

SENATOR JAHA HOWARD

GEORGIA'S 35TH SENATE DISTRICT

Senator Jaha Howard, a Democrat, was elected to the Georgia Senate in December 2025. He represents Senate District 35, which includes portions of Cobb and Fulton counties, including Smyrna, Atlanta, and South Fulton. He serves as a member of the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Government Oversight, Higher Education, and State and Local Government Operations.

Dr. Howard grew up in Southwest Atlanta and graduated from Benjamin E. Mays High School in 1999. He later attended Howard University, earning both his B.S. in Chemistry and his Doctor of Dental Surgery with high honors. He would go on to earn a specialty certificate in Pediatric Dentistry and a Master's in Oral Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2009.

As a Board-Certified Pediatric Dentist and owner of A+ Pediatric Dentistry of Atlanta, he and his team have worked for 15 years to improve the oral health and overall quality of life for children. The practice has served over 10,000 patients from a variety of family backgrounds and has created numerous jobs in the community.

Dr. Howard served four years as an elected member on the Board of Education for Cobb County Schools, the second-largest school district in Georgia. While on the board, he advocated for policies addressing early literacy programs, equity in public education resources, better support for educators and transparency over board governance standards. Sen. Howard also served on Cobb County's Transit Advisory Board and is a current member of the Howard University College of Dentistry Board of Visitors.

Sen. Howard currently lives in Smyrna with his wife of 18 years and three children. Since moving to Smyrna, he has been engaged with his community, co-founding several community organizations, including "Wave of Excellence" and "Families Against Racism."

"Love God and Love People. For Real" is Dr. Howard's personal motto and drives his approach to service in the public square. He and his family are active in ministry at the Renaissance Church of Christ in South Fulton where he serves as a deacon and bible study teacher for young adults.

