

Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission Local Government Representatives

*Recommended by the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG)
and the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA)*

By Executive Order on May 18, 2023, Governor Brian Kemp established the Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission (GOSAC) to serve as Georgia's Government Participation Mechanism regarding the allocation and use of the State Opioid Funds. The GOSAC consists of a non-voting chairperson and eight members: four selected by local government with one member appointed by the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards and four appointed by the State of Georgia.

- **Evan Meyers**, GOSAC Chairman, Deputy Executive Counsel, Office of Governor Brian Kemp
- **Cassandra Price**, Director of Office of Addictive Diseases, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- **Chris Rustin**, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Department of Public Health
- **Gary Sisk**, Catoosa County Sheriff
- **Grant Thomas**, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Health
- **David Kidd**, Board Chair, Advantage Behavioral Health Systems

Betty Cason

City of Carrollton Mayor



Mayor Betty Cason grew up in Bowdon, Georgia, and graduated from Bowdon High School. She and her husband, Don, live in Carrollton.

She began her career in public service at the City of Bowdon, where she worked for more than 17 years. She was elected mayor of Carrollton in 2019, took office in January 2020 and was re-elected for a second term in November 2023. She was the first female mayor to be elected in the City of Carrollton.

Mayor Cason has a passion for helping people and serving the community and has served in leadership positions in many service organizations. She was a founding member of the Carroll County Mental Health Advocacy Program and has served as president of the Georgia Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association and Georgia Council of Probate Judges. Betty has served on the board of directors for the Judicial Council of Georgia and was vice-chairperson of Carroll County Family Connection. She has been chairperson of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy and Strategic Planning Committee and the Carroll County Mental Health Advocacy Board. She currently serves on the board of the Georgia Municipal Association and has served as the chairperson of the Revenue and Finance Committee, the Awards Committee and currently serves on the Executive Committee and the Legislative Policy Committee.

Mayor Cason serves on the boards of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Department of Public Health District 4 and Carrollton Payroll Authority. This year, she proudly launched Mayor's Reading Club as part of Georgia Cities Solutions to help focus on the impact of literacy on our communities.

She has received professional development and education at the University of West Georgia, West Georgia Technical College, Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Economic Development, the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy.

She is certified as a municipal clerk, municipal finance officer and probate court judge and is an economic development finance specialist.

Claiborne "Clay" Davis
Spalding County Chairman



Chairman Claiborne "Clay" Davis is a retired Army Officer who proudly served his country for 25 active-duty years, including Viet Nam with multiple bronze stars, a Combat Infantryman Badge and an Air Medal. He has lived all over the world and in 10 different states, including three tours at the Pentagon and 29 moves. After his retirement from the Army, he worked as a Department of Army Civilian (as a GS15).


In addition to serving as Chairman of the Spalding County Board of Commissioners, Davis is very honored to be able to serve as Vice Chair of the Spalding County Board of Health, Chairman of the McIntosh Trail Community Service Board (CSB) and Chairman of the WellStar Spalding Hospital Board. He also is a member of the Spalding County Water Authority, the UGA-Spalding Archway Executive Committee and the Hospital Authority.

Edward Reynolds
City of Bainbridge Mayor & Pharmacist



Edward Reynolds was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Bainbridge January 7, 2010, 5 years after his father, Bill Reynolds, retired as Bainbridge's Mayor. His father served the City of Bainbridge from 1978 to 2005.

Mayor Reynolds is a 1982 graduate of Bainbridge High School and went on to graduate from Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. As a second-generation Georgia Registered Pharmacist, Mayor Reynolds is the owner of Bainbridge Pharmacy, a drug store his family has owned since 1959. He currently owns Hall Drug Company located in Blakely, Georgia, Lane Drug in Edison, Georgia,



Colquitt Pharmacy in Colquitt, Georgia and the Bainbridge Treatment Center, an outpatient opioid addiction clinic, located in Bainbridge, Georgia.

Mayor Reynolds is a servant leader, a person who selflessly places service to others in the local community as well as Southwest Georgia. He operates several successful businesses in the area and was elected by his peers to serve two terms as Chairman of the Bainbridge – Decatur County Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Reynolds has also been involved at the state and regional level serving on the Georgia Municipal Association Board of Directors and on the Leadership Georgia Board of Directors from 1996 - 1999. In his role as Mayor, Edward has been instrumental in the complete renovation of the historic City Hall as well as the Chason Park Expansion Project. Mayor Reynolds has played a key role in the major upgrade of the Water Pollution Control Plant and the Fiber to the Home Project which is set to begin construction in Spring 2023.