

2010 candidate questionnaire

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PARTY: Republican

SEEKING: U.S. Congress, District 7



Why are you seeking your office?

When Congressman Linder announced his retirement, I waited for that inspirational candidate to come out of the shadows and rise up to fill the conservative vacuum left in his absence. As I waited, and waited, and heard from good men and women why it wasn't the right time for them, it occurred to me that it was my responsibility to put my own experience and principles forward for the constituents of this district.

The Seventh District needs a strong Congressional leader who will be more than a supporter of the FairTax, this district must produce the next FairTax champion. As (100).

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

First, I expect to grow support for the FairTax to a new, historic high. America desperately needs the economic growth and restored freedoms promised by the FairTax, and I am uniquely prepared to deliver those promises.

Second, I will focus on repealing the many burdensome, job-killing bills that have been previously passed by Congress. I will spearhead the effort with my colleagues to repeal oppressive spending legislation like TARP, stimulus, and health care. Congress has over-legislated and it is time to start judging members of Congress not by how much new legislation they can create but how many failed policies (100).

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am the only candidate in this race who can guarantee this constituency that on January 3, 2010, they will not be at a disadvantage due to Congressman Linder's retirement. As the only candidate who has received Congressman Linder's endorsement, I am confident in those words. I have worked with members of Congress on moving legislation and passing legislation and most recently OPPOSING legislation brought to the floor for a vote. Over the next two years, conservatives will be in the fight of their lives to preserve freedom in this nation. For these two years, we cannot afford to elect (100).

What are the key issues in your race?

Freedom. Freedom is the single key issue for me in this race. Everything I talk about harkens back to that principle. The FairTax--the largest freedom reclamation bill ever introduced in Congress--is losing its champion with John Linder's retirement, and if we fail to replace that champion, the bill is absolutely at risk of dying. I cannot let that happen; and if elected, I will not let that happen.

Jobs. No government program ever created a job; only small businesses and innovative entrepreneurs. Every bailout, stimulus, TARP, and other government proposed solution has done only two things: stolen a (100).

Pick one issue. Expand on how you will address it.

The issue that I hear from most voters about is illegal immigration, and I absolutely have a plan to address it. First, we must secure our nation's border. It is a uniquely federal responsibility, and we must invest the time and money to do it right. We must complete the fence along our southern border, and in the interim we must deploy troops along the border and give them the authority to keep us safe.

Second, we must enforce current laws to punish those who employ illegal labor. These employers encourage illegal immigration; they unfairly compete against other law-abiding business; (100).

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

For a decade, I successfully led Congressman Linder's office as his Chief of Staff. Together, he and I created a team that is second to none in serving the people of the Seventh District. We provided one-on-one life-changing assistance to tens of thousands and responded to hundreds of thousands of legislative inquiries. I am dedicated to public service in Georgia and committed to leading the fight for the FairTax and for freedom in Washington. As Congressman Linder attested when he endorsed me in this race, I have the experience, passion, and leadership skills to deliver results for this deserving constituency.