## Georgia Legislature – 2025 Senate

## **Senate Profile**

Partisan Split –	Republicans hold 33 seats (60%) Democrats hold 23 seats (40%) The 2024 election did not change the partisan split at all
Gender Split –	77% of the upper chamber is male 23% of Senators are female There is currently only one female in the GOP caucus (Sen. Kay Kirkpatrick)
Time in Office –	The average time in office for this cohort of Senators is seven years For 15 Senators (27%), the 2025 session will be their first or second in office - Sen. Ed Harbison (D-Columbus) is the Dean of the Senate; his service began in 1993

#### **Freshman Senators**





Senate District 38

District	Fulton County		
Education	Wright State University (Dayton, OH), Capella University		
Professional	Former high school teacher and p	rincipal; current	leader in the charter school
	space, both at the state and natior	nal levels	
Political	Previously ran for state House in 2022 but lost to incumbent Roger Bruce;		
	survived a six-way Primary and Ru	noff in 2024 cyc	le
Other	First openly gay man elected to the	e GA State Senal	te; married with two children
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Committees	<ul> <li>Agriculture &amp; Consumer Affairs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>State In</li> </ul>	stitutions & Property
	<ul> <li>Education &amp; Youth</li> </ul>	• Urban /	Affairs

- Education & Youth
- Government Oversight
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Senate District 49

#### Sen. Drew Echols, R-Alto

District Hall County

Professional Owns Jaemor Farms, a 110-year-old family farming operation; under Echols, the farm has grown into an agritourism hot spot in NE Georgia with more than 1M customers annually

Community Leadership Hall County, Leadership Georgia, Hall County Farm Bureau, Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce, GA Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Other His wife, Shelly, previously held the seat

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Committees • Retirement – Secretary

- Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Ex Officio
- Economic Development & Tourism
- Natural Resources & the Environment
- Science & Technology



#### Sen. Randal Mangham, D-Stone Mountain

Replaces Gloria Butler (Retired)

District DeKalb and Gwinnett Counties

Education Howard University School of Law, Emory School of Theology Professional Current Principal at Randal Alonzo Mangham LLC where he practices criminal defense law; former personal injury lawyer and city judge Political Previously served in the GA House from 2000-2010; unsuccessful bid for

Governor in 2010; won out over four other Democrats in 2024

Senate District 55

Community Founding member of the GA Association of African American Attorneys; Board

#### member of the South DeKalb Community Development Corporation Contact ManghamForSenate@gmail.com 404-944-7330 470-223-0011

• Health & Human Services

- Committees Banking & Financial Institutions
  - Retirement
  - State & Local Governmental Operations
  - Interstate Cooperation

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# Georgia Legislature – 2025 House

## **House Profile**

	Republicans hold 100 seats (56%) Democrats hold 80 seats (44%)
Partisan Split 🚽	— Democrats hold 80 seats (44%)
	Democrats netted two House seats in the 2024 election cycle
	62% of the lower chamber is male
Gender Split	There are 68 female legislators in the House (38%)
	President Pro Temp Jan Jones (R-Milton) is the highest-ranking women in GA legislative history
	🗇 As in the Senate, this class of House members averages about seven years of service
Time in Office	35% of the chamber (63 members) will be in their first or second legislative biennium in 2025;
	the partisan split of these newer members is almost 50/50
	Rep. Gerald Greene (R-Cuthbert) is the Dean of the House; he was first elected 42 years ago in 1983
	Rules Committee Chairman Butch Parrish (R-Swainsboro) came in just two years later.

#### **Freshman Representatives**



House District 42

# DistrictCobb CountyEducationGeorgia State UniversityProfessionalPolicy Associate at ProGeorgia, a coalition of advocacy organization serving<br/>underrepresented and underserved communitiesPoliticalSelf-identified Socialist; has vowed to not accept corporate or corporate PAC<br/>support; previously worked for Reps. Sam Park and Park CannonOtherFirst generation American, family immigrated from Columbia in the 1980s<br/>ContactCommittees• Budget & Fiscal Affairs Oversight

Defeated Teri Anulewicz in Primary

Governmental Affairs

Rep. Gabriel Sanchez, D-Smyrna

• Interstate Cooperation



#### **Rep. Bryce Berry, D-Atlanta**

District Fulton County

Education Degree in Economics from Morehouse College Professional Public school teacher (middle school) Political Lived in Ferguson, MO during the seminal Black Lives Matter movement in 2014; state youth leader for Biden's 2020 election and Deputy Political Director for Warnock and Abrams campaigns in 2022; currently president of the Young **Democrats of Georgia** Other First Gen Z member of the Georgia House

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Committees • Economic Development & Tourism

- Information & Audits
- Rep. Mekyah McQueen, D-Smyrna

Replaces Roger Bruce (Retired)



District	Cobb and Fulton Counties	
Education	Mathematics degree from Spelman College	
Professional	Public school teacher (high school)	
Community	Board of Directors at TAMTAM Global, a non-profit dedicated to research on	
	Black Women's health	
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House District 61

Committees • Code Revision

- 404-913

  - Creative Arts & Entertainment
  - Special Rules



#### Rep. Sylvia Baker, D-Douglasville

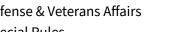
Replaces Kimberly New (moved to HD 40)

District Douglas County

Professional Criminal defense and immigration attorney; previous public defender Political Douglas County Democratic Committee, Douglas County Board of Education, Democratic Women's Council of Douglas Country

Other Sought the office of Chief Magistrate Judge of Douglas County in 2022 but was disgualified; nationally and internationally ranked tennis player Contact Sylvia@WayferLaw.com 770-364-5691

- Committees Code Revision
  - Defense & Veterans Affairs
  - Special Rules





House District 65

#### **Rep. Robert Dawson, D-Atlanta**

District Coweta and Fulton Counties Education Sarah Lawrence College, Harvard University, Bennington College

Professional Financial technology, cybersecurity, software development, compliance Political Previously ran for House District 61 in 2022 (alongside Sen. Rashaun Kemp) – both were defeated by incumbent Roger Bruce; previously ran for South Fulton City Council in 2021; served as staff writer for the 104<sup>th</sup> session of congress (1995 - 1997)

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Committees • Agriculture & Consumer Affairs

- Information & Audits
- Intragovernmental Coordination



House District 71

**Rep. Jutt Howard, R-Whitesburg** 

Replaces J. Collins (Retired)

District	Carroll County
Education	University of West Georgia
Professional	VP of Business Operations at NG Turf, a premier grower and distributor of turf
	grass for landscapes, golf courses, athletic fields
Community	Georgia Crop Improvement Association
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Committees	<ul> <li>Agriculture &amp; Consumer Affairs</li> </ul>

- Interstate Cooperation
- Natural Resources & Environment



#### **Rep. Robert Flournoy, Jr., D-Hampton**

Replaces Karen Mathiak (moved to HD 82)

District	Clayton and Henry Counties
Education	Georgia State University
Professional	Previous Title Examiner at Smith, Welch, Webb, and White Attorneys; Fulton
	County property appraiser
Political	Chair of the Student Advisory Council to the Georgia Board of Regents while in
	college
Community	Assistant Pastor of United in Faith Christian Ministries in Jackson
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- Committees Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications
  - State Planning & Community Affairs
  - State Properties



House District 81

District Henry County Education Psychology degree William Tyndale College, Paralegal Certificate from Oakland University (Michigan) Professional President and Co-Founder of Protect Student Health Georgia; owns an accounting and consulting firm with husband Political Ambassador for Veterans for Trump, active with True the Vote (election integrity) Community Abstinence-based health educator through local pregnancy center Contact Noelle@NoelleForGeorgia.com 470-303-5898

Committees • Defense & Veterans Affairs

Rep. Noelle Kahaian, R-Locust Grove

- Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications
- State Planning & Community Affairs



Houst District 96

Rep. Arlene	e Beckles, PhD, D-Norcro	SS	Replaces Pete Marin (Retired)
District	Gwinnett County		
Education	Doctorate in Organizational Lea	dership; enrolled in a JD	program at Florida
	State on Cybersecurity, Privacy,	and Technology Risk Ma	nagement
Professional	IT Cybersecurity Professional, w	ith experience in global	investment banks,
	public accounting, financial ser	vices, media, and health	care
Political	Norcross City Council from 2021	-2024; current member o	of the state's
	Cybersecurity Planning Commit	tee	
Other	Originally from Barbados		
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Committees	Special Pules		

- Committees Special Rules
  - State Properties
  - Technology & Infrastructure Innovation



**Rep. Sandy Donatucci, R-Buford** 

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innett County keting degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania al REALTOR innett County Planning and Zoning Commissioner; previously ran for state use in 2022; Gwinnett Republican Party npetitive cheer coach, former personal trainer dyForHouse@gmail.com 770-712-9020 Committees • Education

- Interstate Cooperation
- Transportation

Replaces Gloria Frazier (Retired)

Replaces Jodi Lott (Retired)



#### **Rep. Mary Ann Santos, D-McDonough**

District Henry County

**Rep. LC Myles, D-Hephzibah** 

House District 117

from Clayton State; currently pursuing a JD from John Marshall Law School

Professional Legal Office Administrator at Henry County Board of Commissioners Other First-generation American; domestic violence survivor Contact SantosForGeorgia@gmail.com 770-334-5600

Education Bachelor's degree in criminal justice leadership from Mercer University, MPA

Committees • Code Revision

- Juvenile Judiciary
- State Properties



House District 126

District Burke, Jenkins, and Richmond Counties Professional Former IT Manager at General Dynamics, a global aerospace and defense company; retired military veteran who served in Vietnam Political Vice Chair of the Richmond County Democratic Party Community Previously served on the Augusta Board of Zoning Appeals Contact Myles.L@comcast.net 706-951-8318 Committees • Interstate Cooperation

- - Intragovernmental Coordination
  - Public Safety & Homeland Security



#### **Rep. Rob Clifton, R-Evans**

District	Columbia County
Education	Building Construction, Auburn University
Professional	CEO of Clifton Construction, a premier General Contractor with experience in
	developing medical building, churches, offices, restaurants, c-stores, retail
Political	Won a five-way race in the 2024 Primary; Leadership Augusta, Leadership
	Columbia County

Other On the 2006-2008 Auburn Football team

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Committees • Economic Development & Tourism

- Interstate Cooperation
- Transportation

House District 143

District Bibb and Houston Counties Education BS in Biology from Fort Valley State University, Doctor of Chiropractic from Life University, MBA from Wesleyan College Professional Chiropractor Political Former Vice Chair of the Macon Water Authority; Past President of the Main Street Macon Board, committed to the revitalization of downtown Macon Community First African American Chiropractor in Macon; Georgia Chiropractic Association

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- Committees Economic Development & Tourism
  - Interstate Cooperation
  - State Planning & Community Affairs
- Replaces Robert Dickey (moved to HD 134)

Defeated Ken Vance in General



House District 145

**Rep. Tangie Herring, D-Macon** 

**Rep. Anissa Jones, D-Macon** 

- District Bibb and Monroe Counties
- Education Georgia College, Fort Valley State University, Mercer University, Georgia State University
- Professional Career classroom teacher in Atlanta Public School System; APS Teacher of the Year

Other Recently published her first children's book

Contact Tangie@TangieForGeorgia.com 478-444-5212

Committees • Code Revision

- Economic Development & Tourism
- Urban Affairs

**Rep. Flovd Griffin. D-Milledgeville** 



House District 149

District	Bibb, Baldwin, and Jones Counties
Education	Degree in funeral services from Grupton Jones College (Stonecrest, GA); BS in
	Building Construction from Tuskegee Institute; Masters in contract
	procurement and management from the Florida Institute of Technology; Army
	Command General Staff College and National War College
Professional	Retired US Army Colonel with tours in Vietnam and Germany; taught military
	science at Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University; current
	Vice President of Slater Funeral Home in Milledgeville
Political	Former Mayor of Milledgeville, former GA state Senator (1994-1998); ran for Lt.
	Governor in 1998
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Committees	Defense & Veterans Affairs
	Special Rules

• State Planning & Community Affairs



House District 169

District Coffee, Irwin, Turner, and Tift Counties Professional Registered Nurse; fourth-generation farm owner Community Actively supports programs for farmers, educator, and veterans Contact AngieO31512@gmail.com 912-389-0494 Committees • Agriculture & Consumer Affairs

- Public & Community Health
- Rural Development

#### Rep. Jaclyn Ford, R-Alapaha

**Replaces Penny Houston (Retired)** 

District Berrien, Cook, and Tift Counties Education Agriculture, University of Georgia; Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) Professional Vice President and COO of Dixon Cotton Gin Company Political Appointed by Gov. Kemp to the Georgia Economic Development Board in 2019 Community ABAC Board of Trustees; Georgia Farm Service Agency Committee; Georgia Agribusiness Council Board; Georgia Farm Bureau Commodities Committee for Cotton; former delegate to the National Cotton Council

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- Committees Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
  - Natural Resources & Environment
  - Rural Development



House District 170