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9th DISTRICT REPUBLICANS START BALL ROLLING FOR 2010

Republicans in the 9th Congressional District announce the District's First Annual Golf Tournament to be held on October 6, 2009, at Lanier Golf Club in Cumming, Georgia. The tournament's goal is to raise funds to help support Republican candidates and the Republican agenda in 2010.

"We are committed more than ever to the conservative principles of the Republican party and to ensuring that the 9th remains one of the most conservative districts in the country," said Andrew Turnage, 2nd Vice Chair for the 9th District GOP and Tournament Chairman. "This event starts the ball rolling, so to speak, for 2010. And, we could not have asked for finer folks than those at Lanier Golf Club, who have gone out of their way to work with us to make this a success."

The tournament is a fundraiser for the 9th District Republican party. In the past, the District has used funds to help candidates running for local office in the 15 counties across the District. Team prizes will be awarded with the first place team winning \$1000, and second and third places winning \$500 and \$250 respectively. "We expect to have several of the announced candidates for statewide and District offices participating," said Mr. Turnage. "There are many sponsor levels that give businesses and individuals an opportunity to be recognized. They can also join us as players, all in support of our future," he said.

Players and sponsors must register by the first of October. Registration fees and Sponsor levels can be found visiting the 9th District website at www.gagop9.org or by calling Andrew Turnage at 706-781-2979.

The Ninth District is composed of the following counties: Catoosa, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Union, Walker, White and Whitfield. The Ninth is one of the strongest Republican districts in the country.

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