

Stacey Abrams



Stacey Abrams is an American politician, lawyer, voting rights activist, and author who served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, serving as minority leader from 2011 to 2017. But she is best known for becoming the first African-American female major-party gubernatorial nominee in the United States and for her role in helping Georgia vote for Democrat in the 2020 Presidential election for the first time more than forty years.

Stacey was born into a big family consisting of eight people, her parents, and her 5 siblings. Despite her family being tight on money, her parents taught her to always give back to those of less fortune. Growing up, her family were very close with one another, as they would take care of one another, attend school together, and go to church. Her parents referred to this as their three tenets. Stacey, still today, keeps in mind the ethics she was taught from her family and has helped to get the voice of Georgians heard by funding the New Georgia Project, a voter registration program which between the years 2014 and 2016 was able to garner 200,000 registered voters of color.

In the recent election between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, 69,000 new registered voter's votes were cast and ultimately turned the election around. Stacey has also aided Georgians in helping small businesses grow as the Co-Founder of NOW, a financial service, this gives many the chance to pursue their dreams while employing others looking for work.