



# The Gwinnett GOP

MARCH 2006

## Our Featured Guest at this Month's Breakfast: Speaker Glenn Richardson



Glenn Richardson was born in Douglas County, Georgia, where he graduated from Douglas County High School in 1978 and began his political career as Vice-President of his Senior Class. In 1981, Glenn earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Georgia State University and was a member of Georgia State University's first law school class earning his Juris Doctor in 1984.

In 1985, Glenn joined the firm of Vinson & Osborne and made partner 2 years later. Now known as Vinson, Talley, Richardson & Cable, Glenn continues to practice with the same firm. In 1989, he was appointed to serve as County Attorney for Paulding County and is currently serving in his 16th year.

Glenn became the first Republican from Paulding County elected to the Georgia House of Representatives since Reconstruction in 1996 and received 64 percent of the vote in a contested primary and 68 percent in a contested general election. In 2003, Governor Sonny Perdue hand-picked Glenn to serve as the Administration Floor Leader in the House and in November 2003, the Republican Caucus chose Glenn to serve as Minority Leader. He was elected to his fifth consecutive term in 2004 to represent House District 19 and played an instrumental role in securing Republican control of the House for the first time since Reconstruction. Following the 2004 elections, Glenn was chosen by his colleagues to serve as the first Republican Speaker of the House in over 130 years.

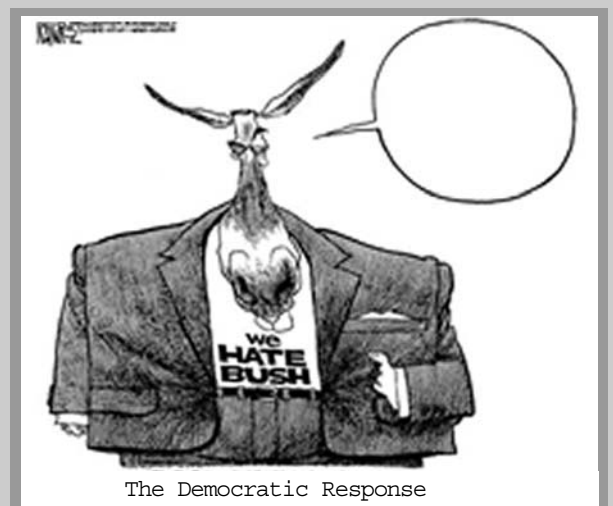
In recognition of his service and dedication, the Republican Party of Georgia named him the 2003 Legislator of the Year. He was also the recipient of the 2003 American Cancer Society Capitol Dome Award. The March of Dimes recognized Glenn "for providing extraordinary leadership in passing legislation to reduce the number of premature births in Georgia."

Glenn is married to Susan Richardson and they have three children: Maggie, Bryn, and Will.

## The GOP – The Party of Ideas

"The great struggles of the 20th century between liberty and totalitarianism ended with a decisive victory for the forces of freedom and a single, sustainable model for national success: freedom, democracy, and free enterprise. In the 21st century, only nations that share a commitment to protecting basic human rights and guaranteeing political and economic freedom will be able to unleash the potential of their people and assure their future prosperity. People everywhere want to say what they think, choose who will govern them, worship as they please, educate their children (male and female), own property, and enjoy the benefits of their labor. These values of freedom are right and true for every person, in every society -- and the duty of protecting these values against their enemies is the common calling of freedom-loving people across the globe."

- President George W. Bush



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday, March 9th Monthly GOP Business Meeting

#### Legislative Update

Sen. David Shafer

Rep. Melvin Everson

The Gwinnett County Republican  
Party Headquarters, 7:30 pm

## THE GWINNETT GOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Bill Reynolds

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## Build the Party: Become a Precinct Captain

We're all aware that 2006 is a critical year for Republicans in Georgia. We're attempting to do something that many predict cannot be done - re-elect a Republican Governor. Combine that with electing Republicans to all constitutional offices while retaining control of both state houses, and you can see that we have our work cut out for us.

Many wonder, "How can I help?"

The best, most effective means to help the party is to volunteer as a precinct captain. This grassroots leadership position is a critical function of the party and provides the lifeblood for candidates and their campaigns.

The precinct captain is the direct link to the voter and has a say in who is elected in their community. Most importantly, the precinct captain will share the final sense of accomplishment that comes with electing good public officials who will make government work.

To find out how you can become a precinct captain, get in touch with your district manager or call the Gwinnett GOP headquarters.

## It's membership renewal time! Join the GGOP!

### 500 MEMBERS

Gregory Howard

Ron Johnson

Kevin Kenerly

Kenneth Morris

Bert Nasuti

### 360 MEMBERS

Keith Bastin

Rep. Mike Coan

Rep. Clay Cox

Bruce Garraway

Joe Newton

Rep. Bobby Reese

Rep. Len Walker

Gloria DiMaggio-Tow

Scott Zanardo

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Emory Morsberger

Charles Novo

Bill Reynolds

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