

# The Courage To Put People First

*As a DeKalb County Commissioner since 1984, here's how Sherry Sutton changed our county for the better.*

## **FIGHTING FRAUD**

Working with people in neighborhoods throughout DeKalb, Sherry stopped foreclosure fraud that was costing hundreds of DeKalb families their homes ... and got homes restored to their rightful owners.

## **FLOODPLAIN**

Sherry Sutton has been a clear and consistent voice for floodplain restoration.

## **CLEAN WATER**

Sherry established a phosphate ban to protect our rivers and streams that saves DeKalb thousands of dollars in water clean-up costs.

## **PROTECTING NEIGHBORHOODS**

Sherry led the fight to make the Presidential Parkway a monument to freedom, not a wrecker of neighborhoods. And she wrote DeKalb's ordinance protecting trees from developers's bulldozers.

## **FIGHTING CRIME**

Sherry passed a 14-day waiting period for handgun purchases to stop senseless slaughter. And the battered women's shelter she founded has helped thousands of women and children.

# SHERRY

# SUTTON

## DEKALB COUNTY CEO



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## 1-MINUTE PROFILE

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- ▶ **Name:** Sherry Diane Sutton
- ▶ **Occupation:** County commissioner
- ▶ **Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science, Emory University, Phi Beta Kappa
- ▶ **Family:** Two daughters, Ginger Redmon and Melissa Blue
- ▶ **Last book read:** "Green Politics" by Charlene Spretnak
- ▶ **Last movie seen:** "Thelma and Louise"
- ▶ **Best piece of advice you ever received:** "Always be mindful of that inner voice that tells you right from wrong."
- ▶ **Best piece of advice you ever gave:** "Take time for yourself, that's what I tell all my high-achieving friends."
- ▶ **Pets:** Four cats
- ▶ **Personal car:** 1986 Toyota
- ▶ **Personal hero:** Ann Richards
- ▶ **Pet peeve:** Sweet iced tea
- ▶ **Preferred epitaph:** "She did the very best she could with what she had."



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