



US Congressman

David Scott

Representing Georgia's 13th District



13th DISTRICT UPDATE

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David's SCHEDULE

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TOP NEWS:

April 15 is Tax Day: The Need for Tax Reform

The American people are looking for Democrats and Republicans to join together and make our tax preparation simple, easy to understand. The American people deserve this, and the American people are going to get it with us working together to bring tax relief, to bring tax simplification of the Tax Code to the American people.

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Congressman Scott Hosts First Annual Jobs Fair! April 29

Congressman David Scott will host the First Annual Jobs Fair on Friday, April 29, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fair will bring together Georgia's top employers from the public and private sector. This event will take place at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park right off the I-85 and I-285 Camp Creek Parkway exits near the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Job candidates will have the opportunity to be matched up for interviews right there on the spot!

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Congressional Art Competition Deadline! May 6

Congressman David Scott (D-GA) announces his participation in the 24th Annual High School Congressional Art Competition, An Artistic Discovery. High school students of the 13th District are invited to submit art work for the competition. Students may obtain entry packets from their High School Art Teachers. All entries must be delivered to Congressman Scott's Jonesboro District Office located at 173 North Main Street no later than 5:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 6, 2005**.

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In Other News:

April is Financial Literacy Month: Social Security and Saving

In recent weeks, there has been intense debate over the aging of the population and strain the "baby boom" generation will place on the Social Security system when they begin retiring over the next decade. America, by and large, is getting older. As the spike in the elderly population will soon place unprecedented pressure on the social safety net, younger American families must prepare to be financially self-sufficient during their golden years.

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Congressman David Scott Honors Military Academy Nominees!

On April 2, Congressman David Scott announced the nomination of seventeen area students to each of the nation's four Military Academies and honored these outstanding young people and their families during a special reception in his

Jonesboro District Office located at 173 North Main Street. "These students are outstanding young Americans who proudly reflect the 13th Congressional District's commitment to education and service.

[\[Get More Info and see the list of nominees!\]](#)

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NEW PHOTOS in Photo Gallery!

Riverdale Town Hall - November 13, 2005

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What's Happening in Congress?

Currently on the House Floor

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Weekly House Schedule

Find out from the House Democratic Whip what bills and what amendments will be discussed on the House floor this week.

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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:

Bills Congressman Scott recently co-sponsored:

» **HR 1565 - National Guard and Reserve Bill of Rights Act of 2005**

This bill enhances the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty. The bill would guarantee certain rights for Guard and Reserve members including:

- » **straight answers about their deployment**
- » **adequate, timely, and problem-free compensation**
- » **unconditional access for Guard and Reserve members to the military's TRICARE health benefit plan**
- » **access to military child care facilities during deployment**
- » **lowers the retirement age with from 60 to 55, with 20 years of service**
- » **funds to develop Reintegration Offices to help returning soldiers adjust to civilian life.**

» **H. RES 148 - Supporting the Goals and Ideals of Financial Literacy Month**

Supports the goals of Congress to implement a national strategy for personal financial education that helps individuals manage money, credit, and debt, and become responsible workers, heads of households, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and citizens.



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