



Welcome!

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network

General Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

Today's Agenda

- **Welcome / Introductions**
- **Overview of EMI Georgia Network**
- **Call to Action for HR 917**
- **Divine Nine's "Get Out The Vote" efforts – Kimberly King**
- **Update on felony disenfranchisement**
- **Plan your vote exercise**
- **Announcements and Wrap Up**



MISSION | BELIEF | ACTION STATEMENTS

MISSION

The End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network is an intentional association of faith communities, organizations and individuals formed to effect positive change in the areas of juvenile and criminal justice.

BELIEF

All children and families are of infinite value and potential--giving and deserving care, justice and support. This belief ensures an understanding that all strengthen the mosaic of life.

ACTION

In order to break the cycle of generational criminal and juvenile justice involvement, there must be an intentional, collective investment in schools, communities and appropriate supportive services for children and adults to ensure that all children and families can succeed.



What does EMI Georgia Network do?

EDUCATE

COMMUNICATE

FACILITATE

ADVOCATE

PARTICIPATE

Connect with us!



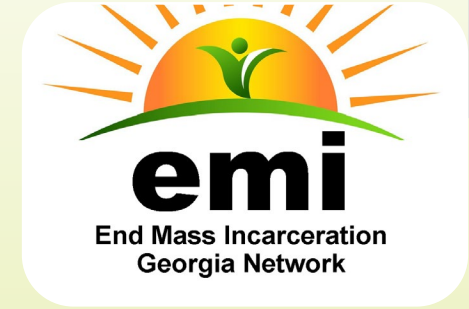
Join us on the fourth Monday at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom for our general meeting!



Drop us an email at emiganetwork@gmail.com and become part of our Google Group!



Like us on Facebook!
facebook.com/emiganetwork



Visit our website for more information at emiganetwork.org

Next EMI Georgia Network Meeting – April 25, 2022

Breaking the Preschool to Prison Pipeline




Contact Chairman Dubnik -- Hold Education Committee Hearing for HR 917 - Study Committee for Too Young to Suspend Implementation

This is an urgent Call to Action!

[HR 917 \(Howard, 124th\)](#) has been sitting in the House Education Committee without a hearing. Please contact Chairman Matt Dubnik today to show our support for HR 917 and our youngest learners.

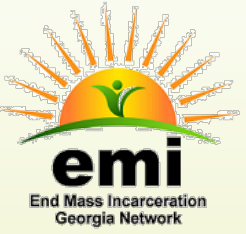
[Message of Support for HR 917](#)



Call to Action
for HR 917!



Guest Presenter - GOTV Efforts of The Divine Nine



Ms. Kimberly King
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

2021-2023 National Pan-Hellenic Council
Area Coordinator

Update on felony disenfranchisement



[What is felony disenfranchisement?](#)

Georgia legislation impacting felony disenfranchisement – [HR 28](#) and [HB 101](#)

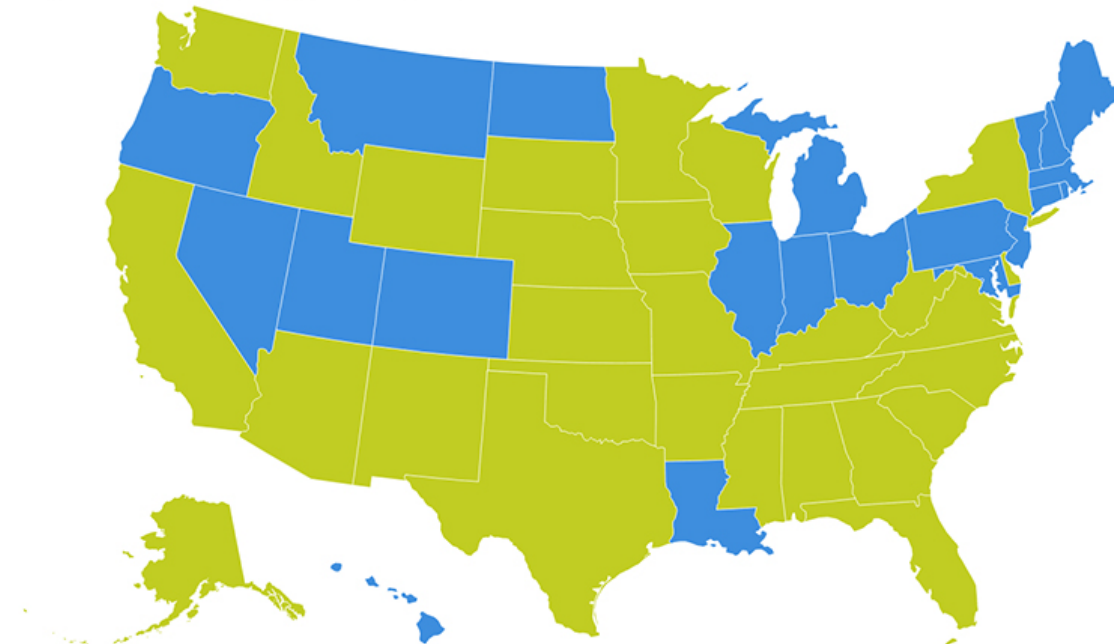
Talk Justice Tuesday recording of Ann Colloton of the Georgia Justice Project entitled [“Voting Rights for People in Georgia Who have a Felony Conviction”](#)

Sign the [“No Taxation without Representation” petition](#) from the Inner-City Muslim Action Network Atlanta

Voting Restoration for People with Felony Convictions Differs Across States

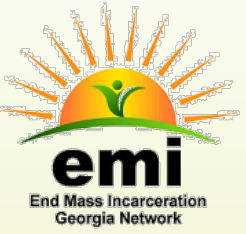
As of October 2020, people with felony convictions in each state:

■ Cannot vote after release ■ Can vote after release



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Source: CIRCLE scan of felon disenfranchisement laws

Call to Action: Plan your vote exercise



<https://emiganetwork.org/your-right-to-vote>

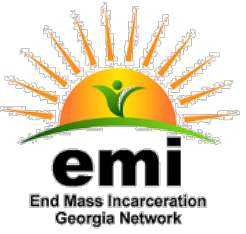
2022 Scheduled Elections Calendar of Events



ELECTION	REGISTRATION CUTOFF	ELECTION DATE
Special Election	February 14, 2022	March 15, 2022
Special Election Runoff	February 14, 2022	April 12, 2022
General Primary Election/Nonpartisan/General Election/Special Election	April 25, 2022	May 24, 2022
General Primary Election/Nonpartisan/General Election/Special Election Runoff	April 25, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Primary Election Runoff for Federal Offices	May 23, 2022	June 21, 2022
General Election/Special Election	October 11, 2022*	November 8, 2022
General Election/Special Election Runoff	October 11, 2022*	December 6, 2022
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	November 7, 2022	December 6, 2022

[https://www.sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/2022 State Scheduled Elections Short Calendar.pdf](https://www.sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/forms/2022%20State%20Scheduled%20Elections%20Short%20Calendar.pdf)

Announcements and Wrap-up



Next EMI GA Network general meeting: April 25, 1:00 p.m.

Interested in helping us plan for 2022-2023? Drop us a note: emiganetwork@gmail.com

1. Place your advocacy issues in the “Shared Advocacy Shared Progress” response form
2. Interested in being a part of **Out of Hand Theater’s “Time Has Chosen Us”**— film project? Out of Hand Theater is conducting one-on-one interviews with citizens in rural South Georgia areas who are facing barriers in accessing the COVID-19 vaccine. Targeted areas include:
 - Macon County
 - Macon-Bibb County
 - Dougherty County
 - Tift County

You can register for an interview at: <https://www.ourtimeovercovid.com/register>

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3. Join **Georgia Coalition for Equity in Education's** next ZOOM Meeting: **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** to discuss the FY23 State Senate Budget Proposal & the potential impact to the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) System. **Register at:**
<https://bit.ly/GCEEMarch30>

If the Georgia Senate Committee on Appropriations' Proposed FY 2023 Budget passes, GNETS (as a state grant program) would be dissolved.

4. For Second Chance Month, on **April 5 at 6pm & April 7 at 5:45pm** (Eastern), New Life-Second Chance Outreach, Inc., in partnership with several other organizations, is hosting two FREE Eventive virtual screenings of **Apart**, an intimate portrait that examines the impact of America's war on drugs and ultimately on families through three mothers attempting to rebuild lives derailed by drugs and prison. With the hope of redemption on the horizon, the women work to regain the trust of their children and combat stigmas associated with people who have been incarcerated. (Each screening will be followed by a 45-minute discussion on Zoom.) Register at <https://www.nlscoinc.org/upcoming-events/>.