Senator Renee Unterman
Senate District 45

Senator Renee Unterman represents District 45, part of Gwinnett County, in the Georgia Senate. She is Chairman of the Science and Technology Committee. She is a member of the Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Rules committees and serves as an Ex-Officio on the Insurance and Labor committee.

During her tenure in the Senate, Sen. Unterman has concentrated on healthcare policy, serving seniors and children, as well as disadvantaged Georgians. In 2016, she passed legislation placing a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot to create the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund, which passed with more than 83 percent of ballots cast.

Sen. Unterman grew up in Gwinnett County and graduated from Berkmar High School. She holds a degree in nursing from Georgia State University and trained at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. She also has a degree in Social Work from the University of Georgia. After graduation, she worked as an emergency room and critical care nurse.

Senator Unterman previously served on the Gwinnett County Commission, as Mayor of Loganville and in the State House. In 2002, she was elected to the Senate. She and her husband Phil live in Buford.

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