

- ◆ According to Ballot Access News, Georgia requires more petition signatures than any other state in the country to run a full state of U.S. House candidates.
- ◆ According to current Secretary of State Cathy Cox, "Georgia typically ranks 48th in the nation in voter participation."
- ◆ According to current Georgia Law, only the Democrats and Republicans can put candidates on local ballots without being required to get thousands of petition signatures first. In fact, 33 of their candidates for the Ga. House received fewer votes in the primaries than the number of signatures required of third party candidates!

Let's end the Democrat & Republican monopoly on government!

What can you do?

Visit

www.voterchoice.org

and find out!

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How to call your representatives

Calling your state representatives is easy. And they enjoy hearing from you.

Look on the Internet...

www.voterchoice.org has all the information you need. Alternatively, you can look up www.vote-smart.org/ce/states/GA/s-leg.html and provide your zip code. Follow the links to find the phone numbers of your state Senator and Representative.

or call information...

Call Ga. House info at 1-800-282-5800 and ask for the number of your county "Board of Voter Registration." Call them and ask for your state Senator and Representative names and phone numbers.

and then make two calls...

You can call either their district offices or their capitol offices. Be sure to tell them your name, address, that you live in their district, and that you want them to support HB 672.

Voter Choice Act info...

www.voterchoice.org

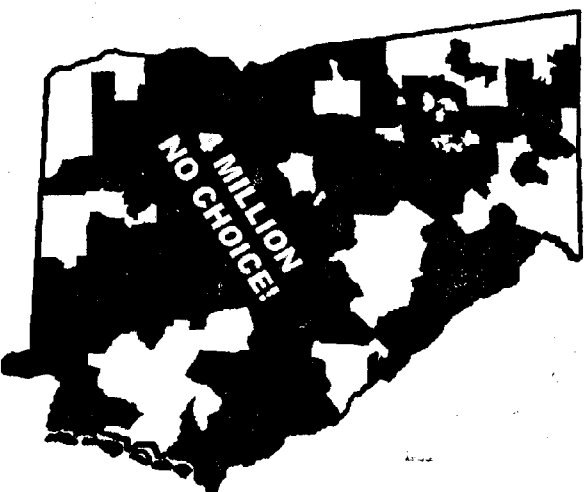
The Voter Choice Coalition is composed of several third political parties, all of whom believe you deserve a choice at the polls.

References...

www.sos.state.ga.us

All numbers are based on info publicly available from the Ga. Secretary of State.

In Nov. 1998,
4 million
Georgians had
NO CHOICE!



Make a difference in
2000, support the
**Voter
Choice Act**

HB 672

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No Choice!

In Nov. 1998, 56 Senators and 180 Representatives were elected to the Georgia General Assembly. The election went off without a hitch. Only one problem... 29 of the Senators and 107 of the Representatives ran unopposed! That's right, over half of the assemblymen elected were alone on the ballot. And when Georgians went to the polls to vote, they were given no choice!

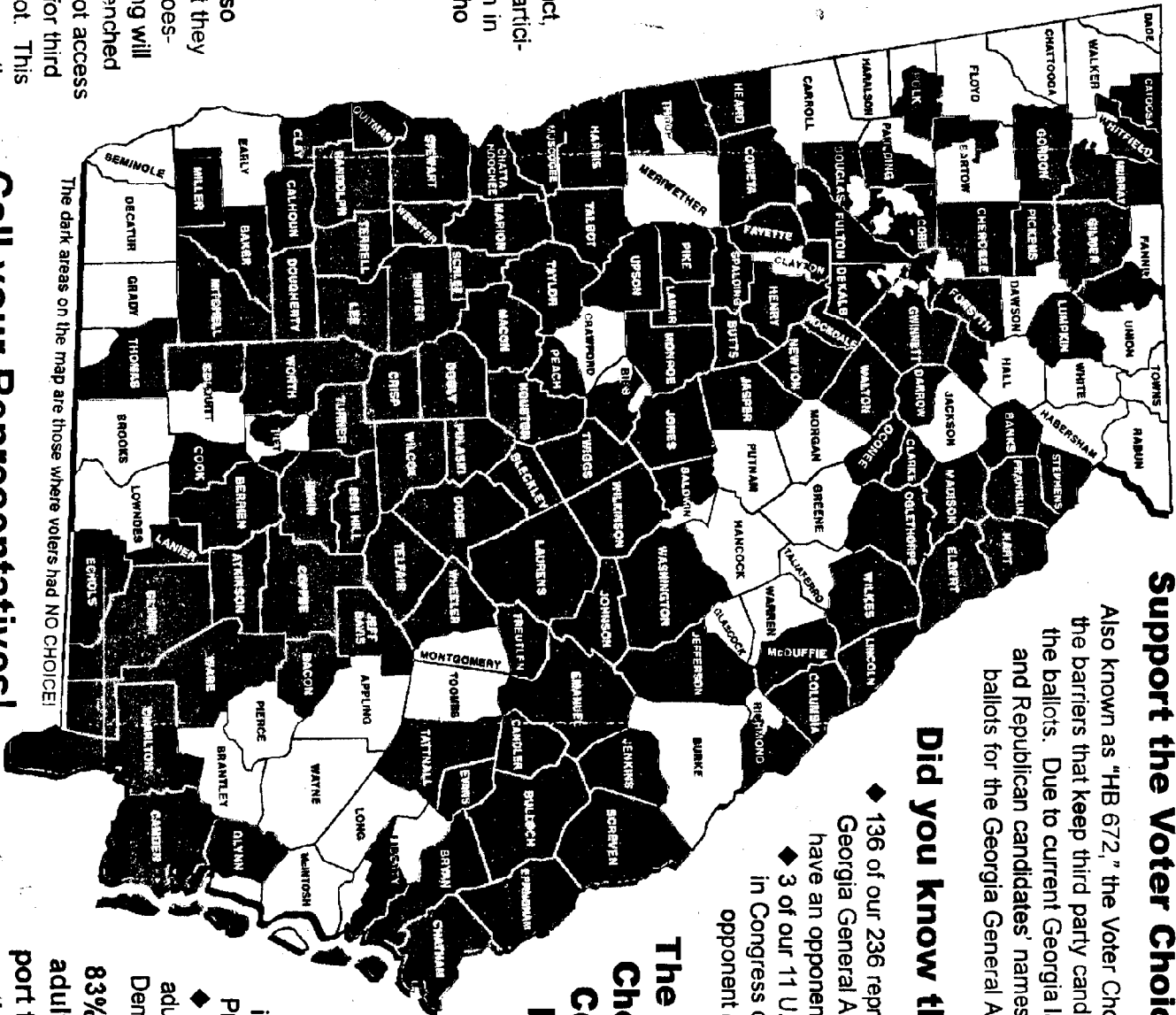
Listen to what the Secretary of State had to say in 1998!

"Not enough Georgians vote. In fact, Georgia trails the nation in voter participation and often ranks 47th or 48th in the percentage of eligible adults who take part in the electoral process."

- Lewis Massey,
then Secretary of State

I wonder why!

The major reason voter turnout is so low is because Georgians feel that they have no voice in government. It doesn't matter who they vote for; nothing will change. And this is because entrenched incumbents have manipulated ballot access laws to make it nearly impossible for third party candidates to get on the ballot. This limits voter choice and fosters voter apathy.



The dark areas on the map are those where voters had NO CHOICE!

Support the Voter Choice Act

Also known as "HB 672," the Voter Choice Act reduces the barriers that keep third party candidates' names off the ballots. Due to current Georgia law, only Democrat and Republican candidates' names were on the 1998 ballots for the Georgia General Assembly. Why?

Did you know that:

- ◆ 136 of our 236 representatives in the Georgia General Assembly did not have an opponent in 1998.
- ◆ 3 of our 11 U.S. Representatives in Congress did not have an opponent in 1998.

The Voter Choice Coalition

=YOU=
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have a
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- ◆ Only 8% of eligible adults voted in the Republican Primary.
- ◆ Only 9% of eligible adults voted in the Democratic primary.
- 83% of eligible adults did not support the two major parties in the 1998 election cycle!

Call your Representatives!

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