Georgia Voters Challenged to Vote Early and #PostThePeach

Coalition of Counties & Civic Engagement Organizations Kick Off Campaign Urging Georgians to Vote Early

Atlanta, Georgia, October 13, 2015 — Voters across Georgia are challenged to vote early and show off their “I’m A Georgia Voter” stickers as part of the #PostThePeach Challenge.

ATLANTA --First launched in 2014, the nonpartisan #PostThePeach Challenge encourages Georgia voters to participate in upcoming municipal and special elections, especially during the early voting period. The Challenge is supported through a coalition of county election officials, civic engagement organizations and individual voters. After casting their ballots, Georgia voters are challenged to post photos of themselves wearing their state-issued “I am Georgia Voter” peach sticker and to challenge others to #PostThePeach on social media channels. Voters and organizations throughout Georgia are invited to participate in the nonpartisan #PostThePeach Challenge to engage voters and encourage participation in early voting. Current partners include: Registration & Elections officials from Georgia counties Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Atlanta Georgia AFL-CIO Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda Georgia Stand-Up League of Women Voters of Georgia Planned Parenthood Southeast ProGeorgia “Voting early is so easy and it saves time, plus, who doesn’t love selfies? #PostThePeach is fun for voters and lets folks know they care about what’s happening in their community.” - Kelli Persons, LWVGA

“Voting is one way you can speak up to protect other fundamental rights and weigh in on issues that affect everyday life.” - Staci Fox, PPSE

"GALEO will also encourage Latino voters to vote early and to #PostThePeach." - Jerry Gonzalez, GALEO

"Full participation in municipal elections are the key to ensuring that we hire elected officials that represent our interest in our cities and counties. We are asking all of our members and friends to “Stand-Up and Vote and then "#Post the Peach!" - Deborah Scott, Georgia Stand-Up

Early voting across Georgia begins on Monday, October 12, 2015. Early voting saves time and is more convenient for voters with busy, modern lifestyles. But even more important, it allows for time for a voter to correct any unforeseen problem that may occur at the polls.

Georgia voters will have three weeks to vote early prior to the November 3, 2015 elections. In addition, voters can cast their ballots by mail and on Election Day.

To find their polling location and the early voting hours and locations in their county, voters can log on to the Georgia My Voter Page at http://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/.

Voters and community organizations can also download social media graphics and more from the #PostThePeach Toolkit.

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