

U.S. Senate

Incumbent Jon Ossoff (D) seeks a second term.

Mike Collins

REPUBLICAN · CHALLENGER

U.S. Representative for Georgia's 10th District and trucking-company owner.

Jon Ossoff

DEMOCRAT · INCUMBENT

U.S. Senator since 2021; former investigative documentary producer.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress “to work for peace and to reject war and violence.”* [Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 \(Vatican News via The Good Newsroom\)](#)

MIKE COLLINS

Supports President Trump's war with Iran as “peace through strength,” arguing Iran must not obtain a nuclear weapon. Positions himself as an unequivocal supporter of Israel; voted against the 2024 Ukraine aid package.

[1] AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues
[2] Axios Atlanta: Ossoff, Collins debate
[3] House Roll Call 151 (2024), Ukraine aid

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **No** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.
No Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

JON OSSOFF

Opposes the Iran war as a “regime change war-of-choice” and pledges to end it if Democrats win the Senate. Supports Israel's security but has voted to halt specific arms transfers, citing Gaza's humanitarian crisis.

[1] AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues
[2] GPB: Ossoff and Collins debate

VOTING RECORD

Yes Iran war powers resolution (H.Con.Res. 86), June 2026
Yes Iran war powers resolution (H.Con.Res. 89), Sept. 2026
No Russia sanctions bill (H.R. 5334), Aug. 2026

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *“No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data.”* [Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026](#)

MIKE COLLINS

Says the U.S. needs data centers to compete with China in artificial intelligence, with local communities having the final say on projects. Favors technical training and skilled trades.

[1] AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues

VOTING RECORD

No Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers
No Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

JON OSSOFF

Cosponsored the PRO Act to strengthen workers' right to unionize, saying it would “level the playing field.” Opened an investigation into whether data center growth is raising household electricity bills.

[1] Ossoff Senate office: PRO Act
[2] AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is “a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society.”* [Dilexi Te](#), Oct. 4, 2025

MIKE COLLINS

Voted for the 2025 reconciliation law (One Big Beautiful Bill Act) and describes its Medicaid changes as rooting out fraud and abuse. Calls the Affordable Care Act a “disaster” and has called for its repeal.

[1] [House Roll Call 190 \(2025\)](#), H.R. 1
[2] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)
[3] [GPB: Ossoff and Collins debate](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

No Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

JON OSSOFF

Voted against the 2025 reconciliation law, citing about \$1 trillion in Medicaid reductions, and calls for repealing those cuts. Supports the Affordable Care Act and has sought to restore its enhanced premium tax credits.

[1] [Senate Vote 372 \(2025\)](#), H.R. 1
[2] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)
[3] [GPB: Ossoff and Collins debate](#)

VOTING RECORD

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LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion “cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life.”* [Address to the Diplomatic Corps](#), Jan. 9, 2026

MIKE COLLINS

Said in a 2022 House debate that he is “100% pro-life, period — no exceptions.” Now campaigns on Georgia’s 2019 six-week abortion law, which has exceptions for rape, incest and the mother’s life. Opposes federal funding for abortion.

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

JON OSSOFF

Has repeatedly condemned Georgia’s 2019 abortion law and supports federal abortion-rights protections. His campaign pledges to “defend women’s freedom of choice in reproductive health care.”

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)
[2] [Ballotpedia: Jon Ossoff](#)

VOTING RECORD

No Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S. 6), Jan. 2025 — vote to advance the bill (failed, 52–47; 60 needed)

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty “is not really pro-life.”* [AP via PBS NewsHour](#), Sept. 30, 2025

MIKE COLLINS

No public position found.

JON OSSOFF

His 2020 campaign platform pledged to work to “abolish the death penalty,” along with ending cash bail and banning private prisons.

[1] [OnTheIssues: Jon Ossoff on Crime](#)

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *“Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States](#), June 25, 2026

MIKE COLLINS

Authored the House version of the Laken Riley Act, requiring detention of certain unlawfully present immigrants charged with crimes, and voted for it. Backs President Trump’s mass deportation campaign.

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)
[2] [House Roll Call 6 \(2025\)](#), Laken Riley Act

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

No Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

JON OSSOFF

Voted for the Laken Riley Act but now says “provisions of that law were overbroad.” Supports deporting immigrants here illegally who commit crimes while criticizing Trump administration raids; his office’s investigations cite more than 1,000 human rights abuses in immigration detention.

[1] [Senate Vote 7 \(2025\)](#), Laken Riley Act
[2] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)
[3] [GPB: Ossoff and Collins debate](#)

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is “the right of every person to worship according to conscience.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026](#)

MIKE COLLINS

Voted for the House Republicans’ Parents Bill of Rights. His 2022 campaign said parents “should have the ultimate authority” over their children’s education.

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)

[2] [Ballotpedia: Mike Collins](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

JON OSSOFF

Pressed the Homeland Security secretary in 2023 to increase funding for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, which helps religious institutions pay for physical security.

[1] [Ossoff Senate office, Nov. 2023](#)

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CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *“We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures.”* [AP, Oct. 1, 2025](#)

MIKE COLLINS

Wants to expand domestic energy production and reduce permitting requirements, and pledges to “continue down the road of energy independence.”

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)

[2] [GPB: Ossoff and Collins debate](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

Yes Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

JON OSSOFF

Criticized the rollback of federal policies supporting Georgia’s clean energy industry and has warned regulators against shifting data center power costs onto households.

[1] [AJC: Collins vs. Ossoff key issues](#)

VOTING RECORD

No Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), May 2025

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