

Dr. Kathleen Ruth

Dr. Ruth is a former Republican member of the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections. She served from July 2019 through the 2022 Mid-term.

The National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) Association for Children recently elected Kathleen Ruth, Ph.D., to its board of trustees.

Ruth has a strong history of building strong collaborative relationships with diverse partners. She is currently the director of program development at CAI Global, a non-profit organization that works in numerous health and social services areas tackling public health and social issues that confront the most vulnerable worldwide. For nearly two decades, Ruth worked as a senior research science officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and served 14 years in the U.S. Public Health Service. She provided key leadership in the evaluation and implementation of strategies to reduce HIV infections in the United States and abroad. Ruth received a Foreign Duty Award for her work in CDC's Global AIDS Program in Mozambique and Tanzania.

In addition, Ruth is an active member of her community. For more than two decades, she has served as a group leader in the women's class of Bible Study Fellowship International. She also sits on the board of the Women's Ministry at her church, Mount Paran in Atlanta.

Ruth holds a doctorate in child and family studies from the University of Georgia, and she earned a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Belhaven University.