

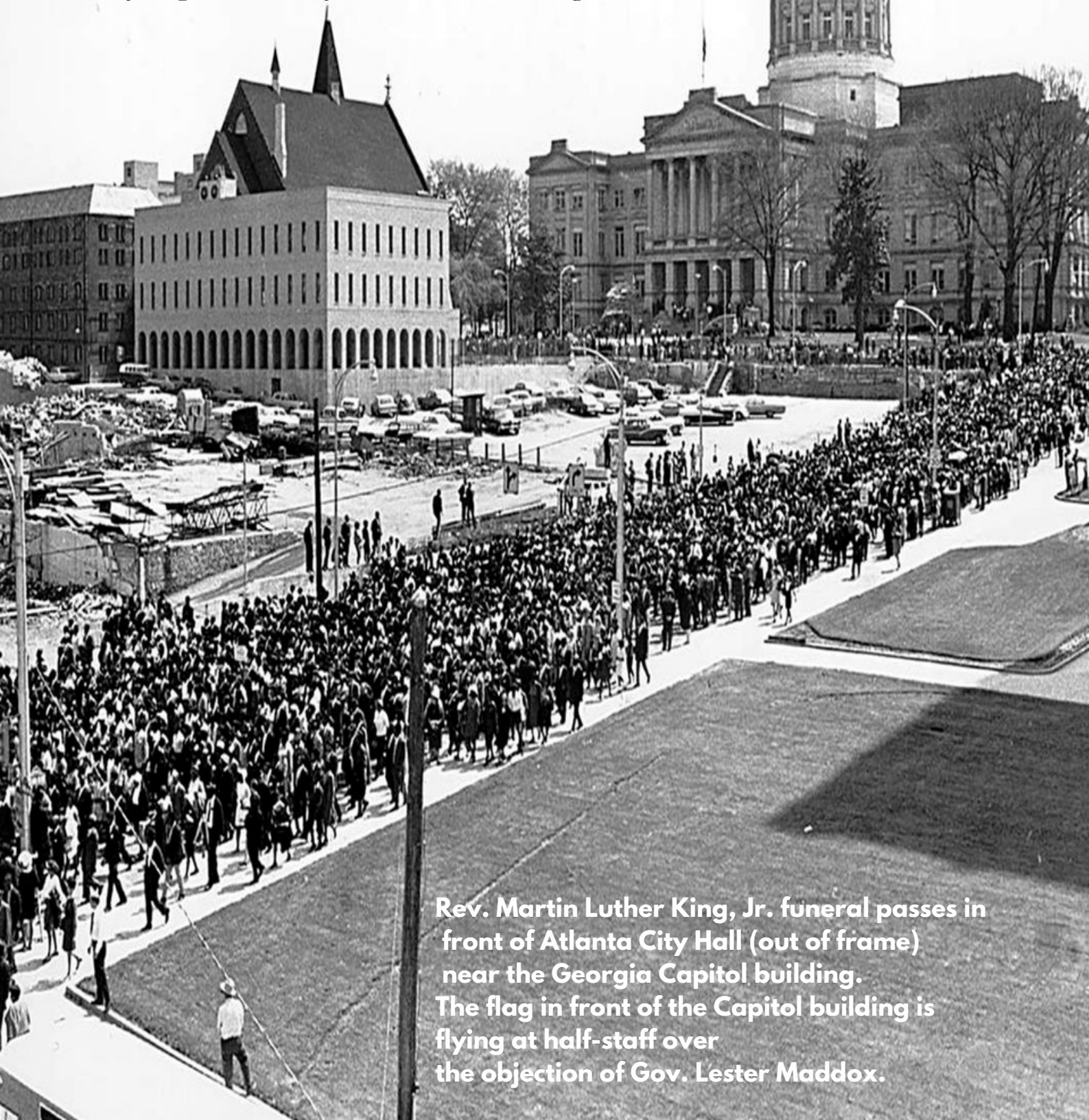
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My People Are Destroyed For Lack of Knowledge, Hosea 4:6



Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. funeral passes in front of Atlanta City Hall (out of frame) near the Georgia Capitol building. The flag in front of the Capitol building is flying at half-staff over the objection of Gov. Lester Maddox.

DIG IN DEEP

WITH THE DIRECTOR

2160 Lexington Rd. Washington Georgia. Or at least somewhere in the close proximity, Job Callaway built a log cabin in 1785, a few years after that with roughly 25 enslaved, couple of deals here and there it grew to a 3,000-acre working plantation by the 1860s. Now for a little backstory here. The Callaway Family can trace its roots to the mid 1700's, and trust and believe, this family got a history.

I will not even attempt to explain the family tree. It reads like the a chapter in the bible... You know, John begat Jacob, who begat Jobe, who begat Peter, who begat Ely, and so on and so on and so on.

Difference is every begat in the Callaway story begat *mo n' mo* money! Soooo... Why am I telling this story. Well let's start with the dubious connection of the Callaway Fortune and why the image of Gov. Kemp signing the so called Election Integrity Act of 2021 aka voter suppression act is just so damn disrespectful.

The new law limits drop box usage, reduces the time between general and runoff elections, blocks the use of mobile voting vans, and criminalizes handing out water or food to voters waiting in line at polling precincts.



Most of the changes sound just like poll taxes, literary tests & grandfather clauses. Just *kinda'* different. You know updated and still designed to disproportionately affect a group of people who are NOT IN POWER! Generally minorities. In both the 2020 primary election and early voting many voters, especially in majority-Black areas in Atlanta, had to endure long hot ass lines in order to vote.

Not unlike the 400 plus years of it's ok for Black folk to stand outside in the boiling Georgia sun! Like the 100's of enslaved on the now pristine Gardens of Callaway. They are the direct effect of a Callaway family fortune. From resorts, to textiles and even sports and entertainment! That's right. If your swinging a big bertha driver, sporting a Callaway emblazoned cap or golf apparel or even getting it in at your local TopGolf facility.

THIS IS THE CALLAWAY Family. So maybe the initial story about the nonsense surrounding the photo and story may have been a little off... It wasn't that far off. As a matter of fact is was just SO DAMN DISRESPECTFUL!

As Publisher of Black Market Magazine... and now Director of Lift Every Vote & Rise, I end all of my editorials with - "If You knew Better, You'd Do Better! Now Do Better!"

Alan S. Hill
Director, Lift Every Vote And Rise



Lift Every Vote And Rise

OUR PURPOSE

Lift Every Vote And Rise is non-partisan advocacy organization dedicated to increasing voting behavior and reaching historically underserved voters of color and underrepresented voters.

Our initiative works to strengthen public participation in our democracy while ensuring that public officials are accessible to citizens. Through a powerful culmination of coalition building, grassroots organizing, policy development, research and public education, we spotlight local, state and national issues that affect voters.

WHAT WE DO

- Curate Voter Experiences/Community Engagement
- Host Voter Education Workshops
- Cultivate Strategic Partnerships
- Coordinate Volunteer/Canvassing Initiatives

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OUR WORK

Individuals often don't vote because they don't know where candidates stand and are confused about how to find out. Widespread political cynicism, disinformation, and spin don't help. Nonpartisan candidate guides provide a concise and credible way to compare candidates' stands and make clear why voting matters.



Lift Every Vote And Rise produced digital and printed non-partisan Voter's Guide that provided voters with a side-by-side look at candidates and their views on issues voters care about most.

- 2021 Chattanooga, Tennessee General Election Voter's Guide
- 2023 East Point, Georgia General Election Voter's Guide
- 2023 Savannah, Georgia General Election Voter's Guide
- 2023 South Fulton Run-Off Election Voter's Guide

CAUTIONARY TALES

Politics don't just make strange bedfellows, for some they become defendants, felons, cell mates, litigants and liabilities. The opportunity to become an elected official, staffer or operative comes with responsibility and accountability. What's your next move, a city block named after you or a cell on D block.

Rudy Giuliani Ordered To Pay \$148 Million To Georgia Election Workers In Defamation Trial



A jury awarded \$148 million in damages on Friday to two former Georgia election workers who sued Rudy Giuliani for defamation over lies he spread about them in 2020 that upended their lives with racist threats and harassment.

Giuliani had already been found liable in the case and previously conceded in court documents that he falsely accused the women of ballot fraud. Even so, the former New York City mayor continued to repeat his baseless allegations about the women in comments to reporters outside the Washington, D.C. courthouse on the days of the verdict.

The damages verdict follows emotional testimony from Wandrea "Shaye" Moss and her mother, Ruby Freeman, who tearfully described becoming the target of a false conspiracy theory pushed by Giuliani and other Republicans as they tried to keep then-President Donald Trump in power after he lost the 2020 election.

Giuliani told reporters outside Washington's federal courthouse that he will appeal, saying the "absurdity of the number merely underscores the absurdity of the entire proceeding."

"It will be reversed so quickly it will make your head spin, and the absurd number that just came in will help that actually," he said.

Kentucky Clerk Who Refused To Issue Same-Sex Marriage License Ordered to Pay \$100K To Couple



A federal jury has awarded \$100,000 to a same-sex couple who sued a former county clerk in Kentucky who refused to issue them a marriage license, claiming that doing so would violate her religious beliefs.

Kim Davis, the former clerk in Rowan County, Ky., was sued by two same-sex couples to whom she refused to grant marriage licenses.

The district court found Davis personally liable in both cases, but only awarded damages in one. In the case *Ermold v. Davis*, the jury awarded \$50,000 to each of the plaintiffs, David Ermold and David Moore, according to attorneys for Davis. No damages were awarded in the case *Yates v. Davis*.

Dear White Politicians

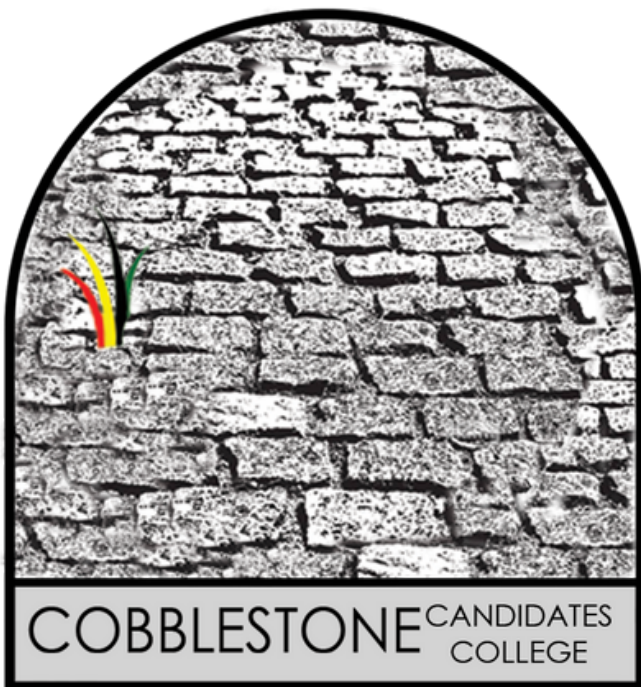
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Providing education and information for individuals who are interested in serving their community whether it be for an elected official, campaign coordinator or manager. The courses offered are geared towards educating individuals to become advocates for voters rights with goal of becoming effective, inspirational and informative elected officials who practice transparency with their constituents.

For Additional Information: 678.698.5555



As one of the most competitive battleground states, Georgia is also expected to play a major part in the 2024 presidential election, meaning that exercising the right to vote is more important than ever.

2024 Election Dates To Remember In Georgia

- March 12, 2024
- Special Election Runoff: April 9, 2024
- Primary Election: May 21, 2024
- Primary Election Runoff: June 18, 2024
- General Election: Nov. 5, 2024
- General Election Runoff: Dec. 3, 2024

Georgia 2024 Primary Election Dates To Remember

- March 4: This is the first day voters can request an absentee ballot for the Georgia primary election.
- April 22: This is the last day for Georgia residents to register to vote or change their address for Georgia primary election (and for the runoff, if applicable). Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. It is also the day registrars will begin mailing absentee ballots to voters who have requested them.
- April 29: Early voting begins for the Georgia primary election.
- May 10: This is the last day to request an absentee ballot for the Georgia primary election.
- May 17: Early voting ends for the Georgia primary election.
- May 21: Election day for the Georgia primary election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mail-in ballots must be received by the time polls close on election day.
- May 24: This is the deadline for provisional voters to present any missing documentation to their county registrar. It is also the deadline for voters to cure ballots with missing signatures or incorrect ID information. All corrections must be completed by 5 p.m.

*Visit www.lifteveryvoteandrise.com for additional Georgia Voter Information.



VoteRiders is a non-partisan, non-profit organization with a mission to ensure that all citizens are able to exercise their freedom to vote. VoteRiders informs and helps citizens to secure their voter ID as well as inspires and supports organizations, local volunteers, and communities to sustain voter ID education and assistance efforts.



EVERY YEAR IS AN ELECTION YEAR

At VoteRiders, our team is on the ground and organizing in communities year-round. Our work is most effective when we can continuously offer our free ID help to the voters who need it most.

Throughout 2023, voters went to the polls to have a say on important local issues that impact their families and communities in a profound way.

VoteRiders was proud to support broad, diverse, and equitable participation in these elections.

Black Americans and Hispanic Americans are disproportionately less likely to have a current driver's license. Over a quarter of Black adult citizens and Hispanic adult citizens do not have a driver's license with their current name and/or address (28% and 27% respectively), compared to about one out of five adult citizens who identify as Asian/Pacific Islander (21%) or White (18%). Eighteen percent of Black adult citizens, 15% of Hispanic adult citizens, and 13% of Asian/Pacific Islander adult citizens do not have a license at all, compared to just 5% of White adult citizens.

*Source: University of Maryland Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement

Call To Action



- Voter ID education
- ID assistance
- Share Voter ID info cards
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