Why do local elections matter?
Local elections matter because your local officials have the power to make decisions that affect your job, local traffic conditions, your children’s education, the safety of your community, the kinds of businesses that come into your community, and more.

In the upcoming Municipal Election, help elect people who will make sure your voice is included in the decisions that impact your life!

What do Mayors do?
The mayor is the leader of the city or town, and they are responsible for:
• Signing local legislation into law
• Overseeing the city or town’s budget and day-to-day operations
• Supervising the public departments including the fire, police, and housing departments
• Serving as the public face of the city or town on the state and national levels

What do City Council members do?
City Council members are chosen by the citizens of a city or town to:
• Decide how land in the city should be used, whether it’s for parks, businesses, new homes, office space, restaurants, etc.
• Hear and address residents’ complaints and concerns about anything from policing, to discrimination, to heavy traffic to homeowners’ and tenants’ issues
• Write and pass local laws to improve and preserve the quality of life in a city or town

What do City School Board members do?
The School Board decisions greatly impact the experience and success of students, teachers, and parents. They decide everything about a city or town’s public school system, including:
• How much to tax families to pay for schools
• The curriculum for public schools
• The day-to-day operations of public schools

Is it my turn to vote locally?
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Please Note:
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Atlanta does not support or endorse any candidates.

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**Last Day to Register to Vote:** October 4  
**Early Voting:** October 12 - October 29  
**Election Day:** November 2  
**Absentee ballot applications starts** Aug. 16 & ends Oct. 22

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