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NEWS RELEASE **FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER LAUREN "BUBBA"** **MCDONALD**

Commissioner McDonald Selected as Delegate to Republican National Convention

June 7, 2016 – (ATLANTA) – The Georgia Republican Party Convention has selected Commissioner Lauren "Bubba" McDonald as one of 31 Georgia Republican Party delegates to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio from July 18-21, 2016. McDonald will be an at-large delegate. McDonald is currently the Vice-chair of the Georgia Public Service Commission.

McDonald serves as a state co-chair in the Georgians for Trump organization. As the only elected statewide constitutional officer to have endorsed Donald Trump, McDonald will use that influence with the Trump organization to benefit the Georgia Republican Party and the citizens of Georgia should Trump win the nomination and be elected President. This is Commissioner McDonald's first ever selection as a delegate to a National Convention.

"This is a great honor and I am proud to represent my state and my party at this convention," said McDonald. "It has always been a dream of mine to someday attend the convention as a full-fledged delegate."

Since 2008 McDonald has run two successful statewide elections as a Republican representing District Four. McDonald was first appointed to the Georgia Public Service Commission in 1998 by Governor Zell Miller. Since 1992, McDonald has helped to finance and recruit Republicans for office.

McDonald served 20 years as a State Representative (1971-1990), eight years of which he served as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. He also served as a County Commissioner in Jackson County from 1969-1970.

Commissioner McDonald is in his second six-year term on the [Georgia Public Service Commission](http://www.psc.state.ga.us), having been elected statewide in November, 2010.

His complete biography and photo are found on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/content.aspx?c=/commissioners/lauren-mcdonald-jr/?tab=2>



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