

SENATOR KAY KIRKPATRICK

GEORGIA'S 32ND SENATE DISTRICT

Senator Kay Kirkpatrick, a Republican, has served in the Georgia State Senate since 2017. She represents Senate District 32, which includes portions of Cobb and Cherokee counties.

Senator Kirkpatrick serves as the Secretary of the Majority Caucus as well as Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Children and Families, Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, and Secretary of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Labor. She also serves as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Ex-Officio member of the Senate Committees on Government Oversight, Rules, and Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.



She is an appointed member of the Georgia Joint Defense Commission and a legislative liaison to the Commission on the Holocaust. Sen. Kirkpatrick also represents the Senate on the Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, Council of State Governments Health and Public Safety Committee and the National Conference of State Legislatures Children, Families and Human Services Committee. She was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of that same organization.

Sen. Kirkpatrick has been an orthopedic hand surgeon in Atlanta for over 30 years and was previously the President of Resurgens Orthopedics. Senator Kirkpatrick is a Major in the 132nd Medical Unit of the Georgia State Defense Force, a volunteer group that supports the National Guard. Dr. Kirkpatrick is a consultant and lecturer on patient safety in surgery. She is also a member of the East Cobb Rotary and she has served as a pet therapy team leader at the Ronald McDonald House through the Happy Tails Pet Therapy Program.

Sen. Kirkpatrick graduated from the University of Kentucky and earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville. Her husband Dr. Tom Haltom is an emergency physician. She and Tom have two adult children. Kay and Tom are active members of East Cobb United Methodist Church, where she sings in the choir.

