



**Rep. Chad Nimmer
(R-178)**

Biography

A fourth generation Georgian and Pierce County resident, Representative Chad Nimmer was elected in a special election to represent House District 178 in 2011. District 178 includes all of Pierce and Brantley counties, and parts of Wayne and Appling counties.

Representative Nimmer serves as the Vice Chair on the Appropriations and Industry and Labor Committees. He also serves as a member on the Game, Fish & Parks, Natural Resources & Environment, and Transportation committees. He is also a floor leader for Governor Nathan Deal.

A small business owner and family man, Representative Nimmer is a common-sense legislator committed to a fiscally responsible state government, reducing government “red tape” and bureaucracy for businesses and upholding true conservative values.

Capitalizing on his passion for forestry, Representative Nimmer joined Pierce Timber Company as a procurement forester. He later started his own business, Suwannee Forest Products. Representative Nimmer is a recognized leader in the forestry industry.

A firm believer in giving back, Representative Nimmer has served as a youth mentor in the Pierce County School System and a community coach for the Pierce County Recreation Department. He is also a member of the Georgia Forestry Association, Southeast Wood Producers Association, the Georgia Agribusiness Council, Ducks Unlimited, and the Georgia Cattlemen’s Association. He also serves as a lay speaker across southeast Georgia.

A graduate of Pierce County schools, Representative Nimmer studied forestry at Okefenokee Technical College, then known as Okefenokee Technical Institute. He is married to Amy and they have three children, Gracie, J.C. and Ava. They reside on the family farm in Blackshear and attend Emmanuel Baptist Church.