

**NAME: Joyce Chandler**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Georgia House of Representatives,  
District 105**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

Throughout my life, I have been involved in service to people; and it is my desire to represent and serve the people of District 105.

**What do you expect to accomplish if elected?**

As a retired educator and supporter of school choice, I want to see the continued increase of more and more opportunities for our children and young people. I will continue to look for creative ways to make our education system more career focused as we expand efforts like Move On When Ready, Career Academies in our schools as well as increased financial assistance for technical college and colleges and universities.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

I am the only candidate for State Representative in District 105 who has had a career in education, owned a small business, and managed a non-profit organization.

**What are the key issues in your race?**

The key issues are improvement of our educational opportunities Pre K through higher ed, increased economic opportunities for the people in District 105 and throughout Georgia, and reduction of taxes.

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

I am excited to see what Governor Deal will propose in his Education Reform efforts, and I want to be involved in helping bring about improvements to our educational system. As a member of the Education Committee, I will be joining other members as we travel around the state this summer and fall to hear from our teachers and administrators regarding what they think needs to be done to improve education. I believe they will validate my desire to further reduce the number of standardized tests required by the state as well as to reduce the percentage of teachers' and.....(100).

**Give a 100 word summary of your background.**

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After thirty-one years working as a teacher and school counselor, I retired and began a business as a private therapist and also as an educational consultant. In the latter role, I made presentations and presented workshops throughout the United States and internationally. I also worked as the Executive Director of a non-profit organization that worked with individual schools, school systems, and businesses. For the past four years, it has been my privilege to serve as State Representative for District 105. I have a doctorate from UGA, a master's from Auburn, and a bachelor's from Samford.