



## November 2017 Newsletter

It has been a very active and productive fall for me participating in important cyber security events, Senate committees, charitable causes, community events, working on legislation, assisting constituents, etc. The days may be long and hectic, but it is a sincere joy to serve.

My boys are older and no longer trick-or-treat, so we enjoy seeing our neighbors' kids all dressed up for Halloween. We started a tradition last year of giving out full-sized candy bars. It costs a little more and a trip to Sams Club; but it is worth it seeing the big smiles from the children. November brings the beginning of the holiday season; and we are very thankful. From the Albers family to yours, enjoy a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.



### City & Special Elections

Election day is tomorrow, Tuesday 11/7!

All six cities in North Fulton County and the city of Woodstock in Cherokee County will have elections this November. We will also have a special election for the Fulton County Commission Chairman. There will likely be a series of runoff elections if a candidate does not receive more than 50% in each race. The runoff election will be held 12/5.

You can learn more about voting precincts and questions at the Secretary of State website [HERE](#). Specific information for your county is located via the links below.

**Fulton Elections**  
**Cherokee Elections**



### Study Committee Continues

As mentioned in prior editions, I sponsored and passed SR 222 this year creating the Georgia Senate Special Tax Exemption Study Committee. I

serve as Chair of the six-member study committee. Members of the study committee and a team of people are examining the costs and benefits of all state tax exemptions and credits. Additionally, the goal of the study committee is to ensure each exemption has the potential for a Return on Investment (ROI). I want to personally thank Lt. Governor Casey Cagle for his leadership and support of this important work.

Our last meeting was held at the joint Georgia Quick Start and KIA Motors training center. KIA employs over 3,000 people with an additional 14,000 from suppliers. This is a tremendous positive impact for West Georgia and our entire state.



## Miracle League

The North Metro Mirade League (NMML) provides inclusive adapted sports and social activities for children and adults of all abilities. They are committed to the philosophy that every person deserves to be acknowledged, valued and included. We are also dedicated to promoting positive images that demonstrate the value of every member of our community.

I am honored to be a member of the Board of Directors. Pictured are my friends Jacob and Heidi at the annual Halloween Party.

The North Metro Miracle League has been providing adapted sports programs and inclusive social activities for disabled children, teens and adults living in the North Fulton area since 2002, and has grown exponentially serving hundreds of people.



## New License & Tag Quickly!

Yes, you read this correctly. I am proud of the partnership between the State of Georgia and Fulton County. The new North Fulton Service Center located at 11575 Maxwell Road in Alpharetta is modern and customer service focused. The new facility combines many of your needs in a single location. I was able to get a new car tag in less than 4 minutes! While this may have been a frustrating process in the past, I believe you will be very impressed with this much improved solution.



## The Most Thankful

This time of year, we must remember the true public servants who risk their lives for us. Thousands of brave men and women in our armed forces, police, fire and EMS will stand guard while we enjoy turkey, football and Thanksgiving far from their homes and loved ones. These American patriots deserve our respect and a debt of gratitude. During the holiday season, sending an email, care package or a letter to a hero stationed overseas or here at home is one of the most precious gifts you can give. Pray for safety and be thankful for the freedoms they protect.



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