

SENATOR ADRIENNE WHITE CARDEN

GEORGIA'S 7TH SENATE DISTRICT

Senator Adrienne White Carden, a Democrat, was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2026. She represents Senate District 7, which includes Berkeley Lake, Duluth, and parts of Lawrenceville, Peachtree Corners, Norcross, and Suwanee.

Sen. Carden is an experienced member of Georgia politics and has worked in a variety of roles within the Democratic Party of Georgia. She served as the Vice Chair of Candidate Recruitment, breaking the record for the most qualified state legislative Democratic candidates. She also chaired a successful 2017 special election campaign for State Representative Bee Nguyen.



Sen. Carden is a Senior Vice President, Relationship Manager, at SouthState Bank, where she manages a multi-million-dollar portfolio, primarily serving nonprofit organizations. She previously worked at Ernst & Young LLP's external audit services before working in a variety of finance roles at the Coca-Cola Company, the National Center for Human Rights, and Citizens Trust Bank.

A devoted community leader, Sen. Carden serves as Board Chair of Hands On Atlanta, where she led the recent CEO search process and mobilizes the Greater Atlanta community by connecting volunteers with metro Atlanta nonprofits. She also serves on the Local Initiatives Support Corporation local advisory board, the investment committee for the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta's GoATL Fund social impact initiative, the Atlanta Way 2.0 board, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce board, the Finance Committee of the Atlanta Track Club, and the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership Loan Fund committee.

Sen. Carden's dedication to her community and workplace has been recognized through various awards, including the Atlanta Business Chronicle's 40 Under 40, Outstanding Atlanta, Atlanta Business League, Atlanta Tribune, New Leaders Council, and more.

A devoted mother and wife, Sen. Carden resides in Duluth with her husband, Gwinnett County Commissioner Kirkland Carden, and their son, Bleu.

