



Senator Rick Jeffares
Senate District 17

Senator Rick Jeffares, a republican, was first elected to the State Senate from Georgia's 17th District in 2010. He represents portions of Henry, Newton and Rockdale Counties.

Sen. Jeffares serves as Chairman of the Regulated Industries and Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. He will serve as Secretary of the State Institutions and Property Committee. He is also a member of the Appropriations and Ethics Committees.

He serves as the Vice-President of the Georgia Rural Water Association and is a member of the Georgia Violence Commission.

Sen. Jeffares brings a wealth of government experience to his Senate position. He served as city manager to the City of Locust Grove during 2001-2008, and he served on the board of commissioners for Henry County during 2008-2010.

He was born in Griffin, and now resides in Locust Grove. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Clayton College and State University. He is currently the owner of J&T Environmental Services and a project manager for G. Ben Turnipseed Engineers.

Senator Jeffares and his wife, Leslie, are members of Sharon Baptist Church. They have four children: Brooke, Lauren, Alex and Cameron; and four grand children: Jenna, Ali, Stellan and Chloe.

