



DAVID POYTHRESS ON GEORGIA'S WATER CRISIS

Georgia continues to be in a water crisis, and for the past seven years all we've heard about is planning to plan. Governor Perdue has failed to reach an agreement with Florida and Alabama to solve the region's water crisis. His attempts at using the courts have failed at every level and done nothing but isolate our neighbors to the west and south.

As Governor, I will:

- 1) Create conservation tax credits. This plan will encourage Georgians to purchase and install low flow washing machines/toilets, drought resistant landscapes, and other water conservation measures.
- 2) Expand water storage capacity. We can address Georgia's water shortages and create new construction and infrastructure management jobs by raising the levels of some dams to expand current reservoirs and by starting and completing new reservoir construction immediately.
- 3) Utilize sensible conservation and green technology. Make state government a national leader in utilizing green energy practices and innovative conservation programs, and provide technical assistance to local governments and utilities on efficient water usage.
- 4) Reach an accord with our neighbors in Florida and Alabama. We can preserve the economic development of the region and ensure household water availability by engaging in regional diplomacy, working with the new border state Governors to establish equitable water usage agreements.

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