

Rep. Bubber Epps R-144

BIOGRAHY

Representative James "Bubber" Epps is the Republican Representative for House District 144 which is comprised of Bleckley, Twiggs and Wilkinson Counties as well as parts of Bibb, Houston, Jones and Laurens Counties. He began his tenure in the Legislature in 2009. He has lived most of his life in Twiggs County, where he served on the Board of Commissioners for ten years, the last four as Chairman.

A native of Middle Georgia, Bubber was born in Bibb County and graduated Twiggs County High School. Bubber received an Associate's Degree from Brewton Parker College, a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a Master's in Education from Mercer University. He completed Post Graduate work in Educational Administration from the University of Georgia. He spent the early years of his adult life in education and then joined his family's paving business, Epps Brothers Construction Company, Inc. where he retired in 2007. His son took over as the third generation owner.

In the House of Representatives, he is a member of the Agriculture and Consumers Affairs, Motor Vehicles, Insurance, Natural Resources and Environment Committees. He serves as Chairman of the Small Business Development Committee and Secretary of Transportation. He also serves on the Appropriations Sub-Committee for Human Resources. Locally, he serves as Chairman of the Macon/Bibb County Delegation.

A retired paving contractor, Bubber is married to Kathryn. They have three children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is a lifelong member of Antioch Baptist Church in Dry Branch where he serves on the Deacon Board.

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