

NEWS from State Senator Tim Golden

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National Rifle Association Endorses Golden for Senate

Valdosta, Georgia – **State Senator Tim Golden** (D-Valdosta) announced today that he has been endorsed for re-election by the **National Rifle Association (NRA)** for re-election to a fourth term in the State Senate.

“In recognition of your outstanding record of fighting for tougher crime laws and because of your strong and consistent record of supporting and protecting the rights of hunters, sportsmen and the gun owners of South Georgia, the NRA is pleased to once again endorse your campaign for re-election to the State Senate,” said Randy Kozuch, National Director for state and local affairs for the NRA.

Kozuch continued, “Our members know this endorsement is because of your solid, consistent support as a pro-Second Amendment/pro-hunting Senator who has vigorously supported sportsmen and gun owners on every critical issue that has come before the Georgia General Assembly.” The NRA based the endorsement on Senator Golden’s A+ rating over his fourteen year record of service in both the Georgia House of Representatives and the State Senate.

Senator Golden has consistently fought for tougher crime laws such as the two strikes and you are out law passed under the Miller administration and this past year helped lead a four year effort to enact a tough child endangerment law increasing penalties for child pornography and child molesters.

Golden is a member of the Legislature’s Sportsmen Caucus. He serves on the Senate Appropriations; Higher Education; Insurance & Labor; Defense, Science & Technology committees, and is a member of the powerful Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee known as BROCC.

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