



Rep. Matt Dollar
District 45

Biography

Born and raised in Marietta, Georgia, Representative Dollar is a graduate of Pope High School. He was a HOPE scholar at the University of Georgia, graduating cum laude with a degree in Political Science and was also a graduate of the University's prestigious Honor's Program. While a student at UGA, Matt worked two legislative sessions at the Georgia State Capitol, as well as being the recipient an Honor's Fellowship to work in Washington D.C. for the Department of Energy.

Dollar was first elected as a member of the Georgia General Assembly in 2002. He represents House District 45, which includes East Cobb County and Sandy Springs.

In the state legislature, he serves as the chairman of the House Working Group on Creative Arts & Entertainment, which has focused its efforts on Georgia's growing film industry. He also serves on the important Appropriations Committee, as well as the Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications, Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment, Insurance and Interstate Cooperation committees. He also previously served as the chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee, being the youngest member in the Georgia legislature's history to be named chairman.

Along with his legislative duties, Dollar is also active in national organizations, such as National Council of State Legislators (NCSL) and American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), serving on committees and task forces for both organizations. In 2009, he was nominated to the American Council of Young Political Leaders and is an active alumnus of that organization.