

**Name / Position, District:**

Spencer Stone, PhD / State Senate District 16

**Birthplace:**

Birmingham

**Current home:**

Hoover

**Education:**

Bachelor's in History, University of Alabama; Master's in Secondary Education, University of Montevallo; PhD in Secondary Leadership, University of Alabama

**Experience**

Computer Science Department Head and teacher at Pelham High School. Coach of the school's esports team and advisor for Technology Student Association (TSA) teams, with multiple students qualifying for the TSA National Conference in Washington, D.C.

Previously served as Head of the Computer Science Department at Thompson High School, where I developed an award-winning robotics program and led students in competitive STEM initiatives. During that time, Thompson teams won five esports state championships, with one team finishing 4th nationally, and competed in advanced engineering challenges including underwater drone competitions.

**Contributions to Community**

Active in youth development through coaching, mentoring, and expanding access to STEM and career-focused education. Work closely with students to build real-world skills, confidence, and pathways into technology and engineering fields.

## **Why I'm Running**

I'm running because I see every day how policy decisions impact students, families, and teachers—and too often those decisions are made without input from people actually doing the work.

We need leadership that focuses on practical solutions, accountability, and preparing our communities for the future. I've spent my career building programs, solving problems, and working directly with students and families. I'm running to bring that same hands-on, results-driven approach to state government.