

James Dutton

COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICT 2

About James Dutton

Born and raised in Griffin, Georgia, Commissioner James Dutton is dedicated to his community. After graduating from Griffin High School in 2000, he attended Gordon State College and Georgia State University, where he graduated summa cum laude with a degree in economics, focusing on healthcare, public sector economics, and human resource economics. He also minored in urban policy studies, specializing in nonprofit leadership. Although initially pursuing a PhD in international economics, he chose instead to attend Georgia State's College of Law, earning his Juris Doctorate, along with a Master's in Public Administration from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Beyond his professional career,

Commissioner Dutton is actively involved in the community. He serves as a scoutmaster for Troop 14 and is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, Ringgold Masonic Lodge, Griffin York Rite, Griffin Historical Society, and the Griffin Knights Templar Commandary. He also leads the Spalding County Bar Association, co-coaches the award-winning Spalding County Model United Nations team, and serves as a boys' youth minister at his church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Commissioner Dutton and his wife, Kristen, each run their own businesses in downtown Griffin—her a CPA tax firm, and him a law firm. They have two children, Elizabeth and Ty.

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