



Rep. Matt Gurtler
District 8

Biography

Matt Gurtler was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2016. He represents the citizens of House District 8, which includes portions of Rabun, Towns, Union and White counties.

Matt was raised in Rabun County, Georgia, alongside his four siblings and loves calling the Northeast Georgia Mountains home. Matt attended the University of North Georgia (UNG) in Dahlonega, where he participated in R.O.T.C. and received his B.A. in history with a minor in sociology.

After graduating from UNG in 2012, Matt began working as a legislative aide for State Representative Stephen Allison (R-Blairsville) during the Georgia General Assembly's 40-day legislative session. Matt has been a member of the Republican Party since 2007 and has participated in multiple county, district and state conventions, and he has volunteered in campaigns on the federal, state and local levels.

Matt is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) certified firearms instructor and an avid outdoorsman, who enjoys target shooting, hiking and traveling.