



**Rep. Christian Coomer
(R-14)**

Biography

Christian Coomer represents Bartow and Floyd Counties in the Georgia House of Representatives. Rep. Coomer was first elected to the House in 2010. He was unanimously elected by his Republican colleagues as the Majority Caucus Whip in 2016. Prior to serving as Majority Whip, Rep. Coomer was the chairman of the House Transportation Committee. In that role, he led the House's oversight of the nearly \$4 billion annual budget of the Georgia Department of Transportation. Rep. Coomer also served as Senior Floor Leader to Governor Nathan Deal, shepherding the Governor's legislation through the House. Rep. Coomer is a member of the following standing committees: Appropriations; Banks and Banking; Ethics; Judiciary Noncivil; Juvenile Justice; Retirement; Rules; and Transportation. In addition, he has been appointed to the Public Defender Council Legislative Oversight Committee, the Fiscal Affairs Oversight Joint Subcommittee, the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group, and the Joint Transit Study Committee.

Rep. Coomer earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication, *Magna Cum Laude*, from Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee and his Juris Doctor degree at the University of Georgia in Athens. He served four years on active duty in the United States Air Force as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) and still serves as JAG in the Georgia Air National Guard.

After returning home from military service, Rep. Coomer started his private law practice in Cartersville. He represents clients before various government boards and agencies and in civil and criminal litigation.

Locally, Rep. Coomer has served as a member of several non-profit organizations including the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter, Adairsville Church of God, and North Bartow Toys for Tots. Rep. Coomer has been awarded the Chief Justice Robert Benham award for his contributions to the profession of law as a leader in community service and volunteerism.

Christian met his wife Heidi at Lee University, where she earned her degree in Music. They have two sons, Christian and Collin, and a daughter, Vivian, who was born in June, 2016.