



**Rep. Paulette Rakestraw  
R-19**

Biography

Paulette represents the Eastern part of Paulding County that runs along Highway 92 from the north to the south end of the county. She has been a resident of Paulding County for over 25 years and served on the county's school board for eight years. She is the owner and CEO of a direct marketing company she started in 1989, and the former owner and editor of a local community magazine for residents of Paulding County.

Paulette has received numerous awards for her accomplishments in business, and has been featured in various media over the years including ABC's 20/20 and the Atlanta Business Chronicle.

She is alumni of Leadership Cobb, and a former member of the Dallas Rotary Club. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Public Relations from Kennesaw State University.

Paulette is married and has three children, a 23-year old daughter, and two sons, age 14 and 18.