

## **Thomas (Tommy) D. Hills**

### **State Treasurer, Georgia**

Tommy Hills serves as State Treasurer for Georgia, after being appointed to that position by the State Depository Board in September 2010. Hills previously served as the state's first chief financial officer from June 2003 until September 2010, during the administration of Governor Sonny Perdue. In this capacity he oversaw the operations of 24 state agencies, authorities, and commissions; including the State Treasury, the Georgia Financing and Investment Commission, the Revenue Department and the Office of Planning and Budget. He currently serves on the boards of the state pension funds, the Georgia Financing and Investment Commission, the State Depository Board, the State Properties Commission, and the Georgia Building Authority.

From 1965-2001, Tommy Hills had a long and distinguished career with the First National Bank of Atlanta and Wachovia Bank, N.A., gaining experience in general management, wealth management and investments, corporate banking, retail banking, commercial real estate, and community and governmental affairs. In his last position at Wachovia, Hills served as the bank's Atlanta City President.

Hills has served on the boards or distribution committees of several charitable foundations.

Hills' extensive civic and community experience has included service as chairman of the boards of the Atlanta Historical Society, the Hospital Authority of Fulton County d/b/a Northside Hospital and the Georgia Council on Economic Education. He also has served the board of trustees of the Westminster Schools and on the boards of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, High Museum of Art, Leadership Atlanta, Buckhead Coalition, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Center for Puppetry Arts, and Capital City Club. In addition, he has served as a member of the boards of visitors for Emory University and Georgia State School of Law. Hills currently serves on the boards of The Atlanta Opera, Skyland Trail, the Georgia National Historic Register Review, and Georgia Humanities Council.

Hills' professional memberships include the State Bar of Georgia and the Rotary Club of Atlanta, and he serves on the Advisory Boards of the University of Georgia Press and Lanier Holdings.

He is a graduate of Emory University's undergraduate and law schools and was awarded a Masters of Arts in southern history from Georgia State University.

He is the author of *Red State Rising*, a book on Georgia history and politics; and *The Rise of Southern Banking*, published in 2007 by the University of North Carolina School of Law Banking Institute.