



May 2018 Newsletter

Even though the 2018 legislative session has ended, we have plenty of work to do. As mentioned in prior editions, I am chairing a school safety committee, continuing my work on putting a ROI (return on investment) on all tax incentives and focusing on committee work and my 2019 agenda. Our office is working hard everyday supporting constituents and solving problems. Please let me know if we can assist you, your family or business.

Spring time is finally here! I am glad to be outdoors more often and spend quality family time. We are spending extra time driving with Ryan before he gets his license in June. My older son Will did a great job helping me during legislative session and continues to help me at events. Kari is doing an amazing job at Herbert Legal Group as the International Client Director and always amazes me.



National Day of Prayer

Please join me as each year we come together to pray for our country and our citizens. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Thursday, May 4, 2016 @ 12:00 noon
Roswell City Hall Faces of War Memorial

[Video announcement click here...](#)



Early Voting

Early voting for the May 22nd primary and special election began April 30th and ends May 18th. Listed below are the links for both Fulton & Cherokee County. You can always vote on election day at your normal polling location as well.

[Fulton Early Voting Link](#)



More from the 2018 Session

Following up from last month are some additional important bills which passed this 2018 legislative session.

Identity theft continues to be a growing concern and we passed legislation to allow you to freeze your credit at no charge. I freeze my credit and suggest you consider doing the same.

We further supported charter schools with a law to increase funding for state charter schools by allowing State Charter Commission Schools to receive money from both state and local tax bases. Fulton County is a state charter system!

We passed an expansion of tax credits for donations to student scholarship organizations and placed strong audit requirements.

We passed the the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund, which will be used to benefit our state's public lands and promote conservation and management best practices.

Promises Made - Promises Kept!

Office Staff

Mrs. Samantha Nix has been a fantastic addition to my Capitol office. She replaced Ms. Macy McFall who was promoted to the Lt. Governor's office in January. Macy did an outstanding job and I am thrilled for her advancement.

Samantha (Sam) started as an intern and was hired after completing her college degree in 2017. Sam is doing incredible work everyday at the Capitol assisting with constituents, scheduling, committee duties, etc.

Thank you for the calls and emails you send me commending our staff. We work tirelessly to serve you and our great state.



Blessed Trinity Swim Champs

I was honored to recognize the Blessed Trinity girls swim team who won their first ever state championship in their class. Seven team members earned All State honors by placing in the top 10 in either an individual event or a relay and Rachel Saxon was individual state champion in the 100 Backstroke with an All American consideration time.

Congratulations also goes to Dillon Downing, who was individual state champ in the 50 and 100 free. His time in the 50 was the fastest for any school classification which makes him the fastest swimmer in Georgia and earned him recognition as an automatic All American.



Welcome TAG Metro North

Congratulations to the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) for the grand opening of their new office in my district (Alpharetta). This new location will be hosting events and bringing together innovators and technology companies from start ups to Fortune 500 corporations. Congratulations to Larry Williams and his team.



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