



2011 Legislative Priorities

Reapportionment:

- Rockdale County should have a State Legislative District comprised of only Rockdale County.

Water:

- Rockdale County's water independence was paid for by Rockdale County taxpayers. Additionally Rockdale County is in the Ocmulgee River basin, not Chattahoochee basin. Rockdale County should maintain control and use of Rockdale County Water Resources.

Education:

- Cease austerity reductions and cuts to Quality Basic Education Act (QBE) formula earnings, support equalization, and restore funding to public education.
- Maintain the constitutional authority of the local RCPS Board to secure revenue and make decisions based on the unique needs of its students and community.

Health Care:

- Prevent additional health care mandates that drive up the cost of employer provided insurance.
- Control the regulatory and financial burden resulting from the implementation of federal health care reform.

Immigration:

- Provide employers with uniform standards and procedures for employee verification and indemnity those who make good faith efforts to follow the law.

Economic Development:

- Promote the expansion and growth of Georgia's Ports.
- Allow Communities to use Local Option Sales Tax revenues for tourism-related projects.
- Continue to fund and expand the Georgia Work Ready Program.

Agriculture:

- Support HB2 and HB 12 the "Right to Grow Act" and the "Georgia Food Freedom Act"

Transportation:

- Support HB18 Abolish State Road and Tollway Authority and return all responsibilities to Georgia Department of Transportation.
- Maintain the key provisions of the Transportation Investment Act 2010.