



**Rep. Barbara Sims  
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Biography

Representative Barbara Sims was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in November of 2006 and serves parts of Augusta/Richmond and Columbia Counties. Barbara serves as a member on Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Rules, Science & Technology and Transportation, and is Secretary of Economic Development and Tourism and Chair of State Properties Committee.

Representative Sims previously served as a Commissioner for Augusta/Richmond County.

**Activities within her community include:**

- Medical College of Georgia Foundation
- Augusta State University Trustee
- Greater Augusta Arts Board
- Augusta Library Foundation
- CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon

She is a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church where she has served as Historian and a member of the Administrative and Finance Boards.

Barbara attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, but came home to Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia with a B.S. Degree in Education.

She was married for 47 years to her late husband Fred who was a dentist with offices in Augusta and Wadley. Her two sons and daughters-in-law have blessed her with four wonderful grandchildren.