



GEORGIA CARRY.ORG

committed to the preservation & expansion of Georgia citizens' firearms rights

Dear Georgian,

In spite of some important victories these days, our state still is one of the strictest when it comes to citizens legally carrying firearms. Much of the country has reformed firearms laws, but Georgians continue to live under vague restrictions and antiquated prohibitions even as many of our leaders attempt to create more.

Georgia's constitution provides: "The right of the people to keep **and bear** arms *shall not be infringed*, but the General Assembly shall have power to prescribe the **manner** in which arms may be borne." (Emphasis ours.)

GeorgiaCarry.org works every day to hold our leaders to it.

GCO is currently:

- Aggressively pursuing a state court case that could make Georgia the first state in the nation to incorporate the landmark U.S. Supreme Court *Heller* decision that confirmed the right to bear arms is an individual right.
- Increasing its membership by hundreds of concerned, energized Georgians every month.
- Challenging the City of Atlanta's unauthorized declaration of a "gun-free zone" in the non-secured areas of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- Suing MARTA for threatening to unlawfully arrest anyone "caught" with a gun, even GFL holders carrying lawfully on public transportation.

GCO has already:

- Successfully forced counties and cities to repeal local ordinances throughout the state, including unconstitutional bans in Forsyth, Lee, and Gwinnett Counties and in the Cities of Kennesaw, Johns Creek and Woodstock. GCO's efforts prevented Fayette County from adopting a gun ban, and GCO continues to take action against several cities and counties throughout the state on this critical issue.
- Worked with the General Assembly to remove state restrictions on where peaceable citizens may carry a gun and promote timely license issuance.
- Won a federal lawsuit forcing several probate courts to abandon unlawful practices that required firearms license applicants to disclose personal information like Social Security Numbers and employment information.
- Filed lawsuits challenging the refusal of probate courts to issue firearms licenses within 60 days as required by law. One case involving Carroll County is under appeal with the Georgia Supreme Court. Another decided in our favor involved Henry County and was filed in Federal Court — it centered on the courts issuing a license within 60 days and SSN disclosure.
- Forced a settlement on the State of Georgia after filing a lawsuit over the State's refusal follow the Open Records Act and disclose documents relating to the firearms license process.

Are you currently a member of a gun rights organization that's tightly focused on these important, Georgia-specific issues? If not, please give some thought to joining a group that is fighting for the state constitutional right of its members to keep and bear arms. Join us in the fight for our freedoms.

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Membership Application

Please complete and sign the following application form, along with a check for your membership dues/donation, and mail to the address listed at the top of the page. We will contact you shortly with your membership confirmation.

Membership Type:	New: _____ Renewal: _____ (membership #: _____)
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Phone: _____
State: _____	Email Address: _____
Zip: _____	(Providing a readable and active email address will save time and costs so we can commit more resources toward our goals)
County (if in Georgia): _____	

Comments (please take a moment to let us know how you found out about our organization and to describe your reasons for wanting to join us):

How can you help? Describe any special skills or relationships that you have that may help us with our goals of weapons carrying law reform in Georgia:

Membership Options

Annual membership dues and donations help support Georgiacarry.org in carrying out our various legal projects, public awareness campaigns and education sessions. We are very excited about the projects we are participating in and would love to be able to count on you for your support.

Please indicate below how you can offer support to Georgiacarry.org.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 year GCO membership	\$ 15.00
	GCO Donation	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total	\$ _____

I hereby apply for membership in GEORGIACARRY.ORG, Inc. I certify that I support the Constitution and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States of America or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence.

Signature: _____

Date: _____