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Timothy is 2nd Male on top row

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Full Headline:

Timothy Carter Elected Georgia 4-H State Vice President — A Historic First for Richmond County!

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State 4-H Council, open to all 8th-12th grade 4-H members, is the constitutional meeting of the Georgia 4-H Council and includes multiple events, competitions, training, community service, and the election of Georgia 4-H state officers.

The highlight of this year's council, held on June 20-22, 2025, was the election of state officers. RCTCM rising senior, Timothy Carter, represented Richmond County well in his campaign for State Council. He submitted recommendations, completed interviews, performed in front of a live audience of 500 fellow 4-H members, and campaigned throughout the weekend. Finally, he was named Georgia 4-H Vice President of State Council on Sunday, June 22.

Timothy Carter, will officially take office as Georgia Vice President on July 22 in Atlanta at the 2025-2026 Georgia 4-H Board of Directors Installation held during the Annual Georgia 4-H State Congress. As members of the State Board of Directors, Timothy and his fellow directors are responsible for representing and leading the organization, presiding at events, and developing leadership skills. They plan and lead various events like Fall Forum, State 4-H Council, and State 4-H Congress. They also receive leadership training to effectively represent Georgia 4-H and contribute to its growth.

Timothy's election as Georgia 4-H Vice President is a proud and exciting milestone for Richmond County 4-H. His accomplishment highlights the incredible leadership potential nurtured through 4-H programs and stands as a testament to his hard work, passion, and dedication. Richmond County 4-H celebrates this achievement and looks forward to watching Timothy shine as he represents youth across the state. His journey serves as an inspiration to fellow 4-H'ers and a reminder of the powerful impact of investing in young leaders. Timothy is the first Richmond County student to become a state officer, but hopefully not the last!

Richmond County 4-H empowers young people through hands-on learning experiences in science, civic engagement, leadership, communication, and health and wellness. 4-H offers in-school and after-school programs, community events, project-based learning, and summer camps. Guided by adult mentors, youth are encouraged to develop leadership skills and take initiative, all while embracing the 4-H motto: *"To make the best better."*

For more information about how to get involved with 4-H as a student, parent, or volunteer, contact Richmond County 4-H, at (706)821-2350 or Go to <https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/richmond/4-h-youth-development.html>.

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