

**NAME: Clay Cox**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Georgia House of Representatives,**  
**District 108**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

People do different things when they're angry, I suppose I run for office. I have had enough of watching so called conservatives vote for tax increases, over regulate businesses and cave to the political correctness that is destroying our culture.

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

Our state legislature must prioritize cutting taxes and lowering our rate of spending. Surpluses should be sent back to the people, not used to fund additional government programs. In the State House I will work to reform our state's tax code by eliminating Georgia's income tax and implementing a system similar to the Fair Tax. I will work hard to ensure that you keep more of your hard earned money.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

Experience: I have served in our state's legislative and executive branches. As a business owner, I know first-hand how big government, in recent years-at unprecedented levels, is crushing our economy and destroying the full-time job as we know it. We need proven, conservative leadership at the Capitol that will fight to restore state government to its constitutional limitations and demand that our federal government do the same.

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

In addition to the paramount issues of defending our traditional values regarding marriage, family, and life, I will focus on tax reform and state incentives for Re-development, which we sorely need in the Lilburn area. Lilburn is a diamond in the rough in many ways, but a creative incentive aimed at bringing new businesses to Lilburn such as restaurants, retail, etc. to my district is needed now.

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

Taxing our citizen's income is outdated, and in my opinion, immoral. Our choice as a state to do so is hampering our competitiveness with surrounding states that have no income tax. We must get serious about replacing the income tax with a consumption and user based system if Georgia is to continue to attract the best and brightest entrepreneurs and companies.

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

I am a follower of Jesus, the son of God. Raised in Gwinnett County, I graduated from Brookwood. I attended Western Carolina, played football there, and then returned to Lilburn. I met Alisa on February 1, 1991, proposed on March 2, and we were married in August that same year. We have two sons, Connor, a senior at UNG, and a Sgt. in the Army NG; and Carson, a freshman at Davidson. I am a business owner, and have been in public service since 2004, serving in the State House for three terms, then on the Board of Community Health.