

MIKE DUDGEON

BIOGRAPHY

Mike Dudgeon is the Policy Director for Georgia Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan. He formerly served six years in the Georgia House of Representatives for the southern part of Forsyth County and the northern parts of Johns Creek. He also served from 2007-2010 on the Forsyth County Board of Education.

Mike has bachelors and masters degrees in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech, holds six U.S. patents, and was an entrepreneur in the technology business his entire career before full time government service. From 2008-2018 he was Chief Technology Officer for Alpharetta based Hi-Rez Studios, now the largest gaming company in Georgia. In the 1990s he helped build and take public the point of sale / kiosk company Radiant Systems. He also was the founding partner of Tier One, a successful engineering consulting company in Alpharetta. Mike has a passion for youth and public service and is very active in the community. He is a foster parent, usher, lay leader, and a past chair of the church council at Johns Creek United Methodist. He has refereed high school basketball and football across Georgia for almost 30 years. Mike was very active in the Boy Scouts, and led five different 10 day adventure trips of high school aged scouts on backpacking and canoeing expeditions. He serves on several non-profit foundation boards.

Mike and his wife, Lori, have three boys ages 25, 22, and Daniel would be 21. They lost Daniel to depression in April of 2020, and have started the D3 Research Foundation in his honor

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