



**Senator Marty Harbin**  
*Senate District 16*

**State Senator Marty Harbin**, a Republican, was elected to the Senate in 2014. He represents District 16 which includes Lamar, Spalding and Pike counties and most of Fayette County.

Sen. Harbin is the Vice-Chairman of the Government Oversight Committee. He is also a member of the Senate Banking and Financial Institutions, Insurance and Labor, and State and Local Governmental Operations committees.

Sen. Harbin first worked in politics with his father on Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign and subsequently with the Ronald Reagan presidential campaign. In 2008 he served on Mike Huckabee's Presidential Campaign Team100. In 2009 Marty continued his work in politics and became involved in the South Atlanta Tea Party as well as other Tea Party groups around the state. He is well known for his speeches concerning taxes and state sovereignty and has spoken to crowds of well over 1,000 on these issues.

Since 2009, Sen. Harbin has served in various leadership positions within the Republican Party: Fayette County District Representative, 3rd Vice Chair and 1st Vice Chair of the 3rd Congressional District. In 2012, he served as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in Tampa, Florida.

Sen. Harbin graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1977. He is a successful business owner in Fayetteville, GA. He oversaw the growth of the family business, assuming control in 1977, and growing it from two employees to 18. His company serves customers throughout the Southeastern United States and provides insurance, risk management and investment services to individuals and businesses.

Sen. Harbin and his wife Debbie have been married, and living in Tyrone for 36 years. They have six children and four grandchildren. They met, were married and attended First Baptist Church Atlanta where Marty was ordained as a deacon and taught Sunday School. In 1996 they moved their membership to Fayetteville First Baptist Church. He currently serves as a deacon and has taught Sunday School classes for over 16 years. He and Debbie actively support the Southwest Christian Care Ministries and the Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center.

