

Chairman Sue P. Everhart

Chairman Everhart was elected as the first woman Chairman of the Georgia Republican Party in May of 2007 and was re-elected in 2009. When she was re-elected in May of 2011, Chairman Everhart became the first Chairman to serve three consecutive terms. Prior to being elected Chairman, she was the First Vice-Chairman of the Party as well as the Party's 6th District Chairman. Chairman Everhart has been a grassroots activist since her teens, but it wasn't until she served as President of the women's club in her county that she found her true passion of giving the grassroots a voice in the political process. She has since served on numerous boards and organizations and has received countless awards for her tireless work.

Chairman Everhart was named the Georgia Republican Party's Volunteer of the Year in 2000 and received their Pioneer Award in 2005 for her long and continued service to the Party. Sue has been a Delegate to the 2000, 2004, and 2008 National Conventions. In 2000, she was selected by CNN as the Delegate that most represented grassroots in America. In addition, she served as the Georgia Coordinator for the 2004 National Convention.

In 2008 and 2011, Sue was selected by *Georgia Trend* Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians. In addition, she was chosen as one of ten women in the United States to be honored as a "Woman of Achievement" by the RNC in 2009. In the April 2010 issue of *Campaigns & Elections* Magazine, journalist Aaron Gould Sheinin identified Chairman Everhart as one of the Top 10 Republican Georgia Influencers. Everhart currently serves on the RNC Rules Committee.

During her tenure as Chairman, Georgia has proven to be one of the most Republican states in the nation. In 2008, Georgia went against the national trend and delivered the state for John McCain, re-elected U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss and maintained Republican majorities in the Congressional Delegation, Constitutional Offices, and the General Assembly. In fact, Georgia delivered more votes for John McCain, with the exception of Texas, than any other state that he won.

In 2010, Georgia had the second highest number of Republican victories on the state and federal levels. Republicans swept every Constitutional Office, re-elected U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson, and built on the majorities in the Congressional Delegation and the General Assembly. Several of the Constitutional Office gains were the first in the state's history.

Currently, Sue serves on the Advisory Board for the Cobb County Symphony, member of the Cultural Arts Board of Cobb County where she was the former Chairman, and Kennesaw State University's Advisory Board for the Political Science Masters Program. She is the past Chairman of the Cobb Board of Elections and former Board Member of the Cobb County Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is a former bank Vice President. Chairman Sue Everhart lives in Marietta with her son Edward and is a member of John Knox's Presbyterian Church.