



## November 2016 Newsletter

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain, America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea! We expressed one of our greatest freedoms as we voted and election day is now in the rear view mirror for 2016. It is time to focus ahead and serve the people as our founding fathers had intended.

The Albers family is looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving and having quality time together. There is so much to be thankful for this year. Our family tradition involves each person around the table listing our many blessings. In a time which is often filled with negatives or sensationalism, we should reflect and focus on the positive. From the Albers family to yours, have a very Happy Thanksgiving.



### Victory & Thank You!

Thank you for the great honor and privilege to serve you in elected office. I was humbled and overwhelmed to achieve a landslide re-election victory on Tuesday.

This picture to the right was take 6 1/2 years ago when you first elected me the Georgia Senate. My son Ryan in the photo is now 14 and almost taller than me. It has been an incredible experience and opportunity. I have met and been able to serve thousands of people in a variety of ways during my tenure. While some days are very challenging, my focus and drive to make a meaningful difference for families endlessly motivates me.

I would like to give a special thank you to my wife Kari, sons Will and Ryan, and extended family for their unending support of me. My family as well as the countless supporters and volunteers make the difference in every election.

I will continue with the same single promise from several years ago - nobody will work harder and with a sense of urgency to serve you and solve problems.



## We are all Americans

It has been a long national election cycle filled with emotion and passion. The people have spoken and I want to thank everyone who put themselves forward as a candidate.

Congratulations to President-elect Trump, Senator Isakson and all others throughout our state and nation on decisive victories. It is time for everyone to take a deep breath and focus on the future. After all, we are all Americans and our greatest days are still ahead. God Bless America!



## Bring Small Business Back

I have been working closely with Job Creators Network to help small businesses grow and thrive. The goal is to educate small businesses on what is being done on the federal and state level to promote their growth and success. Small businesses have the burden of dealing with numerous regulations and laws. A priority for me this upcoming session will be to address the burdens and issues they face. I am working with the Job Creators Network and my colleagues to cut down regulations and to provide incentives for small business owners who hire new staff. We will also work to create a one-stop shop for all to streamline paperwork and cut red tape. I look forward to working with JCN, my colleagues and small businesses around the state.



## Bring your Legislator to Work

It was an exciting day to join my friend Jacob Moore at Milton High School for Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) Take Your Legislator to Work Day.

Experiencing a work day following in his footsteps was truly an eye opening experience. I got to see how much Jacob means to the students and faculty at Milton and how much they mean to him. It was a joy to see him interact and make a difference. Jacob and all our friends with special needs are an important part of our community.



## Georgia #1 Place for Business

For the fourth year in a row, Georgia has been named the number one place to do business! This did not happen by accident and was the direct result of the leaders in business and government working together. Government does not create jobs; however, we do create a great environment for job creation in Georgia. As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, I am laser focused on keeping this important mantle by focuses on Small Business legislation in 2017.



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