



David Perdue is the senior United States Senator from Georgia. David has over 40 years of business experience as the former CEO of Reebok athletic brand and Dollar General stores, where he created thousands of quality jobs and helped working families make it from payday to payday.

David was born in Macon, Georgia, and raised in Warner Robins where he grew up working on his family farm. Both of David's parents were public school teachers, and from an early age David was taught the importance of hard work and a good education.

David graduated from Northside High School in 1968, having been president of his class for three years and a three year sports letterman.

At Georgia Tech, David earned a degree in industrial engineering and a master's in operations research while working warehouse and construction jobs. After graduating, he married his wife Bonnie, whom he had met in the first grade, and they have been married for over 40 years.

During his career, David lived and worked internationally, helping grow some of America's most recognizable companies. At Dollar General, he became heavily involved in literacy and served as Chairman of the National Commission on Adult Literacy.

Prior to his decisive election to the U.S. Senate in 2014, David had never held public office and was inspired to change the direction of our country. David is a champion for term limits for politicians, reining in out-of-control spending, growing the economy, and tackling our nation's debt crisis.

Currently, David serves on the Armed Services, Banking, Budget, and Foreign Relations committees. His role on these powerful committees puts him at the intersection of solving our national debt crisis and global security crisis.

David and Bonnie live in Glynn County, Georgia, and attend Wesley United Methodist Church. They have two sons and three grandsons, who are their inspiration for coming to the U.S. Senate.

*What does Northside High School mean to you?*

NHS is much more than a school building on Green Street. It is people: students, teachers, custodians, coaches, food service personnel, bus drivers, and administrators. NHS challenged me in my progression from adolescence into adulthood. It prepared me for a meaningful life and taught me to seek excellence. Most of all, I remember my friends, teachers, and coaches. I am constantly reminded how fortunate I was to grow up in Warner Robins and graduate from NHS.