The Georgia Governor and Lieutenant Governor

***Did you know?***

* That Article Five of Georgia’s Constitution talks about the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and six elected department heads (Constitutional Officers) as they are often referred to.
* That the Governor and Lieutenant Governor in Georgia are elected separately, as opposed to as a team.
* That Georgia’s governor has limited appointment powers.
* That the governor begins the budget process.
* That Georgia’s governor possess **both full** and **line-item veto** powers.
* That the governor’s veto power is incorporated in Article III, not Articles IV or V of the Constitution.
* That the Constitution allows the governor to serve two consecutive terms, with no lifetime limits.
* That Georgia’s governor is considered among the weakest in the country because of his/her limited appointment powers.
* That the HOR has the sole power to vote impeachment charges against any executive, including the governor or judicial officer of this state or any member of the General Assembly? That the Senate has the sole powers to try, acquit or convict the governor, judicial officers or any member of the General Assembly.