Fayette County Republican Party

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Monthly Saturday Breakfast — August 4

WHERE

Fayette Event Center

174 North Glynn St., Fayetteville (770) 716-1545

AGENDA

- 8:30—Breakfast &Mingle
- 9:00—Introduction
- 9:00—Speaker

10:30—Adjourn FREE

BREAKFAST

Mark Your Calendar

September's Saturday Breakfast

CHANGE OF DATE

Scheduled for 2nd Saturday

September 8th

Due To The Labor Day Holiday Weekend



Featured Speaker

The Honorable Jason B. Thompson

Judge, State Court of Fayette County

Judge Thompson will be speaking about Fayette County DUI Court. This program has grown significantly in the three years of its existence, working with prosecutors, defenders, and therapists to reduce the prevalence of addiction in our community by working to rehabilitate the most frequent offenders of DUI incidents. The court's success owes greatly to

the support of our community as we succeed in keeping individuals out of prison and reducing costs of incarceration by focusing on rehabilitation.

A native to Fayette County, Judge Thompson is a graduate of Maryville College and Cumberland School of Law. Prior to being appointed to the bench by Governor Nathan Deal in April, 2013, he was elected to serve as Fayette County Magistrate Court where he presided over both civil and criminal matters. Judge Thompson was elected Fayette County State Court Judge in May, 2014, in an uncontested race.

Judge Thompson has received a number of professional and community awards. He was re-appointed as the State Court Representative to the Chief Justice of Georgia's Judicial Council Access. Fairness. and Public Trust and Confidence Committee. After serving as Chief Judge of the Trial Advocacy Board, he was asked to serve on the Order of Barristers. He was elected by his peers to serve as President of the Fayette County Bar Association. After serving as coach of the Fayette County High School and McIntosh High School mock trial teams, he served as Statewide Chairman of the High School Mock Trial Program. Judge Thompson currently serves on the Training Committee of the Council of Accountability Court Judges.

Judge Thompson has organized and lectured at The People's Law School of Fayette County. He is currently an Adjunct Professor at Point University. He also served as a member of the Fayette County Development Authority. Judge Thompson is a graduate of, and current presenter for, Leadership Fayette. He is an active member of the Peachtree City Rotary Club, a member of the Board of Directors for <u>AVPride</u>, <u>The Joseph Sams School</u>, and the Board of Advisors for <u>The Southern</u> <u>Crescent Chorale</u>.