



**Rep. Demetrius Douglas  
(D-78)**

### **Biography**

Demetrius Douglas is a Southside Atlanta native. He attended Lakeshore High School, where he received All-American honors for his play on the football field and the basketball court. Upon graduation from high school, Demetrius attended the University of Georgia where he was a Defensive Linebacker under legendary coach Vince Dooley. While at UGA, he received All-American honors in football. He graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Education and a minor in Marketing. Following his graduation from UGA, he played briefly for the New York Jets, Washington Redskins, and the Calgary Stampeders.

After retiring from professional football, Demetrius entered the finance profession as a mortgage broker and later the real estate profession. He excelled in the mortgage industry for 15 years, the last several years as a successful entrepreneur. In addition to his work as a real estate investor, Demetrius is currently the linebacker coach for Lovejoy High School. On top of his many professional pursuits he is heavily involved in his community and enjoys motivating our youth to be the best they can be. As a servant leader, Douglas is an active member of Word of Faith Family Worship Cathedral, where he is involved in the deacon ministry.

In July of 2012 Demetrius was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives to represent the citizens of the 78th District. The district includes parts of Clayton and Henry Counties, specifically, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Lake Spivey and Stockbridge areas.

Demetrius believes his proudest achievement is the establishment of his family. He and Veda have been happily married since 1998. They reside in Henry County with their two preteen daughters, Destiny and Demi.