



# *Senator Gregory Goggans*

## *Senate District 7*



Dr. Gregory Goggans was born and raised in South Georgia and is a proud graduate of our public schools, ABAC and the University of Georgia. He received his dental training education from the Medical College of Georgia and orthodontic specialty training from the University of Tennessee. Dr. Goggans has operated a successful practice in Coffee County since 1986, receiving many awards, and is highly recognized for his service. Dr. Goggans now enjoys seeing his patients from the Douglas, Baxley, Tifton, and Vidalia offices.

Dr. Goggans is also a leader in his community and a dedicated volunteer. He has been recognized numerous times for his leadership to his community. Some of these honors include: Rotarian of the Year, Will Watt Fellow, Paul Harris Fellow, Book of Golden Deeds Award, and Chamber of Commerce Small Businessman of the Year.

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Dr. Goggans has served on many local and state boards and presently serves as one of the Owners and Directors of Douglas National Bank. Dr. Goggans was elected to the Georgia State Senate from the 7th District in 2004. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Georgia Republican Senatorial Trust and Appropriations Chairman for the Department of Community Health, and is the Secretary of Health and Human Services. In addition, Dr. Goggans also serves on the following committees: Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Fiscal Affairs, and One Georgia Oversight and the Committee on Assignments.

As a legislator he has received many honors including: Legislator of the Year by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Legislator of the Year by the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Dental Association, Legislator of the Year by the Georgia Association of Primary Health Care, The ARC of Georgia Legislator of the Year, The Star of Life Legislative Award from the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, the Distinguished Service Award from the Georgia Hospital Association, the Family Medicine Legislative Champion of the Year

from the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, the Public Health Hero Award from the Georgia Public Health Association, and Legislator of the Year from the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals.

Dr. Goggans and his wife have four children. He is a member of the First Baptist church in Douglas.

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