



**Rep. Shaw Blackmon
(R-146)**

Biography

Shaw Blackmon was raised in Houston County along with his brother Brad and sister Kayce.

Upon graduating from Warner Robins High School, he attended the University of Georgia where he completed his degree in Management Information Systems. Upon moving back to Houston County, Shaw began working in sales for National Bank Products, a company that his father founded. After 10 years in sales, Shaw moved into management and operations before becoming President and CEO, taking over for his father.

Shaw has a longstanding role in the community beyond his business initiatives. He has served on the board of the Houston County Development Authority, been a member of both the Perry Area and Robins Regional Chambers, chairing the Robins Chamber Board of Directors in 2012. In these roles, he has worked to promote new industry, facilitate expansion, and provide mediums from which businesses can broaden their customer base.

Blackmon has done foundation work at Central Georgia Technical College and for the Houston County Heritage Foundation, benefiting K-12 public education. As a member of the Technical College System of Georgia State Board, he has worked to provide Georgia with a more seamless approach to education by improving transferability between the technical colleges and the University system, as well as enhancing dual-enrollment opportunities with the Department of Education.

Through continued outreach, Shaw has been involved in the effort to bring investment back to Houston County. This includes funding for the Veteran's Training Center, a joint project between the Technical College System and University system, and also the Health Science facility on the primary campus of Central Georgia Technical College.

He will continue to focus on the issues near to his heart and his background –strengthening our defense community, enhancing education, and getting government out of the way of small businesses so that Houston County can continue to grow and thrive for future generations.