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Georgia Federation of Young Republican Clubs elects new board

SAVANNAH, GA — Delegates to the 2005 Georgia Federation of Young Republican Clubs (GFYRC) Convention elected several new leaders to the GFYRC executive board by majority vote on Saturday, May 7, 2005.

The following slate was elected to statewide party offices:

Chairman: Doug Grammer, Northwest Georgia YR's
Co-Chairman: Jason Shepherd, Buckhead YR's
Secretary: Chantelle Wright, Rockdale YR's
Treasurer: Rob Stadler, Northwest Georgia YR's
National Committeeman: Mike Miller, West Metro YR's
National Committeewoman: Dana Gordon, Atlanta YR's
General Counsel: Josh McKoon, Muscogee YR's

Brian Laurens of the Gilmer County YR's was appointed as the Executive Director at a state board meeting immediately following the convention. Also appointed are Tommy Sandoval of the Hall County YR's as Fundraising Director; Isabel Rosado of the Forsyth County YR's as Membership Development Director, Brad Scott of the Catoosa County YR's as Events Director, and Rick Richardson, former GFYRC Chairman, as Alumni Relations Director.

"I am humbled by the confidence my fellow Young Republicans have placed in us," said Grammer. "We look forward to building on the momentum we have as an organization as we prepare to help our Republican candidates in the critical 2006 election. Strengthening existing clubs and building new clubs will be a high priority."

The elections capped the two-day state convention that was held in conjunction with the Georgia Republican Party State Convention. The convention featured appearances by newly elected Senate Majority Leader Tommie Williams, Lt. Governor candidate Casey Cagle, Secretary of State candidates Charlie Bailey and Perry McGuire, Public Service Commission candidate Drew Evangelista and Young Republican National Federation candidates Nicolee Ambrose (MD), Zack Scrivner (CA) and Brian Houston Graham (FL).

The GFYRC is the largest political organization for young professionals in Georgia. The GFYRC consists of over 20 federated clubs. The Young Republicans were established in 1931. To find out more about the Young Republican Clubs in Georgia visit www.georgiayr.org.

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Caption for Photo:

From left to right, Mike Miller, National Committeeman, West Metro YR's; Russell Wallis, Club Chairman, West Metro YR's, Doug Grammer, Chairman, Northwest Georgia YR's, Chantel Wright, Secretary, Rockdale YR's; Isabel Rosado, Membership Development, Forsyth YR's, Marc O'Burg, Immediate Past Chairman, Forsyth YR's; Stacey Morrow, Club Chairman, Catoosa County YR's; Josh McKoon, General Council, Columbus YR's; RJ Briscione, Club Chairman, Atlanta YR's; Chris Wagner, Club Chairman, Cobb YR's; Jason Shepherd, Co Chairman, Buckhead YR's, Rob Stalder, Northwest Georgia YR's, Brad Scott, Events Chairman, Catoosa County YR's, Dana Gordon, National Committeewoman, Atlanta YR's, Brian Laurens, Executive Director, Gilmer County YR's

Not Pictured: Tommy Sandoval, Fundraising Chairman, Hall County YR's, Brad Morrison, Club Chairman, Chatham County YR's, Ethan Underwood, Club Chairman, Forsyth YR's, Michael Cross, Club Chairman, North Fulton YR's, Rick Richardson, YR Alumni Director, NA; Molly McWilliams, Club Chairman, Bibb County YR's; Andy Camp, Club Chairman, Troop County YR's; Seth Weathers, Club Chairman, Gwinnett YR's; Craig Galloway, Club Chairman, Cherokee YR's; Burt Guy, Club Chairman, Camden YR's; and Andrew Turnage, Club Chairman, Union County.

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