



## **Bradley Byrne (R)**

**Spouse:** Rebecca Dukes Byrne

**Home town:** Mobile

**Colleges:** University Military School, University of Alabama School of Law

**Honors:** (2004) Alabama Association of School Boards' Champion for Children Award, the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools Legislative Leadership Award, and (1998) Phi Delta Phi Outstanding Lay Person Award.

**Background:** In 1994, Bradley entered the public arena, offering his candidacy as a member of the Alabama State Board of Education. He was elected, and then reelected in 1998. In 2002, Bradley won the Republican nomination and general election to the State Senate representing District 32, and he was reelected in 2006. In May 2007 Byrne was appointed by the Alabama State Board of Education as Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, to serve as the chief executive officer of Alabama two-year college system. Byrne resigned as chancellor June of 2009 to pursue his candidacy as a 2010 gubernatorial candidate.

**Issues:**

- Ethics Reform
- Education
- Economic Development

**Webpage:** <http://www.byrneforalabama.com/home>