



**State Rep. Sam Park
(D-101)**

Sam Park is the State Representative for House District 101, which includes parts of Lawrenceville and Suwanee. As the son of Korean immigrants and grandson of refugees, Sam was born and raised in Georgia by a single mother and two sisters. As a child, Sam and his family attended First Baptist Church of Atlanta before attending North Point Community Church. Currently, Sam attends Gwinnett Church, a sister branch of North Point Community Church.

Growing up in Gwinnett County, Sam went to Providence Christian Academy for elementary school. He is a product of Georgia's public school system and a graduate of Taylor Road Middle School and Chattahoochee High School in Alpharetta, Georgia. After graduating high school, Sam opened and managed a small family business in Roswell, Georgia while taking classes at Georgia Perimeter Community College. While managing his family's business, he transferred to Georgia State University where he graduated cum laude with a B.A. in Political Science, and a B.S. in Economics. Sam continued his education, attending Georgia State University College of Law for his Juris Doctor. During this time Sam received the 2012 Nelson and Mullins Summer Fellowship Grant to work with the Health Law Partnership. Sam subsequently began his path to public service as an intern for both the Georgia House and Senate Democratic caucuses during his second and final year of law school.

Following law school, Sam acquired a Fellowship in Civil Rights and Constitutional Law to obtain his Master of Law in Law and Government at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. While in D.C., he served as a Dean's Fellow Research Assistant, worked at the Bipartisan Policy Center, and at the Maryland State Senate as a legal aide to then Majority Whip and now Congressman Jamie Raskin. Upon completion of his master's degree, Sam received the prestigious 2014 Judge Jerry M. Hermele Book Award for extraordinary commitment to public service.

Returning to Georgia, Sam passed the Georgia Bar Exam in 2014 and served as a Research Fellow for Jason Carter's gubernatorial campaign. As an associate attorney, Sam worked for The Semrad Law Firm, litigating in federal bankruptcy court before returning to the political arena to run for public office.