



January 2024 Newsletter

On Monday, 1/8/2024 we returned to the second year of the 157th Georgia General Assembly at your State Capitol. I have many important bills and priorities this year to continue serving and protecting the citizens of my district and entire state. As always, I will keep you updated through the legislative session with important updates and welcome your feedback and input.

I have several New Year's resolutions for 2024. My #1 resolution is to be a positive influence in the lives of my family, friends, and constituents. Adding a little more exercise and dropping some pounds from the holidays are always on my list as well. Let's work together to make 2024 a prosperous year with professionalism, candor, and kindness.

Swatting

After Christmas my home was "Swatted" on two different days. Swatting is the action or practice of making a fake call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large number of armed police officers to a particular address. This is dangerous and puts our first responders as well as citizens at great risk.

This action is illegal and will not be tolerated. I applaud the professional work of the Roswell PD and 911 dispatch. To the criminals, we will prosecute you to the fullest extent of the law.



Unclaimed Property

People who have lived in Georgia may have property being protected by the state, including uncashed checks, security deposits, overpayments, and more. If the owner doesn't take action for the property within a set amount of time, the holder of the property is required to turn it over to the state. Click this link to see if you or your family have anything available!

<https://dor.georgia.gov/unclaimed-property-program>

2024 Legislative Session

I have many important bills and priorities this year. Some of my legislation includes:

- Protecting Adopted Children
- Property Tax Reform
- EMS Reform
- Protections Georgians Act
- Data Privacy Act
- Artificial Intelligence Safeguards Act
- Lower the Income Tax



Redistricting Maps Approved

U.S. District Court Judge Steve Jones approved Georgia's new congressional and legislative voting districts drawn by the state legislature.

My district did not change in the maps and I look forward to continuing to serve you now and in the future.

Links to the maps can be found: [HERE](#)

School Safety

Governor Kemp announced his plan to send \$45,000 in additional school safety funding to every Georgia public school.

Keeping our schools and children safe will always be a top priority for Senate Republicans and my role as the Chairman of Public Safety.



Lowering the Income Tax

Governor Kemp announced his proposal to put more money back into the pockets of hard-working Georgians through historic cuts to the state income tax. Georgia families deserve to keep more of their hard-earned money. I was proud to stand alongside the Governor and support this initiative.



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