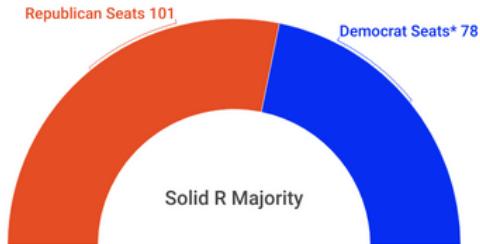


Georgia State House Composition

2023-2024 Session

179 House seats faced reelection on November 8, 2022 (1 Special Election scheduled)



Number of votes needed to pass a bill: 91

New Members: 43 new House Members (19 Dem./24 Rep.)

Net Change: +2 Democrats



HD 3: Mitchell Horner (R-Ringold)



Counties: Catoosa County

Cities: Fort Oglethorpe and Ringgold

Preceded by: Rep. Dewayne Hill (R)

About: Mitchell is a small business owner in Catoosa County. Horner has a wife and two daughters. Horner manages and owns multiple businesses that manufacture a wide range of products from boats to video game trailers. He has worked in politics since the age of 18 when he went to Washington in an attempt to get humanitarian aid for Syria.

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HD 22: Jordan Ridley (R-Victoria)



Counties: Cherokee, and Cobb

Cities: Kennesaw

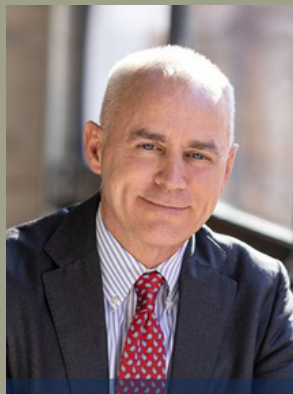
Preceded by: Rep. Wes Cantrell (R)

About: In 2019, Ridley was elected as Precinct Chairman for the Victoria Precinct for the Cherokee County Republican Party. In 2019 and 2021, he was a delegate representing Cherokee County at the Georgia Republican State Convention. In 2021, Ridley was elected as the Chair of the Cherokee County Republican Party.

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HD 24: Carter Barrett (R-Forsyth)



Counties: Forsyth

Preceded by: Rep. Sherri Gilligan (R)

About: Carter is a native Georgian and a graduate of UGA. He started Community Business Bank in 2006 and is now the North Atlanta Market President for Affinity Bank. He has lived in Forsyth County for over 30 years and has served on the Northside Hospital Foundation, United Way of Forsyth County, and the Forsyth County Chamber, among others.

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HD 28: Brent Cox (R-Forsyth)



Counties: Hall and Forsyth

Cities: Gainesville and Cumming

Preceded by: Rep. Chris Erwin (R)

About: Brent Cox is a family man, coach, and hardworking entrepreneur who has owned, managed, and led business ventures for over 24 years. Cox then went on to have a successful career in the food service industry, where he designed, engineered, and sold ventilation hood systems to chain restaurants on a global scale for over two decades. Additionally, he has spent twelve years as a football coach in Forsyth and Dawson County at both high and middle school levels.

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HD 30: Derrick McCollum (R-Gainesville)



Counties: Hall, Gwinnett

Cities: Buford, Braselton, Flowery Branch, Gainesville, and Oakwood

Preceded by: Rep. Emory Dunahoo (R)

About: Derrick is a former Marine who was also a firefighter and an EMT. He has founded multiple businesses and currently runs two in Gainesville. He has five children and three grandchildren. He remained a firefighter until he retired earlier this year. He believes in protecting life, preserving gun rights, standing with law enforcement, and having the common-sense business experience to keep the economy strong.

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HD 35: Lisa Campbell (D-Kennesaw)



Counties: Cobb

Cities: Acworth, Kennesaw

Preceded by: Rep. Ed Setzler (R)

About: Lisa grew up in Cobb County, the oldest of three girls, and attended Cobb County Public Schools. Her mother was a high school biology teacher and later one of the first female home builders in Georgia, and her father was a healthcare administrator and CEO for hospitals. After graduating from the UGA, she built a career as a strategic business consultant, creating coalitions and bringing teams together to build distinctive brands, launch new technologies, foster awareness, and inspire community interest.

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HD 39: Terry Cummings (D-Mableton)



Counties: Cobb

Cities: Smyrna

Preceded by: Rep. Erica Thomas (D)

About: Attorney and retired federal law enforcement officer, Terry is a member of the Mableton community of South Cobb. Terry's career with the U.S. Department of Justice included working in the Legislative and Correctional Issues Branch in Washington, D.C. She was the first attorney to work at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago, Illinois. From there, Terry was promoted to Supervisory Attorney at the USP in Atlanta, then Senior Litigation Counsel at the Atlanta Regional Office.

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HD 40: Doug Stoner (D-Smyrna)



Counties: Cobb

Cities: Smyrna

Preceded by: Rep. Erick E. Allen (D)

About: Over the last three decades, Doug has served as Chair of the Cobb Transit Board, Vice-Chair of the Smyrna Downtown Development Authority, a Smyrna City Councilmember, a State Representative, and State Senator at the Georgia General Assembly, and PTA President at King Springs Elementary. Doug currently serves as Chair of the South Cobb Redevelopment Authority and is a Founding Member of the Cobb County Democratic Party.

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HD 43: Solomon Adensanya (D-Marietta)



Counties: Cobb County

Cities: Marietta

Preceded by: Rep. Sharon Cooper (R)

About: Solomon has a restaurant in Cobb County and continually seeks ways to improve his community. He is a lifelong Democrat who currently serves on the County's Committee At-Large Post Seat term and votes on the party by-laws. Solomon's primary legislative focus will be on economic development, quality public education, expansion of Medicaid, protecting women's right to choose, and preserving our climate.

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HD 48: Scott Hilton (R-Peachtree Corners)



Counties: Fulton, Gwinnett

Cities: Peachtree Corners, Johns Creek, Alpharetta and Roswell

Preceded by: Rep. Mark Robichaux (D)

About: Scott has worked with the small business community in Georgia for over 15 years. He currently serves as Senior Vice-President of Commercial Banking at SouthState Bank. He served in the Georgia House from 2017–2019. Scott graduated with honors from Georgetown University, with majors in finance and international business, and graduated from Emory University's MBA program with a concentration in capital markets. Scott is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, the Conservative Policy Leadership Institute, and LEAD Atlanta.

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HD 50: Michelle Au (D-Johns Creek)



Counties: Fulton

Cities: Johns Creek

Preceded by: Rep. Angelika Kausche (D)

About: Michelle has practiced anesthesiology for more than ten years and is an equity partner at Physician Specialists in Anesthesia, a private practice group. Michelle enrolled at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, where she earned a Master's in Public Health in addition to her medical school education at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 2020, she was elected to serve as State Senator, and was the only Senate member with an advanced degree in public health, and the first Asian woman to serve in the Georgia Senate.

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HD 51: Esther Panitch (D-Sandy Springs)



Counties: Fulton

Cities: Sandy Springs, Johns Creek, and Roswell

Preceded by: Rep. Josh McLaurin (D)

About: Esther has always advocated for those without a voice or representation, first as a public defender in Miami and Fulton County and later in private practice, assisting victims of domestic violence and Boy Scout abuse. Her passion for public service traces back to childhood when she lobbied the Florida Legislature to add seat belts to school buses. More recently, she was on the front lines in the battle to overturn Georgia's draconian treatment of survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

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HD 53: Deborah Silcox (R-Sandy Springs)



Counties: Fulton

Cities: Atlanta, Sandy Springs

Preceded by: Rep. Sheila Jones (D)

About: Originally elected in 2016, Deborah has served as Chairman of the MARTA Oversight Committee, Vice Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, and as a committee member on the Judiciary and Non-Civil Judiciary Committees, among other committees. A Riverwood graduate, Deborah received her college degree from UGA and her law degree from Emory. She served as one of two State Representatives on the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust.

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HD 55: Inga Willis (D-Atlanta)



Counties: Fulton County

Cities: South Fulton

Preceded by: Rep. Sheila Jones (D)

About: An Atlanta native and respected community leader, Inga has more than 20 years of professional experience as an entertainment expert, business consultant, political strategist, and philanthropist. Committed to social justice and impact, Inga also serves on the board of directors of the United States Hemp Growers Association and Howard University Alumni Association. She also serves on the advisory council for U.S.

Congresswoman Nikema Williams, Chair of the Georgia Democratic Party.

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HD 59: Phil Olaleye (D-Atlanta)



Counties: Fulton

Cities: Atlanta and East Point

Preceded by: Rep. David Dreyer (D)

About: As Executive Director of Next Generation Men & Women, Phil has grown a 50-student non-profit into one that serves almost 350 students across four Atlanta high schools and partners with 70 local colleges and companies to create exposure and mentorship opportunities for our young people. As President of the Organized Neighbors of Summerhill, Phil has led community initiatives that secured 16 neighborhood security cameras, completed a multi-park project, and passed city legislation to limit development impacts on residents — legacy and new.

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HD 62: Tanya Miller (D-Atlanta)



Counties: Fulton

Cities: Atlanta, College Park, South Fulton, and East Point

Preceded by: Rep. William Boddie (D)

About: Tanya Miller is an accomplished civil rights and criminal defense lawyer. She is a former lawyer for the Department of Justice and a former Fulton County Assistant District Attorney. Tanya has an extensive background in advocacy, investigations, criminal law, constitutional rights, community relations, and crisis management. As a former Fulton County prosecutor, she spent eight years in the front of public safety as a prosecutor in the Crimes Against Women and Children Unit and Homicide Unit. Her current practice specializes in criminal defense, civil rights, and police brutality cases.

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HD 64: Kimberly R. New (R-Douglas)



Counties: Douglas and Paulding County

Cities: Villa Rica, Douglasville, Douglasville, and Hiram

Preceded by: Rep. Derrick Jackson (D)

About: Kimberly Rainwater New was born in Douglas County and is the seventh generation of her family to reside there. Kim, and her husband Billy, have operated their business in Douglas County for over 20 years. She is a past President and Board Member of the Georgia Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

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HD 67: Lydia Glaize (D-Fairburn)



Counties: Fulton and Coweta

Cities: Union City, Fairburn, South Fulton, Chattahoochee Hills, and Palmetto

Preceded by: Rep. Micah Gravely (R)

About: Glaize is a wife, mother, grandmother, former educator, and a local legislator. She has served on the PTA and Local School Advisory Board and has served with a number of faith and community non-profits. She was an elected official for the City of Fairburn and has worked to partner with Habitat 4 Humanity to serve veterans and seniors. She believes in expanding education and economic and environmental outcomes for the district.

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HD 68: Tish Naghise (D-Fayetteville)



Cities: Fayette and Fulton

Cities: Fairburn, Fayetteville, Union City, South Fulton, Tyrone, and Peachtree City

Preceded by: Rep. J Collins (R)

About: Tish has a BA in Political Science from Clayton State University and has completed studies at Emory University to become a Certified Paralegal. In addition, she is a Certified Fraud Examiner. She will complete her master's degree in Strategic Leadership Development in 2023 from Clayton State University, where she serves on the Alumni Advisory Board. State Court Judge Jason Thompson appointed her to act on his Advisory Board for DUI/Drug and Veterans on January 1, 2022.

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HD 72: David Huddleston (R-Roopville)



Counties: Carroll, Troup, and Heard

Cities: Franklin, Ephesus, Centralhatchee, Hogansville, LaGrange, Roopville, Carrollton Union City, and Peachtree City

Preceded by: Rep. Josh Bonner (R)

About: David Huddleston is a fifth-generation farmer from Carroll County and currently resides on his farm in Roopville, Georgia where he and his son, Andrew, operates their cow-calf operation. In conjunction with his chicken houses, hayfields, and beehives, he recently retired from Carroll Electric Cooperative (Carroll EMC) after proudly serving for over 36 years. David took pride in his work and enjoyed serving the community and building lifelong relationships during his time at Carroll EMC.

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HD 80: Long Tran (D-Dunwoody)



Counties: DeKalb

Cities: Chamblee, Doraville, and Dunwoody

Preceded by: Rep. Matthew Wilson (D)

About: Long Tran, the owner of Peachy Corners Cafe, has worked tirelessly over the past four years to help elect candidates with integrity. In addition to owning a small business, he has worked as an IT Consultant for over 25 years in the areas of network security, web development, and mobile app development. Long is more recently recognized for his advocacy work in the discontinuance of Asian Hate after the increase in violent crimes directed toward the Asian community. This work included the Metro Atlanta targeted Asian Spa shootings just one year ago.

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HD 83: Karen Lupton (D-Chamblee)



Counties: DeKalb

Cities: Chamblee, Brookhaven, Atlanta

Preceded By: Rep. Becky Evans (D)

About: Karen Lupton recently served as a Chamblee City Councilmember, representing District 3. During her two years in office, she helped guide the city through the COVID-19 pandemic, working to secure resources for residents and businesses, and implementing new technology and processes to keep staff and residents safe while ensuring uninterrupted city services. As a professional choral singer and conductor, Karen was a featured soloist with notable choirs such as the Michael O'Neal Singers and All Saints' Episcopal choir and was a Choral Director for the Greater Atlanta Girls' Choirs from 2009 to 2012.

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HD 84: Omari Crawford (D-Decatur)



Counties: DeKalb

Cities: Decatur, Avondale Estates, and Stonecrest

Preceded By: Rep. Renita Shannon (D)

About: Crawford obtained a Bachelor of Science in political science and a Master of Public Administration from FAMU in 2008 and 2009, respectively. After FAMU, Crawford earned his law degree and Master of Business Administration from North Carolina Central University in 2013. Fueled by his passion for uplifting our youth, Crawford returned home and taught social studies to DeKalb County middle school students. As a practicing attorney, Crawford has represented clients throughout our state. Now, Crawford serves the citizens of DeKalb County alongside elected and appointed officials.

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HD 86: Imani Barnes (D-Clarkston)



Districts: DeKalb

Cities: Tucker, Clarkston, and Stonecrest

Preceded By: Rep. Zulma Lopez (D)

About: Barnes has a love for scientific research and has been working in biomedical research for over 18 years. 13.5 of those years, she worked as a research scientist at Emory University. She earned her BS in biology and chemistry from HBCU South Carolina State University, her master's degree in public health, and is a public health Ph.D. candidate working on her dissertation. Imani Barnes is a Public Health professional, youth development coach, and parent advocate.

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HD 90: Saira Draper (D-Atlanta)



Counties: Fulton and DeKalb

Cities: Atlanta

Preceded By: Rep. Angela Moore (D)

About: Saira is a civil rights attorney and mother of three. She was the Georgia Director of Voter Protection for the State Dem. Party and the historic 2020 campaigns of President Biden and Senators Warnock and Ossoff. Draper went to Georgia public schools from the first grade through high school. She attended college at GA Tech, where she was a President's Scholar. She later served in the U.S. Peace Corps for two years. Her assignment was focused on local government transparency, accountability, and civic participation.

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HD 97: Ruwa Romman (D-Duluth)



Counties: Gwinnett

Cities: Berkeley Lake, Duluth, Peachtree Corners, and Norcross

Preceded By: Rep. Bonnie Rich (R)

About: Ruwa is passionate about politics, civic engagement, interfaith dialogue, and community service. As an organizer, policy analyst, and public speaker, she works to empower communities and everyday people to become more civically engaged.

Last year she leveraged her platform to inform thousands of Georgians how to get involved in the 2020 elections, and worked as a field organizer for Asian American Advocacy Fund.

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HD 99: Matt Reeves (R-Suwanee)



Counties: Gwinnett

Cities: Suwanee, Sugar Hill, and Duluth

Preceded By: Rep. Marvin Lim (D)

About: Matt Reeves is running as a Republican for the new, open Georgia House District 99. Parts of Suwanee, Sugar Hill, and Duluth in Gwinnett County comprise District 99. Matt has lived in Gwinnett County and practiced business and real estate law at Andersen, Tate & Carr, the largest full-service law firm in the area, for nearly two decades. His wife Suzette and three school-age children are active members of Perimeter Church, and his mother-in-law, a retired educator, also lives in the area.

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HD 102: Gabe Okoye (D-Lawrenceville)



Counties: Gwinnett

Cities: Lawrenceville

Preceded By: Rep. Gregg Kennard (D)

About: Gabe Okoye has lived in Lawrenceville since 1992, raising his children, who graduated from Gwinnett County Public Schools, alongside his wife, Agnes. A lifelong Democrat and former Chairman of the Gwinnett County Democratic Party, Gabe was integral towards bringing new diverse, and progressive elected leadership to Gwinnett County and protecting our voting rights.

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HD 103: Soo Hong (R-Gwinnett)



Counties: Gwinnett and Hall

Cities: Buford, Rest Haven, Flowery Branch, Suwanee, and Sugar Hill

Preceded By: Rep. Timothy Barr (R)

About: Soo was born in Seoul, South Korea, and when she was ten years old, her family immigrated to the United States. She went on to graduate from Georgia Tech and then Mercer Law School. She is now a practicing attorney with two successful law offices in Marietta and Gwinnett.

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HD 105: Farooq Mughal (D-Dacula)



Counties: Gwinnett

Cities: Buford, Dacula, and Lawrenceville

Preceded By: Rep. Donna McLeod (D)

About: As a business leader, public policy expert, mediator, and former chairman of the Gwinnett County Community Outreach Board, Farooq has dedicated his life to public service. He ran to bring a record of experience and service to the Georgia House of Representatives. In 2008, Farooq founded his own governmental affairs firm, MS Global Partners – Government and Business Advisors, and has grown it into a premier bipartisan public policy firm.

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HD 110: Segun Adeniya (D-Gwinnett)



Counties: Gwinnett

Cities: Grayson, Loganville, and Snellville

Preceded By: Rep. Clint Crowe (R)

About: Segun relocated to Georgia in 2014, and immediately became a Gwinnett County resident, living in Grayson. Ran for the Gwinnett County School Board in 2020, and now as a State Representative for District 110, I want to continue to be a leader in education and supporting our youth at the state level. He holds a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering from the University of Akron in Ohio and a Master's in Management Information Systems from The Lawrence Technological University in Michigan.

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HD III: Rey Martinez (R-Loganville)



Counties: Walton and Gwinnett

Cities: Loganville, Between, Dacula, and Walnut Grove

Preceded By: Rep. El-Mahdi Holly (D)

About: While serving in the Navy Reserves, Martinez felt called to serve his community in Loganville. In 2011, he was elected to serve on the City Council, and in 2017, he was elected Mayor of Loganville (the first Latino Mayor in Georgia history). As Mayor, he fought to support our law enforcement, firefighters, and EMTs to keep his community safe while keeping taxes low and ensuring a balanced budget each year.

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HD 114: Tim Fleming (R-Covington)



Counties: Morgan, Walton, and Jasper

Cities: Buckhead, Covington, Madison, Newborn, Oxford, Shady Dale, Social Circle, Rutledge, and Mansfield

Preceded By: Rep. Tom Kirby (R)

About: Fleming oversaw Georgia Governor Brian Kemp's successful, come-from-behind campaign against opponent Stacy Abrams. As the former Chief of Staff to Governor Kemp, Fleming fought to secure the passage of the strongest pro-life law in the country and served as a Newton County Commissioner from 2009 to 2013.

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HD 117: Lauren Daniel (R-Locust Grove)



Counties: Spalding and Henry County

Cities: Locust Grove and McDonough

Preceded By: Rep. Houston Gaines (R)

About: Lauren Daniel has been a resident of Henry County for over 20 years and her family has strong roots that run back decades. She currently resides in Locust Grove and attends Relevant Church with her husband Zak and their three children, Liam, Levi, and Lexa. Liam and Levi like playing football and learning Brazilian jujitsu, while Lexa enjoys ballet and forcing her brothers to have tea parties. Lauren believes anything is possible with faith, common sense, and discipline.

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HD 119: Danny Rampey (R-Statham)



Counties: Barrow and Jackson

Cities: Bethlehem, Braselton, Statham, and Winder

Preceded By: Rep. Marcus Wiedower (R)

About: A lifelong Georgian, Danny has managed day-to-day operations and finances at Magnolia Estates of Winder for the past 38 years. He and his family have owned and operated a chain of state-certified personal care homes and independent living facilities throughout northeast Georgia since 1983. Danny previously served on the Barrow County Board of Education, and as Chairman of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as the president of the board of the Assisted Living Association and currently serves on the board at NE Georgia Medical Center.

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HD 130: Lynn Gladney (D-Augusta)



Counties: Richmond

Cities: Augusta-Richmond

Preceded By: Rep. David Knight (R)

About: Lynn has a passionate desire to make sure that everyone in our community has access to the basic quality-of-life resources that make us proud to call Augusta home. As a third-generation military veteran, Lynn represents the first woman in her own family's legacy of commitment to serve in the armed forces. During her military service in the Army, she was assigned overseas to both East Asia and Europe as well as several stateside tours in Georgia where she ultimately decided to establish herself and raise her family.

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HD 133: Kenneth Vance (R-Milledgeville)



Counties: Baldwin and Jones

Cities: Milledgeville and Gray

Preceded By: Rep. Rick Williams (R)

About: Kenneth is the Executive Director of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council of Georgia (P.O.S.T.) and has been in law enforcement for 38 years. He spends part of his time as an adjunct professor in the Command College at Columbus State University. He holds the distinction of being the youngest elected City Councilman in Milledgeville as well as the longest-serving at 28 years. He is a published poet, avid cyclist, bow tie enthusiast, and lover of books. He has been married to his wife Carol for thirty years and they share two children.

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HD 140: Teddy Reese (D-Columbus)



Counties: Muscogee

Cities: Columbus

Preceded By: Rep. Robert Dickey (R)

About: Teddy Reese was born and raised in the very small town of Gordon, Georgia, and became the first in his family to attend a college or university. He currently resides in Columbus, Georgia where he works closely with the local community on a range of boards and grassroots projects. He is a Life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Albany State University National Alumni Association. He currently serves on the Planning Advisory Council for the City of Columbus and formerly served as the Chair of the Annual Black History Month Observance Breakfast Committee.

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HD 147: Bethany Ballard (R-Warner Robins)



Counties: Houston

Cities: Warner Robins and Centerville

Preceded By: Rep. Heath Clark (R)

About: Bethany owns Absolute Campaign Strategies, LLC, a political consulting and management company specializing in local elections. She has served as a legislative aide to Rep. Heath Clark since 2018 and managed his successful re-election campaigns in 2018 and 2020. Since 2012, Bethany has served in Georgia Republican Party leadership on several levels. She serves as the immediate past chair of the 8th Congressional District Republican Party and was a member of the Georgia Republican Party Task Force on Election Law Reform.

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HD 153: David Sampson (D-Albany)



Counties: Dougherty County

Cities: Albany

Preceded By: Rep. CaMia Hopson (D)

About: Sampson has lived in the district since 2014. He is a past graduate of Albany State College with a major in Business Administration. He owns and operates several businesses including an Insurance Agency and a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) company that specializes in diabetic supplies. He is a contractor enrolling in Medicare Advantage plans with United, Aetna, and WellCare. David believes all politics is local and sees his constituents struggling. He has felt that he would like to provide more hope to constituents and will work to provide them with the tools that will help them be successful.

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HD 160: Lehman Franklin (R-Statesboro)



Counties: Bulloch and Bryan

Cities: Brooklet, Statesboro, and Pembroke

Preceded By: Rep. Jan Tankersley (R)

About: Lehman Franklin grew up in Statesboro and graduated from Statesboro High School. He obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration at the Citadel Military College in 1997 and his master's degree in business administration at Georgia Southern University.

Franklin began working at Franklin Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, GMC, and Toyota, and currently serves as the General Manager of Franklin Toyota and Vice President of the Franklin Automotive Group.

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HD 163: Anne Allen Westbrook (D-Savannah)



Counties: Chatham

Cities: Garden City, Vernonburg, and Savannah

Preceded By: Rep. Derek Mallow (D)

About: Anne Allen is a lifelong Savannahian. While in high school, she was an All-City basketball player and played AAU basketball for legendary Beach High School girl's basketball coach Ronald Booker. After high school graduation, Anne earned an academic scholarship to Hollins College, a historically women's college. There she earned her B.A. in Political Science with departmental honors. Law school brought her back to Georgia, where she earned her J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

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