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**Republican Steven Strickland Announces Candidacy for Georgia State Senate District 46**

**Bishop, GA – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – Oconee resident Steven Strickland has officially declared his candidacy for Georgia State Senate District 46, following Senator Bill Cowser's decision to seek the position of Georgia Attorney General.

A principled conservative grounded in faith, family, and community, Strickland is committed to advancing Georgia's economy through sound tax policy, optimized government performance, and the promotion of business growth. "With families grappling with the rising cost of living, District 46 needs strong leadership and an unwavering work ethic. I'm stepping forward to serve with conviction and integrity," said Strickland. "Rooted in conservative values, I will listen, engage, and work tirelessly to protect family principles, uphold limited government, implement policies to combat inflation, and champion economic opportunity for hardworking Georgians.

He also underscores the need for fiscal responsibility in infrastructure development, strengthening rural communities, enhancing emergency response capabilities, and advancing K-12 education—emphasizing school safety, parental rights, workforce readiness, and mental health support for students.

With 25 years in the telecommunications and technology sectors, Strickland has held leadership roles at startups and Fortune 500 companies. Currently, he is a senior principal at Insight Enterprises, overseeing 5G market development for North America. His public service includes previous roles on the FCC's task force for precision agriculture and broadband, chairman of the Oconee County Republican Party, and the Oconee County Planning Commission. Strickland's will to serve began at 17 when he joined the U.S. Army. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club and a lieutenant in Georgia's State Guard, where he works in the strategic planning section.

He has balanced family and professional responsibilities while earning graduate degrees from Georgia Tech and UGA Law. He and his wife of 27 years, Stephanie, live in the North High Shoals area of Oconee County, and are proud parents of four children—two NOHS graduates, a rising senior, and a rising eighth grader.

Georgia State Senate District 46 includes Oconee County in its entirety and parts of Barrow, Clarke, Gwinnett, and Walton counties.

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