



**Rep. Valerie Clark**  
**R-101**

### **Biography**

Georgia State Representative Valerie Clark (R Lawrenceville) represents House District 101 including part of Gwinnett County, primarily greater Lawrenceville. Born in upstate New York, Valerie is proud to have called Lawrenceville home for more than thirty years. She and her husband, Dr. Bob Clark, will soon be celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville.

Valerie is a former educator who will serve as your conservative voice in The People's House. She was a teacher in Gwinnett and then principal for Duluth and Shiloh Middle Schools, and Central Gwinnett High School. In her years as a career educator she was principal of a National and a State School of Excellence. She was awarded a PTA Lifetime Membership. Valerie is a graduate of SUNY at Plattsburgh with a M.Ed. from UNC Chapel Hill and a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. Her husband, Bob, is a retired school administrator and former City Councilman for Lawrenceville. She has two children, Pearson and Barrett, who are both students at the University of Georgia.

Valerie Clark has been honored for her work and has received recognition including:

- \* PTA State and Local Awards
- \* Danforth Scholar of Harvard Principals' Institute
- \* Principal of National and State Schools of Excellence
- \* Selected as Reader for National Schools of Excellence
- \* Phi Delta Kappa President's Award for Service to the Organization
- \* Georgia Middle School Association President's Award for Service
- \* PTA Lifetime Membership Award for Service
- \* Outstanding Citizenship Award from Snellville Lions Club
- \* Awarded Key to the City of Lawrenceville
- \* Georgia PTA Principal of the Year
- \* Governor's Recognition as High Performance Principal 2006-2007
- \* Member of Gwinnett Leadership Class of 2010