

**Senator Steve Henson** Senate District 41

**Senator Steve Henson** is a Democrat representing Senate District 41 since 2003, which includes portions of DeKalb and Gwinnett counties. He formerly represented Senate District 55 from 1991-1999.

Senator Henson is currently serving in his fifth term as the Minority Leader for the Senate Democratic Caucus, after being elected by the Democratic Senate members in 2011. In this role, Senator Henson is responsible for developing the Legislative Agenda for the Democratic Caucus and serves as the Democratic Liaison to the Majority Party. He has been recognized by numerous organizations, including the Technology Association of Georgia and Georgia Association of Educators, for his efforts in the Senate. In addition, he serves on several committees including the Senate Rules, Administrative Affairs, Reapportionment, and Redistricting, Health and Human Services, Regulated Industries and Utilities, and Urban Affairs Committees.

DeKalb resident for over thirty years, Henson graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in Economics, and is the Executive Director at Henson Training Institute, a regional vocational training program. He has served as an officer and member of community numerous and civic organizations over the years, including DeKalb Stone Mountain Exchange Club, JC's, Lung Association, American Association for Adapted Sports, Georgia Advisory Council for the Mentally III, Georgia Epilepsy Board and others. Senator Henson has the distinction of being the past chair of the DeKalb Democratic Party. He has also served as a floor leader for Governor Zell Miller, and is a former Chairman of the Senate Consumer Affairs Committee.

Senator Henson is married to Beth Henson and lives in Stone Mountain.

