



GEORGIA GUN OWNERS

GEORGIA'S ONLY NO COMPROMISE GUN LOBBY

2026 ATTORNEY GENERAL CANDIDATE SURVEY

The right to keep and bear arms does not stem from the government, the United States Supreme Court, or even natural law. It is a God-given right that is codified in our national and state constitutions. Thus, no matter what the government or courts say, the people of Georgia will always have the right to keep and bear arms. One of the jobs of the Georgia Attorney General is to defend those rights.

1. **If elected, do you vow to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to defend the Second Amendment rights of Georgians, acknowledging that the Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights and Art. 1, Sec. 1 of the Georgia Constitution is an individual, God-given right and a limitation on government?**

Yes No

The next Democratic President will attack gun owners with the full power of the federal government, using executive orders, bureaucratic attacks, and legislation. But the federal government relies on state and local cops to enforce their laws. In response to this, some states have passed the Second Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA) which instructs peace officers to only enforce the gun laws of their state. And if a Democrat-run city violates SAPA, SAPA allows that department to be sued for civil damages. SAPA protects gun owners from a Leftist President, and our police from being ordered to violate their oath of office.

2. **If elected, do you vow to use the power of the office of Georgia Attorney General to fight for SAPA, including defending it from a challenge from the DOJ all the way to the United States Supreme Court?**

Yes No

A growing number of states, including Republican-led states, have enacted 'Red Flag Gun Seizure' laws that allow liberal judges to order the seizure of someone's firearms before they've ever been charged, indicted, or convicted of a crime. Often this is done through ex-parte hearings that the gun owner knows nothing about until after the seizure order has been issued. At a minimum, 'Red Flag' laws violate the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th Amendment to the Bill of Rights.

3. **Do you acknowledge that 'Red Flag Gun Seizures' are unconstitutional, do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to publicly oppose these laws, and will you refuse to enforce such a law should it ever pass here in Georgia?**

Yes No

Over the last several years, anti-gun politicians in Atlanta have pushed legislation like HB-3, which would effectively end private party firearm transfers in Georgia unless gun owners first submit to a federal background check system. This process would add law-abiding citizens and their firearms to government databases, creating a de facto gun registry. History has shown that firearm registration schemes are often used as a precursor to further restrictions on the rights of law-abiding citizens, while doing little to stop violent crime.

- 4. Do you acknowledge that forcing gun owners into government background check systems for private transfers creates a pathway toward firearm registration? And do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to publicly oppose these laws and refuse to defend or enforce such measures should they be enacted into law in Georgia?**

Yes No

In the wake of the Supreme Court's Bruen decision from 2022, federal courts have said that it is unconstitutional for the government to ban 18-20 year old adults from possessing firearms. Despite this, many anti-gun legislators (and our current Georgia Attorney General) have fought to keep 21 as the legal age limit for when a Georgian can possess a firearm.

- 5. Do you acknowledge that laws that make it a crime for Georgians between the age of 18-20 to possess firearms are unconstitutional and arbitrary, and do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to publicly oppose these laws here in Georgia?**

Yes No

O.C.G.A. § 16-11-173 is Georgia's preemption law, making it clear that the General Assembly is the only political entity that can enact gun laws in the state. Despite that, Savannah has enacted local gun control ordinances that are a clear violation of Georgia law. Other municipalities may soon follow suit.

- 6. Do you acknowledge that only the General Assembly is allowed to decide the gun laws of the State of Georgia, and do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to bring actions against municipalities who willfully violate O.C.G.A. § 16-11-173? And do you promise to use the office of the Georgia Attorney General to seek relief and refunds for the victims that have been wrongfully fined or punished under any ordinance that willfully violated O.C.G.A. § 16-11-173?**

Yes No

Unable to currently pass gun control in the United States Congress, gun control advocates are turning to bureaucratic and administrative processes to attack gun owners. Whether it's denying banking services to gun sellers or tracking gun and ammo sales through a person's credit card use or banking records, these attacks against gun rights never cease. In some cases, these actions may be illegal.

- 7. If elected, do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to defend gun owners in Georgia by bringing actions against those entities that use bureaucratic and administrative attacks to track, trace, and register gun owners?**

Yes No

In recent years, many states have adjusted how and when a person with a non-violent felony conviction may apply to have their gun rights restored. However, Georgians with non-violent felony convictions are still unable to apply to have their gun rights restored. As an example, in Georgia, writing a bad check over \$1,500 is a felony that gets you disarmed for life. While not excusing those actions, there should be a difference in the eyes of the law between that crime and murder or rape or armed robbery.

8. Do you acknowledge that while violent felons should never own a firearm again, non-violent felons should have a process where they can have their rights restored?

Yes No

While the political battle to ban, confiscate and destroy certain types of firearms continues to rage in Congress and state legislatures across America, the new front in this battle is the war against the right of people to buy ammunition. Under the Biden Administration, dozens of Democratic Attorneys General from across America urged Biden to force ammo manufacturers to stop selling ammunition to citizens, or lose their military contracts.

9. If elected, do you promise to use the office of Georgia Attorney General to defend ammunition manufacturers here in Georgia, and to bring actions against anyone who tries to block them from selling ammunition to the people of Georgia?

Yes No

In your own words, please explain what rights you believe the Second Amendment ultimately safeguards:

The absolute right to possess a firearm. Any restrictions to this right must be narrowly tailored and should never be used as a way to restrict the rights afforded by the 2nd Amendment.

Georgia needs an Attorney General who will not just defend our current protections but who will play offense against gun control efforts from the federal government and local governments

I hereby submit the answers to this survey as my solemn word that, if elected, I will vote on these issues as I have indicated in this survey.

Signature *Brian Strickland* Printed Brian Strickland

Office Sought Attorney General Party Republican Date 4/14/26

1. Unanswered questions will be considered as hostile to the Second Amendment.
2. Unsigned surveys will not be accepted by Georgia Gun Owners.
3. If you have any questions about this survey, please email us at info@georgiagunowners.org.
4. Please email your signed survey back to us at info@georgiagunowners.org.
5. Survey deadline is: April 20, 2026 at 5:00pm