



Senator Doug Stoner

Senate District 6



Democrat Senator Doug Stoner represents the 6th District, which includes portions of Cobb County.

Sen. Stoner was elected in 2010 to serve as chair to the Democratic Caucus, and he is a member of the State Senate Economic Development, Retirement, State and Local Governmental Operations, Transportation, and Urban Affairs committees.

Sen. Stoner has dedicated his public service to improving the quality of life for his hometown of Smyrna. He is a lifelong Cobb County resident and graduated from Campbell High School and Kennesaw State University. Sen. Stoner is currently a senior business development manager for Atkins, Ltd, a British design engineering firm. He developed his roots in business as a third-generation South Cobb business owner, operating the family business at the Dairy Queen in Smyrna.

Prior to his service in the Georgia State Senate, Sen. Stoner served one term in the Georgia House of Representatives during 2002-2004. In 2004, Sen. Stoner was elected to the State Senate, and he was overwhelmingly re-elected by his constituents in 2006, 2008 and 2010.

During his service, Sen. Stoner has received numerous awards including: the Outstanding Legislator Leadership award from the American Cancer Society (2003 and 2004), the Outstanding Leadership award from the Georgia Alliance for Tobacco Prevention (2005), the Local Distinguished Service Award from the American Public Transportation Association (2004), the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services Star of Life, Legislative Award (2007 and 2008), the Georgia Association of Educators Legislator of the Year (2005), the Cobb County Association of Educators Cheryl C. Rice Friend of Education Award (2005), Legislative awards from the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association (2009 and 2010), the Georgia Conservation Voters Environmental Leadership Award (2006, 2008, and 2010), and the Outstanding Legislator Award from the Georgia Council on Aging (2010).

He is actively involved with the United Methodist Children's Home and the Downtown Smyrna Development Authority. In the Senate Transportation Committee, he has been named as chair of the Intermodal, Rail and Transit Subcommittee due to his experience as a former chair of the Cobb County Transit Advisory Board and his expertise on rail and transit networks.

Sen. Stoner and his wife, Della, currently reside in the city of Smyrna and are raising their two daughters, Gray and Honor. Sen. Stoner is a member of the Smyrna First United Methodist Church.

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