



December 2018 Newsletter

Tomorrow is runoff election day, please be sure to vote. I am supporting Brad Raffensperger and Chuck Eaton. These are two statesman who will continue to keep Georgia moving forward. I am working closely with Governor-elect Kemp and my colleagues to assure 2019 continues our great trajectory in Georgia.

We had a very successful year in the Albers family. I am very proud of my wife Kari and sons Ryan and Will. As the year slows down, I look forward to quality family time and remembering the reason for the season. From the Albers family to your family, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year!



Election Review

Thank you for re-electing me to be your Senator once again. I will continue to work tirelessly to support, protect and defend our great state. As we move forward into a new year and term, I will continue lead with solving problems, limiting government and continuing the success we have in Georgia for generations to come.

We have a strong team leading Georgia with Governor-elect Kemp, Lt. Governor-elect Duncan and the Georgia General Assembly. It is time for everyone to heal election wounds and work together for the common good.



Ballot Questions Passed!

I am thrilled all the ballot questions passed overwhelmingly to reduce the property tax burden in Fulton County beginning in 2019. I want to thank everyone who helped me make this a reality. It was a team effort from our local governments, school system, state leaders and

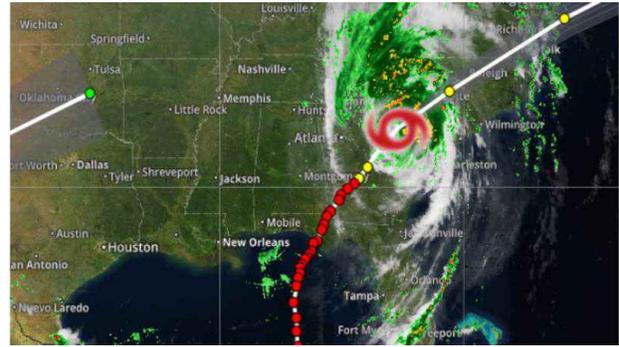
most important our citizens and home owners .

As a reminder, this will reset your value to the lowest amount in the past 3 years and can not increase more than 3% annually. This will assure our homeowners are protected and priorities are funded. Well done to everyone!



Hurricane Michael

I want to extend a 'thank you' to citizens from Senate District 56 and across the state who have reached out to help our neighbors in southwest Georgia and our friends in Florida impacted by the storm. Also, I would be remiss not to commend the efforts of our first responders for all they have done to keep our citizens safe while pushing forward to rebuild and cleanup areas devastated by the storm. As we head into the holiday season, it is important to remember that your acts of kindness and helping out those in need can have a lasting impact. Although citizens of southwest Georgia have a long road to recovery, I am confident that Georgians can overcome any storm and that our citizens will prevail. I look forward to working with my colleagues in 2019 on additional aid for this region and other legislation that will continue our state's reputation as the best place to work, live and raise a family.



Last month, we held a special legislative session to approve amending the Fiscal Year 2019 budget to include \$270.8 million in additional funds for Hurricane Michael disaster relief.

Honoring Senator Fran Millar

I was honored to recognize and commend one of my closest and dearest friends at the Capitol, Senator Fran Millar – for his life of service with Senate Resolution 7EX. His service to others is truly extraordinary and there are not too many people more accomplished as him who have served in both chambers. Georgians, not just those living in DeKalb and Fulton County, are better off because Fran Millar served this great state. It was an honor to thank him for his service on behalf of the Senate.



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