



Senator Ronald Ramsey
Senate District 43

State Senator Ronald Ramsey, a Democrat, was first elected to the Georgia State Senate from the 43rd District in 2006. He represents the citizens of Rockdale, Newton and DeKalb counties. He is Chairman of the Rockdale County Legislative Delegation.

Sen. Ramsey serves as the Chairman of the Senate Urban Affairs Committee, which is authorized to review legislation and hold public hearings on matters such as transportation, public safety, healthcare, recreation, infrastructure and economic development, that impact urban populations. He is also a member of the Judiciary, Transportation and Insurance and Labor Committees.

Sen. Ramsey is serving his fifth year as the Lt. Governor's special appointee to the Georgia World Congress Center Authority Oversight Committee. He is a consistent supporter of the DeKalb Regional Youth Detention Center, mentoring the detainees with motivational speeches and by serving on the RYDC advisory board. Sen. Ramsey has received various special appointments from Gov. Nathan Deal to serve on the Transportation Governance, Criminal Justice Reform and Juvenile Justice Reform task forces.

Sen. Ramsey has been named "Legislator of the Year" twice and has received numerous awards and recognitions from various community and civic organizations for his hard work and commitment.

A committed supporter of free health clinics in both Lithonia and Conyers, Sen. Ramsey has supported those patients and other citizens in need with annual holiday meals for the past seven years.

Sen. Ramsey has been a consistent author of legislation during his tenure in the Senate.

Ramsey began his professional career as a federal investigator. An attorney for 23 years, Ramsey has primarily practiced education, labor and employment law, as well as business, probate and criminal representation. Prior to his election, Ramsey served for seven years, as the first African-American Judge to serve on Municipal Court in the City of Stone Mountain. Ramsey has been recognized by the State Bar of Georgia, as a "Mentor" to assist young lawyers acclimate to the practice of law.



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