reduce immigration?	Yes. <a href="#">Co-sponsored Asylum Abuse Reduction Act</a> . <a href="#">Undocumented should not get free health care.</a>	No. Immigration is <a href="#">“desperately broken.”</a> Cites Jesus as an <a href="#">“undocumented immigrant.”</a>
<b>IMMIGRATION</b> Create path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented residents, including DACA participants, or “dreamers” brought to the U.S. as children?	No. Wants to <a href="#">“hold illegal immigrants accountable.”</a> Co-sponsored bills to <a href="#">stop states from issuing driver’s licenses to undocumented immigrants</a> and <a href="#">set fines for aliens in the U.S. improperly.</a>	Yes. <a href="#">“People need a dignified path to citizenship.”</a> About DACA, <a href="#">“You have no right to celebrate the dream if you will not liberate the dreamers.”</a>
<b>IMPEACHMENT</b> Support calling witnesses and indicting Trump on impeachment charges?	No. <a href="#">“This impeachment sham is an attack on what was a free and fair election.”</a> <a href="#">Advertises her “100% Trump voting record [as] the most conservative senator in America.”</a>	No position found.
<b>LABOR</b> Support “right to work” laws, barring unions from mandating dues?	Yes. <a href="#">Co-sponsored National Right-to-Work Act</a> , establishing right to work on a national basis.	No. Supports <a href="#">“pay equity” with “honest wages, protected retirement, and fair overtime compensation.”</a> <a href="#">Endorsed by Georgia AFL-CIO.</a>
<b>LEGAL ABORTION</b> Keep legal or ban?	Ban. <a href="#">“Unapologetically pro-life.”</a> <a href="#">Has co-sponsored “four bills to protect the unborn.”</a>	Legal. Supports <a href="#">“a woman’s right to choose ..., a decision between her and her doctor.”</a>
<b>LGBTQ RIGHTS</b> Protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation?	Not if it interferes with religious faith. <a href="#">“People of faith should be protected.”</a>	Yes. Will <a href="#">“protect members of the LGBTQ+ community from housing, financial, and employment discrimination.”</a>
<b>MARIJUANA</b> Legal or ban?	Ban. Is <a href="#">“concerned about the negative effects that legalizing marijuana would have.”</a>	Legal. Wants to <a href="#">decriminalize marijuana.</a>
<b>MINIMUM WAGE</b> Raise federal minimum from \$7.25 per hour?	No position found.	Yes. \$7.25 an hour “is not a living wage.” Will <a href="#">“fight to raise the minimum to a livable wage.”</a>
<b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD</b> Allow receiving public funds for non-abortion-related health care?	No. Called for <a href="#">investigating Planned Parenthood for receiving taxpayer funds under the Paycheck Protection Program.</a>	Yes. Opposes <a href="#">“all partisan attacks defunding health care providers like Planned Parenthood.”</a>
<b>POLICE/COMMUNITY</b> Restrict police use of force and increase public oversight?	No. Co-sponsored resolutions <a href="#">supporting “Back the Blue”</a> and <a href="#">opposing calls to defund</a> . Critics failing <a href="#">“to support law enforcement at a time when they need it most.”</a>	Yes. Wants <a href="#">increased accountability</a> and <a href="#">bias training and a uniform standard for the use of force. Does not support defunding.</a>
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL AID</b> Support lower interest or forgiveness on student loans?	No position found.	Yes. <a href="#">Work to fully fund Pell Grants and strengthen loan forgiveness programs to ensure graduates can pay their loans.</a>
<b>VOTING RULES</b> Support stricter ID requirements and other rules on voting?	Yes. Introduced bill <a href="#">to raise penalties for voter fraud and illegal ballot harvesting.</a>	No. Supports <a href="#">restoring oversight provisions of Voting Rights Act, which made voting restrictions harder to enact.</a>

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