1. How many constitutions has Georgia had?
10
2. When was our most recent constitution ratified?
1983
3. What concept is Georgia’s constitution based on?
Popular Sovereignty
4. How many branches of government does Georgia’s government have? Name them.
3- Legislative, judicial, executive
5. What is the role of Georgia’s legislative branch?
To create laws
6. How is the legislative branch divided?
A bicameral legislative where the General Assembly is divided into the House and Senate
7. What are the leadership positions in the Georgia Senate?
President (Lieutenant Gov), President Pro Tempore
8. What are the leadership positions in the Georgia House of Representatives?
Speaker of the House, Majority leader, Minority leader, Floor leader
9. What are the requirements to be in the Georgia House of Representatives?
21 years old, live in GA for at least 2 years, live in the district you represent.
10. What are the requirements to be in the Georgia Senate?
25 years old, live in GA for at least 2 years, live in the district you represent
11. How many terms can members of the General Assembly serve?
Unlimited (reelection every 2 years)
12. How many people are in the Georgia General Assembly total?
236
13. What is the length of a session in the Georgia General Assembly?
Around 40 legislative days (nearly 2 months)
14. How many people are in the Georgia Senate?
56
15. How many people are in the Georgia House of Representatives?
180
16. What is the role of Georgia’s judicial branch?
To review laws
17. Name the levels of the lower and higher courts that make up Georgia’s Judicial Branch.
Municipal, Magistrate, Probate, Juvenile
18. What is the highest court in Georgia?
Supreme Court
19. How do the Georgia Supreme Court Justices come to office?
Appointed
20. How many Supreme Court justices are in the Georgia Supreme Court?
Before 2017, there were 7 justices
21. What is the term length of a GA Supreme Court justice?
6 years
22. What is the role of Georgia’s Executive branch?
To enforce laws
23. Who leads Georgia’s Executive Branch?
The governor
24. Who makes up Georgia’s Executive Branch?
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Executive Departments, State Agencies
25. What keeps the Executive branch from having unlimited authority?
Checks and Balances
26. What are the Governor’s options when he receives a bill?
Sign, Veto, do nothing
27. Who is the Governor of Georgia?
Nathan Deal
28. What are the requirements to become Governor of GA?
30 years old, a citizen for at least 15 years, and a resident of GA for at least 6 years
29. What is the Governor’s salary?
$139,393
30. Who is the Lieutenant Governor?
Casey Cagle
31. What are the requirements to become Lieutenant Governor?
Same as governor
32. What is the term limit of the Governor’s office?
4 year terms, 2 consecutive terms
33. What is the term limit of the Lieutenant Governor’s office?
4 year terms, unlimited amount of terms
34. What are the powers of the Governor?
Veto, pardon, budget creation, appointment, “State of the State” Speech, leader of Executive branch, commander and chief of GA’s national guard, sign bills into law.
35. What are the powers of the Lieutenant Governor?
Serves as governor if the current governor dies or is too sick, President of the Senate