

# SENATOR NABILAH PARKES

## GEORGIA'S 7TH SENATE DISTRICT

Senator Nabilah Parkes, a Democrat, was elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2022. She represents Senate District 7, serving portions of Gwinnett county.

Sen. Parkes sits on the Senate Committees on Banking and Financial Institutions, Children and Families, Science and Technology and Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.



Sen. Parkes is the co-chair of the Georgia Women's Legislative Caucus. She is also the Vice-Chair of the Gwinnett Senate legislative delegation. Sen. Parkes is a member of Georgia's first ever Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus and Hispanic Caucus. She is also a member of the Georgia Black Caucus and Working Families Caucus.

As the daughter of working-class immigrants from Bangladesh, Senator Parkes grew up watching her parents work long hours and juggle multiple jobs, often struggling to make ends meet.

Sen. Parkes takes pride in her upbringing, which instilled in her both grit and empathy. In 2022, she made history by becoming the youngest woman and the first Muslim woman ever elected to office. Representing Gwinnett County, the fourth most diverse county in America, Senator Parkes is honored to serve such a vibrant and dynamic community.

Sen. Parkes is a proud product of Gwinnett County public schools, graduating from Central Gwinnett High School before earning her business degree from Georgia State University. Prior to running for office, she dedicated her life and career to advancing progressive ideals in Georgia through civic engagement at the local, state, and national level. Sen. Parkes' personal experiences have taught her how to strategically work on issues and have given her valuable lessons on how to work through bi-partisan efforts to get things done for the people of Georgia.

