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## ***2010 Election***

Just as the 2010 legislative session came to a close on Thursday April 29th, qualifying for the 2010 elections closed at noon the following day.

We expect a significant amount of change in Georgia's political landscape due to this year's election. Nearly all of Georgia's constitutional offices along with all 236 seats in the Georgia Legislature are up for reelection this year, and a number of incumbents will not seek reelection.

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## ***General Assembly***

Due to retirement and others seeking higher office or business opportunities, thirteen Senate seats and twenty-seven House seats will become open. This means that nearly 25% of the Georgia Senate and 15% of the Georgia House will unquestionably be freshman legislators.

Among those who are running for reelection, twenty Senators (36%) and sixty-two Representatives (34%) face opposition in either the primary or general elections.

### **Qualified Senate Candidates**

### **Qualified House Candidates**

## ***Statewide Offices***

The following individuals have qualified for Governor and Lieutenant Governor:

### **Governor**

Jeff Chapman - R

Nathan Deal - R

Karen Handel - R

Eric Johnson - R

Ray McBerry - R

John W. Oxendine - R

Otis Putnam - R

Thurbert Baker - D

Roy E. Barnes - D

Bill Bolton - D

Carl Camon - D

Randal Mangham - D

DuBose Porter - D

David Poythress - D

### **Lieutenant Governor**

L.S. Casey Cagle - R (Incumbent)

Tricia Carpenter McCracken - D

Carol Porter - D

[Click here to view all qualified candidates for state office.](#)

## ***Federal Offices***

In addition to Johnny Isakson's senatorial seat, all 13 of Georgia's congressional seats are up for reelection. However two congressional incumbents do not have challengers - Congressman Tom Price and Congressman Phil Gingrey.

### **Qualified Congressional Candidates**