

Commissioner Robert Patrick

Biography

As the newly elected Commissioner for District 1, Robert Patrick brings extensive experience to the DeKalb County Board of Commission. Prior to his victory, for over eight years, he served as a councilman for the City of Doraville where he worked on redevelopment projects such as the Assembly development, the former K-Mart development and the former Tilly Mill Plaza redevelopment projects. As a professional City Planner, Commissioner Patrick understands the need for an efficient and effective government and how to address complex issues.

As the representative for District 1, some of his priorities include:

- Infrastructure investments for increased economic opportunities
- Assisting the County in stopping the spread of Covid-19
- More collaboration & increased responsiveness

Commissioner Patrick also served as both the Vice-President and President of the DeKalb Municipal Association, participated in North End transportation studies, the Doraville Comprehensive Plan Update, the creation of the first Parks and Walkability Master Plan, and the first Buford Highway Livable Centers Initiative.

Commissioner Patrick pledges to be fiscally responsible with our tax dollars, work to build productive relationships, and advocate for best practices while also delivering tangible results for our district.

Robert holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Georgia. He and his wife Mary have been proud residents of DeKalb County for over a decade; together they share three wonderful kids, Robert Jr, Kate, and Sylvia.