Black Women in Georgia

• **Economic Security**: Georgia received a « D » on the economic factors examined in the report *The State of Women in Georgia* issued by the Center for American Progress:
  - African American women make $0.62 for every dollar a white male makes
  - Twenty-nine percent (29%) of African American women and girls live in poverty

• **Health**: Georgia ranks 37th and received a « D » in health factors in the report issued by the Center for American Progress:
  - 22% of nonelderly African American Women are uninsured in Georgia
  - Georgia ranks 18th in overall life expectancy. African American women in Georgia rank higher in life expectancy

• **Political/Leadership**
  - Women comprise 51.1% of the population and all registered voters. Black women are 16.2% of the population.
  - Black women make up 18.2% of all registered voters, but had the highest turnout rates for all demographics in the 2008, 2010 and 2012 election cycles – 78%, 55%, and 77% respectively.
  - Black women are the majority registered voters in 27 counties, 147 cities, and 4 Congressional Districts
  - There are currently six women Constitutional Officers: 1 Supreme Court Justice, and five (5) Court of Appeals Judges - No Black woman holds a constitutional office at this time.
  - Women in the General Assembly or State Legislature: Seven State Senators (6 Black); 43 State Representatives (20 Black)
  - None of Georgia’s congressional seats are held by a woman
  - Georgia has never elected a woman Governor, Lt. Governor,
## Changes Since 2012

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Footnote:
2. World Life Expectancy, [www.worldlifeexpectancy.com/usa/georgia](http://www.worldlifeexpectancy.com/usa/georgia)