

# UNDERSTANDING THE 2022 SENATE ELECTION IN GEORGIA

*The election is finally over, but what just happened?*

## PRIMARY ELECTION: MAY 24, 2022

Elections for the party nominations

- Raphael Warnock won the Democratic Primary with 96% of the votes
- Herschel Walker won the Republican Primary with 68% of the votes



## CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

Each candidate tries get out their messaging and gain support for the November general election.

## EARLY VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION BEGINS IN GA: OCTOBER 17, 2022

Georgia residents are able to vote early before election day

- Record turnout during the early voting period this year
- Democrats tend to vote early at higher rates than Republicans



## ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Voters across the country casted their votes for the races in their state

- Republicans tend to vote on election day at higher rates than Democrats

## ELECTION NIGHT IN GEORGIA

There was no winner declared for the Senate race

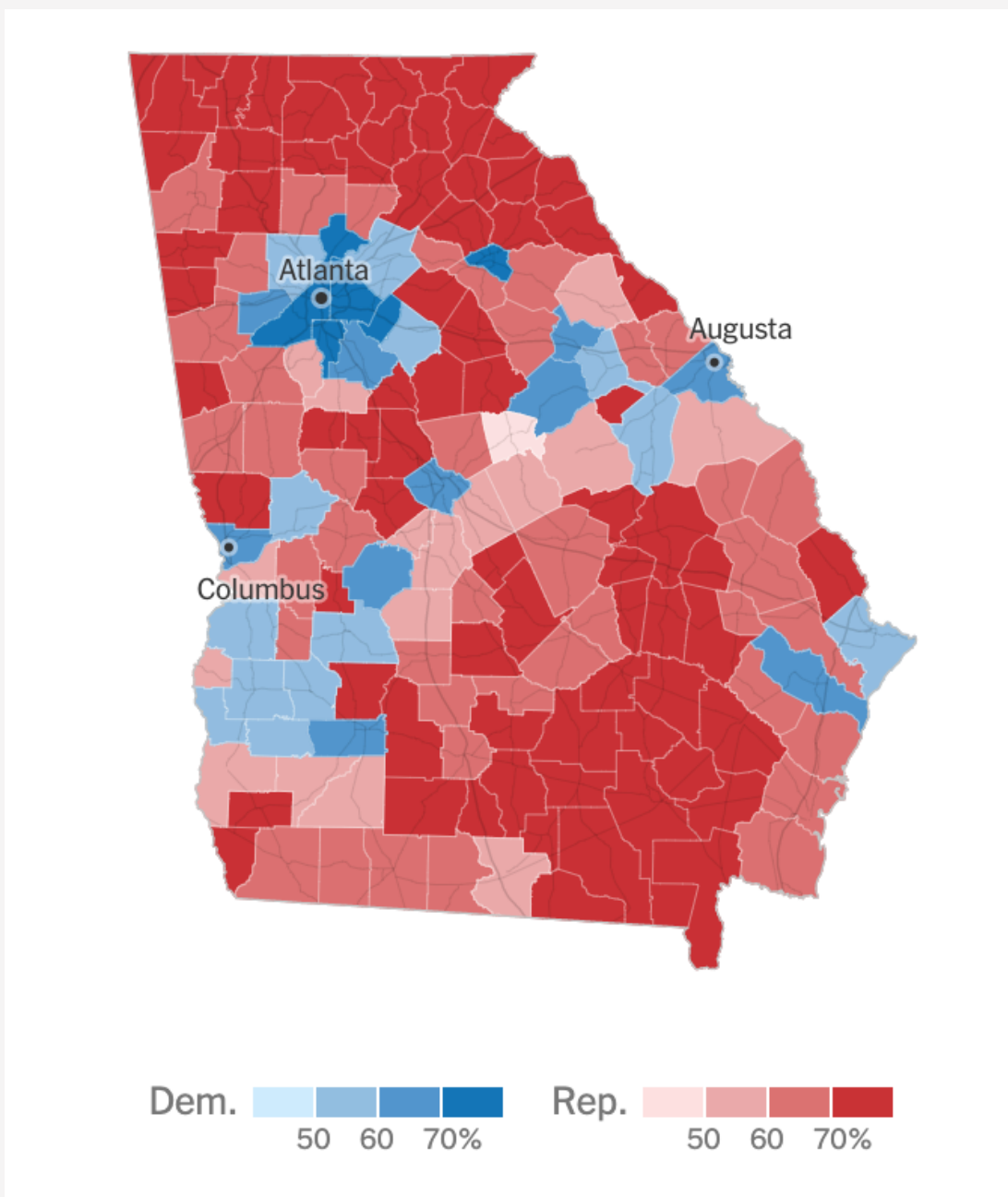


# Why was there no winner declared on Election Day?

## Georgia Election Code Section 21-2-50:

When no candidate receives a majority of the votes, there will be a run-off election between the candidates who received the two highest numbers of votes

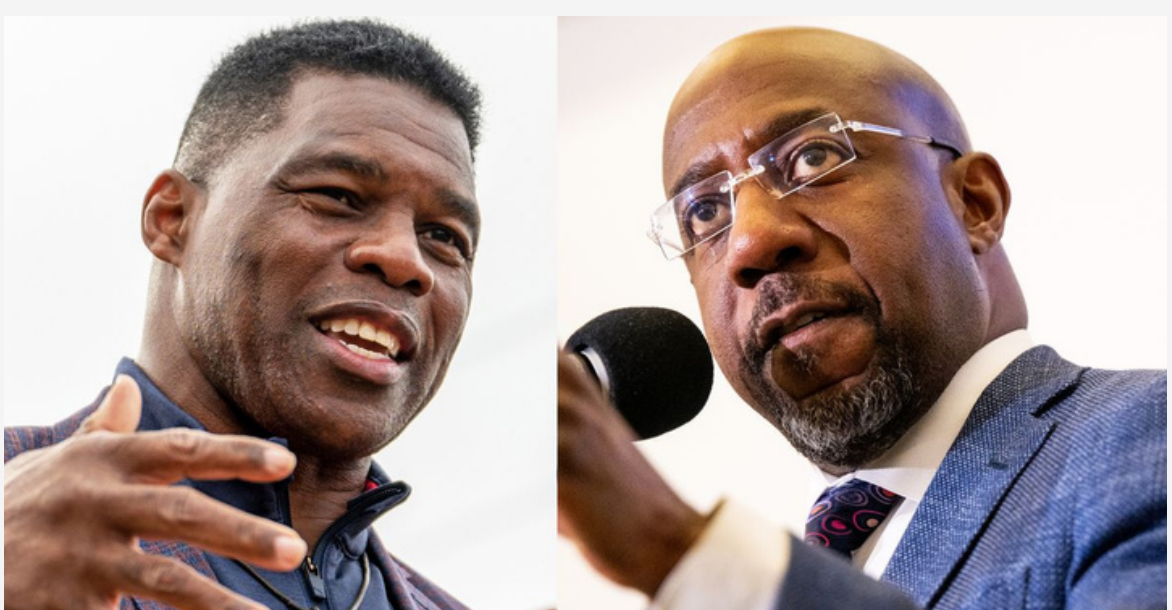
	Raphael Warnock* ✓	Democrat	1,946,117	49.44%	
	Herschel Walker ✓	Republican	1,908,442	48.49	



## RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY: DECEMBER 6, 2022

The ballot will only feature the Senate race, with Raphael Warnock and Herschel Walker as the only candidates to vote for.

The results of this election on Dec 6th will determine who wins the Senate seat.



# Who is Raphael Warnock?



- ✓ **Democrat incumbent GA Senator**
- ✓ Born in Savannah, GA
- ✓ Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church
- ✓ Graduated from Morehouse College
- ✓ **Endorsed by:** Giffords, NARAL Pro-Choice America, NRDC Action Fund, Peace Action, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Progressive Turnout Project, Sierra Club, Voter Protection Project, Asian American Advocacy Fund, Georgia AFL-CIO

# Who is Herschel Walker?



- ✓ **Republican challenger**
- ✓ Played football at UGA and in the NFL
- ✓ Attended University of Georgia, did not graduate
- ✓ Has no political experience
- ✓ **Endorsed by:** Donald Trump, Sen. John Thune, National Right to Life, Sen. Mitch McConnell, Sen. Josh Hawley, Sen. Steve Daines, Sen. Roger Marshall, Sen. Lindsey Graham