



Rep. Amy Carter
R-175

Biography

State Representative Amy Carter is a passionate advocate, an innovative teacher, and loving mother of two. Rep. Carter currently represents House District 175, which includes Brooks County and parts of Lowndes and Thomas counties. She is the Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government. Rep. Carter serves as a member of the Agriculture & Consumer Affairs, Education, Governmental Affairs, Higher Education, and the Small Business Development committees. Additionally, Rep. Carter served as a former Floor Leader for Governor Nathan Deal. Rep. Carter is able to communicate South Georgia's needs and concerns to the state capitol through these influential positions.

As a legislator, Representative Carter hopes to address such issues as drop-out rates, financial literacy, expansion of Georgia's Pre-K program, technology in classrooms, access to foreign language instruction in lower grade levels, economic development opportunities, and measures to support law enforcement and corrections officers.

Along with being a results-driven leader in the legislature, Representative Carter enjoys her role as a teacher at Lowndes High School. Rep. Carter received her degree at Valdosta State University. As an educator for Lowndes High School over fifteen years, Rep. Carter instructs sophomores, juniors and seniors for future positions in the field of education. Through a partnership with local businesses, she also prepares secondary students for the challenges they will face in the working world. Prior to teaching at Lowndes High School, she was a Business & Office Technology instructor at Valdosta Technical College. Rep. Carter's experience working with students has given her an understanding of the needs facing our educational system, as well as the needs of employers. In recognition of her efforts and commitment to education, she has received the Lowndes County Schools Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Educators Legislator of the Year Award, and Georgia School Counselors Association Legislator of the Year Award.

Representative Amy Carter participates in multiple community service organizations and has been recognized for her service through several civic awards. She is a member or alumna of Leadership Lowndes, Leadership Georgia, Valdosta Junior Service League, First Lady's Children's Cabinet, and the Valdosta-North Rotary Club. In 2012, she received the Loyce W. Turner Public Service Award and an Above and Beyond Award from 4-H in support of Youth Development Education. A recipient of the Valdosta Woman of the Year honor in 2002 and Brooks County Woman of the Year in 2014, Rep. Carter also received the 2011-12 Liberty Bell Award by the Valdosta Bar Association and holds an Honorary State FFA Degree. In 2013, Rep. Carter was named as one of only four "Power Women" in the state by Georgia Trend Magazine.

Representative Amy Carter loves spending time with her husband and two children in her hometown of Valdosta, Georgia. She serves faithfully as a Deacon of First Christian Church.