



District 4, Clarkesville
In Office Since:
2009

Vice Chairman Lauren “Bubba” McDonald

Lauren “Bubba” McDonald served 20 years as a state Representative prior to his tenure on the Public Service Commission. He served on the PSC from 1999-2002, then was elected again in November 2008. He has a deep knowledge of the energy industry and uses that knowledge on the Electric Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

McDonald presided over the advent of solar power in Georgia resulting in the state becoming one of the fastest growing in the nation for solar energy. He has accomplished this through a conservative and thoughtful, free-market approach without putting upward pressure on rates and without state-sponsored financial incentives. Currently, utility companies are erecting solar power facilities that will provide a total of 3,600 megawatts of solar energy by the end of 2024. McDonald has also supported the construction of solar facilities at six of Georgia’s military bases, contributing to national security and helping to protect the bases from future base closure proposals.

McDonald is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a BBA in Business. He also served six years in the Georgia Air National Guard. He owns businesses in the private sector and is married to Shelley McDonald. He has a son, Lauren, three grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.



District 5, Marietta
In Office Since:
2026

Commissioner Stan Wise

Stan Wise was elected to the Commission in 1994 and served as Chairman several times. He has been a prominent voice on the national and regional stages in utility regulatory issues including terms as President of both the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He also chaired the advisory council to the Gas Technical Institute.

Wise left the Commission in 2018. When Commissioner Tricia Pridemore left the PSC in 2026, Gov. Brian Kemp appointed Wise to serve the remainder of her term.

Wise’s first election to public office came in 1990 as a Cobb County Commissioner. He had previously served that county as a member of the Cobb County Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Wise was a Board Member of the ten-county Atlanta Regional Commission from 1992-1994. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Cobb YMCA, the Boys Club of Cobb County, the Cobb Educational Foundation Board and the Advisory Board of the North Georgia Law Enforcement Academy.

A former member of the Air Force Reserve, Wise received his B.S. in Business Management from Charleston Southern University.

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District 1, Lakeland

In Office Since:
2019

Chairman Jason Shaw

James S. “Jason” Shaw Jr. is a native of Lanier County and a graduate of the Leadership Georgia class of 2004, the Leadership Lanier class of 2003, and the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership class of 2000. In 2011, he was recognized by Georgia Trend magazine’s “40 Under 40” list of young Georgia leaders in business and government and has been named one of “The 100 Most Influential Georgians” by the magazine. He is the owner of Shaw Insurance Services and a founder of Georgia Olive Farms Inc., both of Lakeland.

Shaw formerly represented Georgia House District 176 for four terms. During his tenure in the General Assembly, he served as Chairman of the Georgia Legislative Rural Caucus.

Shaw is dedicated to community service. He served as the Lanier County Lions Club President in 2001 and as the Lakeland/Lanier County Chamber of Commerce President in 2006. In 2018, the Lanier County Lions Club named him “Flatlander of the Year.” Also in 2018, the Lakeland/Lanier County Chamber of Commerce named him a member of its Board of Directors for life. He is a past director of the Greater Valdosta Area United Way and a past trustee of the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Foundation.



District 2, Savannah

In Office Since:
2026

Commissioner Alicia M. Johnson, DBA

Dr. Alicia M. Johnson has three decades of experience driving change in both the public and private sectors. Prior to her election to the Public Service Commission, she specialized in community development, human services, managed care, nonprofit leadership, and organizational transformation.

Johnson is the Southeast Regional Director for Healthcare Management Associates. Previously, she was the first Savannah-born executive director of Step Up Savannah. She also played a key role in developing the region’s first minority-owned business services cooperative and Opportunity Index listing.

Johnson has held several civic leadership roles including co-chair of the Savannah Mayor’s Racial Equity and Leadership Taskforce, the Prosperity Now community champion and the Invest Health Community Advisory Panel.

Johnson earned her doctorate in business administration from Northcentral University. She has a master’s degree in management and organizational leadership from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor’s degree, double majoring in English and communications, from Armstrong State University. She is also a certified grant writer, civil mediator, and lifetime facilitator for Bridges Out of Poverty.



District 3, Atlanta

In Office Since:
2026

Commissioner Peter Hubbard

Peter Hubbard is a seasoned energy expert with 16 years of energy industry experience, including developing solar and battery storage projects, preparing electric utility Integrated Resource Plans, running electricity and gas models, performing organized market analysis in North America, projecting fuel prices, analyzing project risk, conducting M&A due diligence, navigating electric grid interconnection, and more. He brings this unique energy background to the role of Public Service Commissioner.

Raised just across the border in Cleveland, Tenn., Hubbard earned two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in physics and one in mathematics from the University of Memphis, then earned a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University in International Affairs with specializations in economics as well as energy, resources & environment.

In 2019, Hubbard founded the nonprofit Georgia Center for Energy Solutions to advocate for clean energy and lower power bills in Georgia. In his last role before his election to the PSC, Hubbard worked to bring grid-scale solar power and battery energy storage systems to markets across the United States.