

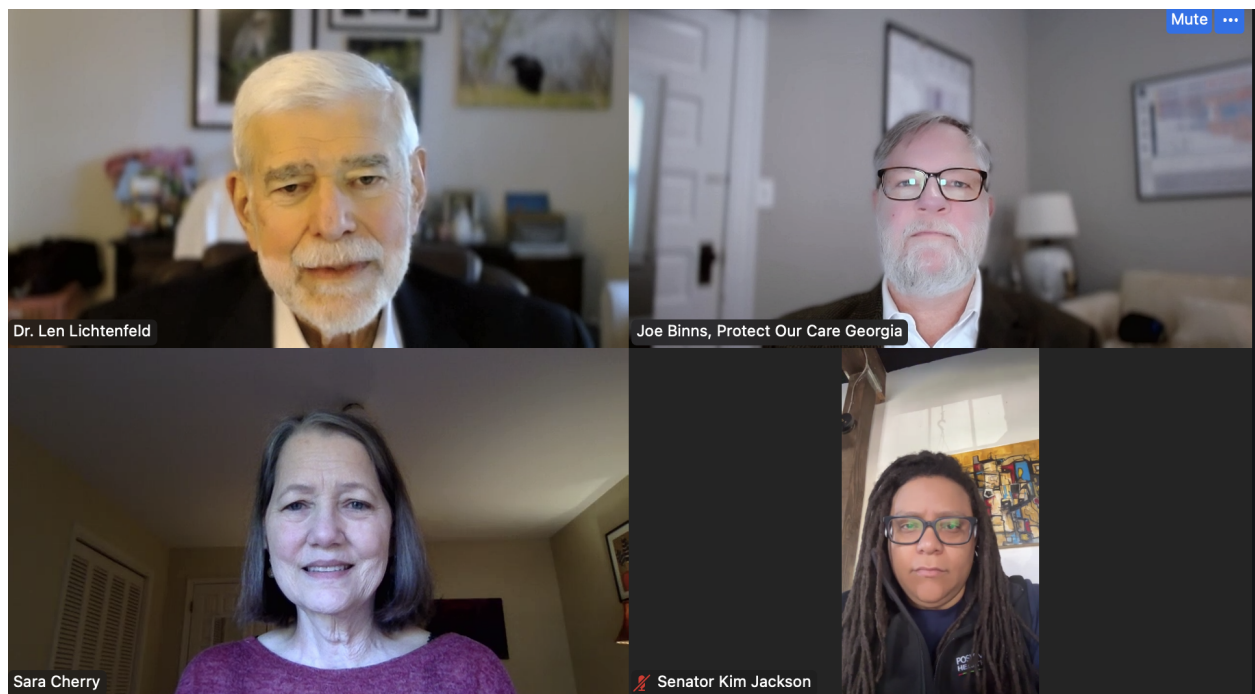
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Senator Kim Jackson, Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, Join Protect Our Care Georgia to Highlight How RFK Jr. is a Threat to American Health Care



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[CITY, STATE] – Today, State Senator Kim Jackson, Dr. Len Lichtenfeld and Sara Cherry joined Protect Our Care Georgia to sound the alarm on Donald Trump’s nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary. If RFK Jr. is confirmed, it will put Georgians' lives at risk and jeopardize critical programs like the Affordable Care Act, Medicare and Medicaid. RFK Jr. is deeply unqualified to serve in this position as he has no leadership qualifications in any role in public health or a government agency. Additionally, his fringe views on vaccines and his disregard for science and public health make him a danger to the American people.

“I feel a profound obligation to speak out against the nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to lead the Department of Health and Human Services. This is not just a bad idea—it is a threat to the health and well-being of every Georgian and every American. Kennedy has spent decades undermining trust in vaccines, a cornerstone of modern medicine. Childhood vaccines alone have prevented over 500 million cases of disease, 32 million hospitalizations, and more than one million deaths in the United States in the last 30 years, according to the CDC,” **said Senator Kim Jackson.**

“The National Institutes of Health is the leading research organization in the world. It got there because of investment. It got there because of people,” **said Dr. Len Lichtenfeld.** Kennedy has said he will pause all research on drug development and infectious disease and fire hundreds of NIH and FDA employees.

“The American people deserve a leader at HHS who believes in science and is committed to advancing the progress made under the Affordable Care Act—not someone whose views and proposals would endanger the health of millions. The nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr is not only a poor choice—it is a grave threat to our health,” **said Joe Binns, State Director for Protect Our Care Georgia.**

You can view the full event [here](#) and learn more about how RFK Jr. is a threat to health care [here](#).

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