

Joel Caldwell started in the winter of 2014 for Georgia STAND-UP as a poll worker and volunteer. In the beginning of 2015, he became a supervisor of Georgia Build-UP, a workforce development program. He participated in the revitalization of Vine City Park and the building of English Ave. Park. Joel also received his OSHA 10 and CPR certification in the process of revitalizing Atlanta parks and communities. After serving in his role at Georgia Build-UP, he returned to his position at STAND-UP, now as a coordinator. Joel began coordinating events, developed his skill set and education and began working as STAND-UP's in-house technical support, and participated in the voter registration program, STAND UP & Vote!. In 2016, he became more involved in the voter registration program by helping to oversee the canvassers in field operations. During that time, STAND-UP registered over 5,000 people in Fulton and Clayton County. 2017 was Joel's first year leading the voter registration campaign where over 2,000 people were registered. In 2018, he was promoted to Operations Manager. That year, Joel took the reins of the voter registration program and the Get Out the Vote Campaign, leading the efforts of the STAND-UP team to over 7,000 Registrations and 50,000 calls made to voters across the State of Georgia. In 2019, Joel will keep pushing for change in a positive direction the residents of the State of Georgia.