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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
FOR THE REGULAR FOLKS



If you don't have a seat at the table, you are on the menu

Voting Matter:

- **Voting shapes communities, homes, and workplaces.**
- **Every vote impacts schools, housing, healthcare, and safety.**

Local Elections Matter:

- **Zoning laws: Decide where homes and businesses are built.**
- **School boards: Affect education quality.**
- **Local taxes: Fund parks, libraries, and public services.**

Example: One city council vote can raise rent or improve public transit.

Legislative Power, Personal Impact

State & Federal Legislation:

- **Laws impact healthcare, voting rights, and criminal justice reform.**
- **Example: Georgia Senate Bill 63 (2024)**
- **Overhauled Georgia's bail system, increasing pretrial detention and economic strain.**
- **Impact: Job loss, financial instability, and restricted community support.**

Other Critical Laws:

- **Minimum wage: Shapes household stability.**
- **Healthcare: Medicaid expansion or limitation.**
- **Voting Rights: Voter ID laws suppress marginalized communities.**



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