



REPUBLICAN



# DENNIS MOCK

STATE HOUSE

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dennis is a member of First Baptist Church in Dalton. At his church, he co-chaired the youth retreat committee for many years and assisted in the youth and children's programs. His community involvement is quite extensive and shows his commitment to education and the local youth. A former scout, Dennis is an avid supporter of Boy Scouts. He served on the Dalton Education Foundation Board, Dalton Zoning and Appeals Board, and served as co-president of the PTA. He coached and volunteered in Odyssey of the Mind with local schools and worked with the Junior Achievement program. Dennis also coached recreation center baseball and football, and was employed as a basketball referee. He is an active member of the local Kiwanis club, which he joined in 1983, serving two terms as distinguished Lt. Governor for the state Kiwanis organization. He most recently worked with MDA, United Way and the Humane Society in their fundraising efforts.

As a newcomer to politics, I add a fresh, conservative perspective to the problems at hand in our area. I have no political debts or ties to uphold, so I will be able to focus solely on the issues and solutions. Now more than ever, we need a conservative who will stand up for our values in Atlanta, someone who will be effective in providing accountable, limited government.



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*That's why I am running,  
and I need your vote.*



# PROVEN CONSERVATIVE, EFFECTIVE LEADER

## ECONOMY

Our area is plagued with one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation during this economic downturn. It is hard to recall a tougher time for our citizens and I want to help put an end to the crisis. Without a strong economy, it will be difficult to accomplish anything else. We must put into action creative ideas for expanding and diversifying our local economy. We should encourage the growth of new industry, instead of relying solely on one industry. Our community has a multitude of manufacturing resources, transportation channels, and a robust, adaptable workforce. These are the strengths we should leverage to attract new opportunities. We must pursue new businesses that will provide new jobs. Our local economy will be my highest priority.

## EDUCATION

Every child deserves a quality education, period. I fought for our children while serving on the PTA, and I will fight for them in the State House. Education is not just a talking point for me, it is a core value. Each child should be given every avenue possible to succeed. That starts at home; there is no one more committed to character development and their child's education than a parent. We must empower parents so that they can make the right choices for their children.

Our schools are some of the best in the state. We have quality teachers and schools of excellence, and we need to make sure that parents and teachers are the ones in charge of our children's education.

## About DENNIS

Dennis came from humble beginnings and knows the value of hard work. He began delivering newspapers at age five, worked in local agricultural enterprises and did commercial painting, roofing and landscaping to finance his college education.

For the past twenty-seven years he has been employed with Whitco Produce Company in Dalton. Dennis and his wife Debbie built one of the first web based carpet sales businesses and currently co-own DLM Ventures, a real estate company. Dennis earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology from Ball State in 1975 and a master's degree in Health Administration from Georgia State University in 1981. Dennis married Debbie Whittle in 1981. They have two sons, Jeremy, who is graduating this year from Mercer Medical School in Macon, Georgia, and Jason who is graduating this year with his PhD from the Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Science Department at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.



# LEADERSHIP FOR OUR FAMILIES