



Grab Em By the Midterms



VISION

To change the face of power in Georgia by electing Democratic Women In Numbers.

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Georgia's WIN List is a political action committee dedicated to recruit, train, support, elect and re-elect Democratic women for statewide and legislative office who will be effective advocates for the issues most important to women and families, including the preservation of reproductive freedom.



THE POLITICAL CLIMATE

Republicans have a 118 to 62 majority in the House, just short of a supermajority. In the Senate, Republicans hold a Supermajority by just one seat. In Georgia, a GOP supermajority allows passage of constitutional amendments without Democratic votes. Since 2009, Democrats have lost state legislative seats nationwide. However, Georgia Democratic women have increased their number and WIN List endorsed candidates flipped seats from GOP to Democratic control in 2010 (one of 10 such victories nationwide) and again in 2016.



2016 VICTORIES

One new face, Park Cannon was elected during a January special election, and three new faces – Renitta Shannon, Miriam Paris and Brenda Lopez (the first Latina elected to the Georgia legislature), won May primary races. In November, Tonya Anderson defeated a GOP incumbent in SD 43.

Five endorsed women – Reps. Mary Margaret Oliver, Michelle Henson, “Able” Mable Thomas, Pam Dickerson, and Sen. Donzella James all defeated May primary challengers. Six endorsed women: Reps. Stacey Evans, Keisha Waites, Kimberly Alexander, and Sens. Horacena Tate, Elena Parent, and Gloria Butler defeated General Election opponents. Fifteen women faced no opposition.

OUR 17 YEAR RECORD

Since 2000, Georgia’s WIN List has helped elect and re-elect more than 55 endorsed women, 31 currently serving — nine in the Senate and 22 in the House. Georgia has the highest percentage of women in any Southern legislative body. Further, a higher percentage of those women are progressive Democrats. Georgia also has the most African American women legislators of any state nationwide.

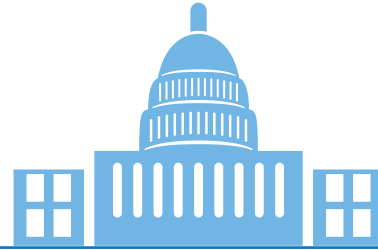
Nationally, Georgia’s ranks 24th for the percentage of women in the legislature, rising from 31st in 2000 when WIN List was founded, according to the Rutgers CAWP. WIN List has a nationally respected reputation for electing new faces and protecting progressive incumbents against Democratic or Republican challenges. WIN List has raised more than \$1.5 million and is modeled after EMILY’s List, the nation’s leading PAC for electing women.



THE POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY

Georgia turned a deeper shade of purple in 2016, with Cobb, Gwinnett and Henry counties voting blue for the first time in decades. More Republican incumbents are now vulnerable to carefully selected opponents. Based on shifting demographics, and despite GOP gerrymandered legislative lines, there are 15 seats a Georgia Democratic woman could win in 2018 or 2020.

Georgia's WIN List leads the pack of progressive groups with our specific focus on recruiting and training women for legislative seats, congressional races and statewide offices in 2018. WIN List is at the forefront of efforts to recruit strong WINning candidates statewide. "Grab 'em by the Midterms" is our goal for 2018!



TRAINING FUTURE LEADERS

The WIN Leadership Academy, our flagship program, provides in-depth year-long training for a carefully selected cohort of women who hope to seek office or manage future campaigns. Applications for the 2017 class increased from 35 in 2016 to 140 in 2017. We have quadrupled the class size by dividing the training into two sections. Further, all WLA applicants were offered the opportunity for priority registration to three one-day "boot camp" candidate training sessions with a nationally known facilitator in Savannah or Atlanta during April. More than 1,000 women have participated in WIN List training programs over the years and in 2017, we plan to train at least 250 more.

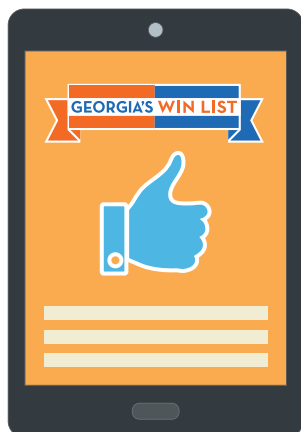
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