



## Rita Celeste Johnson

### Commissioner District 3

Rita Celeste Johnson is a native of Bardstown, Ky. She graduated from Bardstown High School in 1987, and was inducted into the Bardstown High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. Prior to that, she earned a four year athletic scholarship to play college basketball at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication in 1992. She immediately began her career at State Farm Insurance as an Auto Claims Field Adjustor in 1992. After working in that capacity for 7 years she decided to relocate to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to become a member of the State Farm Catastrophe Services Team. She worked in a managerial role for about 3 years. After witnessing much devastation in that role, she felt she could make a greater impact on the lives of others as a State Farm Insurance Agent. She currently resides in Griffin, GA as a State Farm Agent.

She is serving on both the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce Executive Board of Directors as well as the Griffin Down town Main Street Executive Board of Directors. She currently serves as President of the American Business Woman's Association Griffin-Spalding County Iris Chapter (ABWA). Rita is a member of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Spalding County.

Rita Johnson currently resides in Griffin, Georgia. She was elected to the Spalding County Board of Commissioners in January 2013. Ms. Johnson has a passion for excellence, sustainability, customer service, community service, innovation, exceeding expectations and public service.



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