

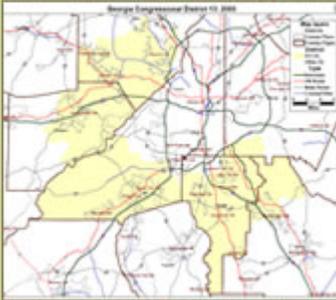


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13th DISTRICT UPDATE

TOP NEWS:

Congressman Scott Votes "No" On Bailout *September 29*



[WSB TV: 11 of Georgia's 13 House Members Vote against Bailout](#)

Congressman David Scott made the following statement after voting "no" on the Wall Street bailout bill:

"Bailing out Wall Street with \$700 billion dollars of taxpayer money without a dime to help struggling homeowners is wrong," stated Rep. Scott. **"This is not just a Wall Street problem, this is a problem at the kitchen table of every family in America and this bill simply does not do enough to assist homeowners and keep their families in their homes."**

View More Clips:

[Fox 5 Atlanta- House of Representatives to vote on Financial Rescue Bill](#)
[CNBC- Before the Vote, What Were Lawmakers Saying?](#)

Representative Scott Applauds the FDIC for Protecting Wachovia Customers *September 29*



Today, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Federal Reserve and Treasury agreed to provide open bank assistance to protect depositors as Citigroup acquires Wachovia's banking operations. Representative Scott made the following statement:

"I applaud the recent actions taken in order to assist Citigroup with acquiring Wachovia Bank. The FDIC took an imperative step to allow for a smooth transition, as our markets are extremely sensitive to further disruptions. Because of the transaction, Wachovia customers will be sheltered from any fallout. I remain committed to ensure we do whatever we can in these troubled economic times to ensuring we protect, as much as possible, our fragile financial system."

Wachovia customers with questions should call their normal banking representative or service center. They may also call 1-800-922-4684 or visit www.wachovia.com. To speak with an FDIC consumer representative call 1-877-275-3342 or visit www.fdic.gov.

Congressman Scott Responds to Florida Chancellor's Statement that Florida Universities and Colleges Will Consider Clayton County Students for Admission *September 23*

Today, Rep. David Scott (D-GA) responded to Florida Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg's statement that the State University System of Florida will evaluate Clayton County students on a case-by-case basis and consider those students for admission based on the school district's previous accreditation.

"I am very pleased to learn that the Florida chancellor has reviewed the admission regulations and will consider qualified Clayton County students for admission into Florida public universities and colleges," said Scott. **"I urge other state public university systems to closely examine the accreditation issue and to consider the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Clayton County's accreditation."**

Congressman Scott's office also has clarified that no federal funding is in jeopardy for Clayton County Schools. Eligible students will be able to receive federal financial aid.

[**Florida Chancellor Rosenberg's Statement / Clayton News Daily: Florida Colleges Won't Penalize Clayton Grads**](#)

In Other News:

[**Scott Announces Defense Funding for Georgia**](#) *House passages H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act*

[**Congressman Scott Lauds Passage of Bipartisan Comprehensive Energy Package**](#) *Legislation provides incentives to boost renewable energy production in Georgia*

House Passes Legislation Introduced by Rep. Scott

[**H.R. 1461**](#), *recognizes the 10th anniversary of the terrorist bombings of the United States embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.*

[**H.R. 5611**](#), *is a bipartisan measure to reform the current system of insurance agent licensing*

Local Grant Awards

The U.S. Department of Transportation

- *Clean Fuels Grant Program - \$2,587,000*
 - *Bus and Bus Facilities- \$5,866,000*
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What's Happening in Congress?

Currently on the House Floor

Keep track of the latest developments and votes on legislation being considered in the House.

⌘ [**Current Proceedings**](#)

Weekly Senate Schedule

See what bills and what amendments will be discussed in the Senate this week, courtesy of the Senate's official website.

⌘ [**Senate Calendar**](#)

Legislative News:

Legislative Outlook

- Congress will return from the August District Work Period on Monday, September 8, 2008. Upon doing so there will be an ambitious legislative agenda to complete, including but not limited to:
 - FY2009 Department of Defense Authorization
 - FY2009 Appropriations Legislation
 - A comprehensive energy package
 - A possible second economic stimulus package
 - Flood insurance reform
 - Passenger rail modernization



