

2018 Georgia Gubernatorial Candidates

ABRAMS



HEALTH INSURANCE

Supports Medicaid expansion as a mechanism to both improve coverage rates among those who are uninsured and reduce premiums for those with private insurance.

KEMP



HEALTH INSURANCE

Supports Associated Health Plans, allowing small employers to jointly purchase coverage similar to large employer plans. Opposes Medicaid expansion.

RURAL HEALTH

Advocates for increasing the supply of Primary Care Physicians and Ob-Gyns to rural Georgia through a health care provider loan forgiveness program, such as the Physicians for Rural Areas Assistance Program (PRAA), a benefit for physicians providing direct patient care in medically underserved, rural areas of Georgia.

OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Supports access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for individuals with Substance Use Disorder.

MEDICAL CANNABIS LAWS

Supports expansion of conditions eligible for low THC oil as defined under HB1 *Haleigh's Hope Act* (Georgia's Medical Cannabis Law), and HB65, creation of a *Joint Study Commission on Low THC Oil Access*.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Supports expanded training for school resource officers, implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, and improvements to facility safety funded through ESPLOST. Plans to incorporate mental health services into after school care.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Supports one-time public funding for dedicated high school counselors to reduce violence, bullying, drug abuse, suicide, and other mental health issues, while also giving districts the freedom to protect campuses as they see fit.

IN HER OWN WORDS

"As governor, my first priority will be to expand Medicaid to keep our families healthy, keep our state's rural hospitals open, and show the nation that Georgia is a great place to live, work, and do business."

IN HIS OWN WORDS

"The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is an absolute disaster, and it needs to be repealed immediately. We need a free market replacement that puts Georgia patients, not government bureaucrats or special interests, first."