



**Rep. Larry J. (Butch) Parrish  
District 158**

Biography

Larry J. “Butch” Parrish was born in Swainsboro, Georgia, and graduated from Swainsboro High School.

He attended the University of Georgia and was president of his senior class in pharmacy school. He graduated with a B.S. degree in pharmacy and began practicing pharmacy in Swainsboro. He is the owner of Parrish Properties, a real estate holding company, and chairman of Medical Center Pharmacy, Inc.

He is presently serving his 18th term in the Georgia House of Representatives and represents House District 158, which includes Emanuel, Candler, Jenkins and portions of Bulloch counties.

He is chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health. He also serves as a member of the Rules Committee, the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, the Banks and Banking Committee and the Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care. In addition, he serves on the House Rural Development Council, the One Georgia Authority Overview Committee, the Georgia World Congress Center Overview Committee and the Georgia Film Commission.

He served three terms as a member of the Swainsboro City Council and as a member of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, with one year as chairman.

He was chosen as one of the Five Outstanding Young Men in Georgia by the Georgia Jaycees, was selected for the Pharmacist of the Year Award by Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity at the University of Georgia and was awarded the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award. He has also received the Wyeth Ayerst Pharmacy Community Service Award.

Butch is a member of the First Methodist Church of Swainsboro and has served on its Administrative Board. He is past president of the Swainsboro Exchange Club and the

Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce, and he is a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Georgia Sheriff's Association.

He has two children and five grandchildren.