



Senator Lester G. Jackson, III
Senate District 2



A family dentist from Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Lester G. Jackson, III, is providing exceptional dental services to the Savannah/Chatham County area for over two decades. Partnered with his wife, Dr. Lorna C. Jackson, The Jackson Dental Center is a cornerstone of dental services for the coastal region of the state, expanding their services in the last seven years to providing dental services for institutional healthcare through the southeast.

Dr. Jackson currently serves in the Georgia General Assembly as a three term senator, representing the 2nd district of the Georgia. Dr. Jackson was first elected to the legislature in 1998. While in the Georgia House of Representatives, he was voted by his peers as Freshman Legislator of the Year. After serving in the Georgia House of Representatives for 10 years, Dr. Jackson was elected to the State Senate, where he currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Urban Affairs Committee. Dr. Jackson is a nationally renowned healthcare provider who has received numerous awards, including being honored by the Georgia Dental Association as the Legislator of the Year and he received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Dental Association. In addition, Dr. Jackson was voted by his legislative peers as the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus Legislator of the Year and currently serves as he chairman of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, the largest in the nation.

After graduating from Meharry Medical College in 1985, Dr. Jackson was commissioned as a naval officer, proudly serving seven years as a dental officer for the United State Navy. He obtained the rank of Lt. Commander in four years, and served as Detachment Commander of the Beaufort Marine Corp. Air Station Dental Clinic, in Beaufort, South Carolina. As the Detachment Commander, Dr. Jackson provided dental services to military personnel and their families.

In 1991, after serving his country with distinction, he later established the Jackson Dental Center in Savannah, Georgia. The Jackson Dental Center is a part of the Minority and Women Businesses Enterprise (MWBE). MWBE is an organization that is committed to developing mutually beneficial business relationships with minority and women owned businesses in Chatham County.

Dr. Jackson is the CEO of Coastal Health Solutions, Inc. (CHS). CHS recognizes the growing need to promote and employ dental allied health professionals who are experts in their field. Dr. Jackson and the Jackson Dental Center moved into this phase of growth with a vision for further advancement.

Located in the Coastal Empire of the South; Coastal Health Solutions Inc. is a private agency which provides staffing, management resources and services for various needs of the dental and allied health industry. This arm of Dr. Jackson's focus takes pride in building strong relationships with potential employees and those in healthcare field. Coastal Health Solutions Inc. is a staffing and Allied Health Management company currently serving the southeast region. Our

mission is to provide the highest quality of service to dental and allied health professionals to meet their staffing needs. Please refer to the website <http://coastalhealthsolutions.com/> for more detailed information on Coastal Health Solutions, Inc.

Dr. Jackson's memberships include an active member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy; The American Dental Association; The National Dental Association and The Georgia Dental Association. He is life member of both Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. Jackson also serves as a contributing healthcare editor for the Savannah Herald.

Coastal Health Solutions, Inc. is located in Savannah, Georgia where Dr. Jackson is committed to the highest-level of customer service, dental care and allied health for the entire community.

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