

Senator Burt Jones Senate District 25



State Senator Burt Jones, a Republican, was elected to the State Senate for Georgia's 25th District in 2012. Senator Jones represents 9 counties in Middle Georgia. He is a member of the Appropriations, Finance, Government Oversight and Transportation Committees. Additionally, he previously served as Chairman of the Insurance and Labor Committee and the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, as well as Secretary of the Rules Committee.

Senator Jones has led and been involved in many philanthropic organizations over the years in various communities. He serves as a member of the Butts County Rotary Club, where he previously served as President, a Board Member of the Butts County Water Authority and as a member of Butts County Partners for Smart Growth, which is a group dedicated to establishing and promoting quality growth in Butts County and the surrounding areas. Senator Jones previously served as a Board Member of the Butts County Water and Sewage Department and as an Advisory Board Member of both Donegal Insurance Company and Utica National Insurance Co. He is also an active member of the University of Georgia Lettermen's Club and member of the Grid Iron Society.

Senator Jones is a sixth generation Jackson, Georgia native. He received a Bachelor of Science in History from the University of Georgia and attended the Hartford School of Insurance where he developed skills in risk management and insurance brokerage. After graduation, Senator Jones returned to Jackson to help with his family's business, Jones Petroleum, where he has served as an integral part of growing the diverse, multifaceted company: wholesale, retail, convenience stores, fast food, insurance and risk management, and car dealerships. He has been recognized as a leader in many of these industries by his peers, colleagues, local communities, and stakeholders. Senator Jones and his two siblings have been instrumental in growing the company into a diverse operation, employing nearly 2000 employees in Georgia.

In 2004, Senator Jones founded JP Capital & Insurance, Inc., with the purpose of serving as the risk management advisor for the parent company, Jones Petroleum. He quickly saw the opportunity for expansion into the retail insurance brokerage market and through hard work and dedication, built the start-up agency into an established insurance brokerage house founded on professionalism and client service.

Before his career in insurance, Senator Jones was a student-athlete and a four-year letterman for the University of Georgia Football team. As a former walk-on, Senator Jones was voted as a Permanent Team Captain for the 2002 SEC Championship Team. His contributions to the team helped bring UGA their first SEC Championship in 20 years. In 2014, Senator Jones was named to the University of Georgia's (UGA) 40 Under 40 Class of 2014 and as 2014 UGA Distinguished Alumni by the UGA Alumni Association. The same year, Senator Jones was recognized as a distinguished alumnus by Woodward Academy.

Senator Jones is married to his sweetheart the former Miss Janice L. Boswell of Griffin, Georgia and they have two children, Stella and Banks. He and his family are active members of Rock Springs Church. Senator Jones enjoys water skiing, fishing, hunting, and attending sporting events with his family.

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