

Senator Bill Jackson *Senate District 24*

Senator William "Bill" S. Jackson was first elected to the state Senate on June 19, 2007 in a special election. He represents Senate District 24, which includes Elbert, Hart, Lincoln, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Wilkes and a part of Columbia County.

Currently, Senator Jackson is serving as the Governor's senior Senate floor leader. He is the Secretary for the Rules Committee and also serves as a member on the Appropriations, Administrative Affairs, Ethics, Public Safety, Reapportionment and Redistricting, and State Institutions and Property committees.

Prior to his service in the Senate, Senator Jackson was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives for 16 years, serving as a member of such influential committees as the Industry, Trade and Tourism, Natural Resources and the Environment and Special Judiciary.

Before his election to the House, he served as chairman of the Columbia County Board of Education. He also served as a member of the State Board of Corrections from 2006 to 2007.

After graduating from the Columbia County public school system, Senator Jackson went on to work in construction. A successful businessman, Senator Jackson established a tile and stone distribution company, Tile Center Inc., in Augusta in 1961. His business has grown to include five locations in Georgia and South Carolina.

Also involved in his community, Senator Jackson is a member of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and the Shiloh Methodist Church in Appling. He has two children, Billy and Beth.

