

Representative Jutt Howard

HOUSE DISTRICT 71

“ It has been my honor to serve as the voice for House District 71 under the Gold Dome. Myself and my fellow legislators have been hard at work to ensure that your voices are heard, the needs of our community are met, and that we deliver **proven results that protect our conservative values.**”

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A MESSAGE FROM JUTT

Dear Friends of House District 71,

I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your representative in the Georgia State House. Thank you for your vote and your trust.

During the 2024-2025 legislative session, I have been honored to serve on the following committees:

- > Agriculture & Consumer Affairs
- > Interstate Cooperation
- > Natural Resources and Environment

Below, I have listed several legislative achievements that I believe will greatly benefit not only our community, but the entire state of Georgia. I look forward to sharing future legislative updates with you, and please feel free to reach out to myself and my office if there is anything I can do for you.

Sincerely,

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SPOTLIGHT ON LEGISLATION

Achieving Tax Relief for Georgians

HB 11: Accelerates the largest state income tax cut rate in Georgia history, lowering the flat income tax rate to 5.19%. Over the next two years, this rate will decrease by an annual 0.10% – aiming for a 4.99% by 2027.

HB 112: Authorizes a one-time tax refund for eligible Georgia taxpayers who filed income tax returns in 2023 and 2024. Refund amounts are up to \$250 for single filers, \$350 for head-of-household filers, and \$500 for married couples filing jointly.

Providing Quality Education & Protecting Our Students

HB 268: Mandates mobile panic alert systems in public schools, accelerates the transfer of academic and disciplinary records, and requires annual suicide and youth violence prevention training for students.

SB 1 “Riley Gaines Act of 2025”: Mandates that athletic teams in public schools and colleges be designated as male, female or coed based on biological sex. Prohibits biological males from competing in female-designated sports teams and requires sex-specific use of restrooms, locker rooms, and overnight accommodations. Allows students to seek legal action if they believe their rights have been violated.

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