

## **OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Dear

Thank you for writing to express your support for a voter referendum on whether to allow grocery and package stores to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

As you know, this has been a challenging issue for the state legislature. While many Georgians believe Sunday alcohol sales should be allowed, others feel just as strongly that alcohol should not be sold on Sunday.

As a Georgian with strong religious beliefs, I oppose Sunday sales of alcohol for individual religious reasons. However, I recognize we live in a democracy where the wishes of the majority must be respected. For this reason, I have not opposed a referendum that will allow voters to choose whether or not to allow Sunday sales.

While I would vote against such a change at the ballot box, I do not believe the legislature should deny the voters of our state a chance to make this choice for themselves and their community. Rather, I applaud you for taking an active role in the political process and expressing your views.

Thank you for contacting me, and please do not hesitate to let me know if my staff or I can ever be of assistance to you.

Sincerely.

Casey Cagy

Lieutenant Governor of Georgia

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