

NAME: Gregory McKeithen
PARTY: Non-Partisan
SEEKING: Judge of Superior Court



1. Why are you seeking the office?

I desire to continue to serve the people of Gwinnett County. I enjoy public service. I enjoy working with people from all walks of life and my role as the next Superior Court Judge of Gwinnett County will permit me to continue to serve the community in which I reside. I believe that our community should be strong and that justice should be swift and fair.

2. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I have served the public both as a former prosecuting attorney out the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit and out of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. Presently, I represent clients in major felony cases in Superior Court. I will bring a balanced and comprehensive approach to the bench resulting in fairness to all parties.

3. What is the proper role of a judge in interpreting the laws and Constitution?

The judge must apply the law and the Constitution to the facts in any particular case and reach a resolution of all pending issues. The resolution of the issue in any particular case is contingent upon the facts in that particular case and the law to be applied in that case.

4. What in your life experience makes you believe that you are or would be a good judge?

I enjoy working with people. I am a people-person. I have a tremendous amount of experience at resolving problems and dealing with conflict-resolution. A judge must be a problem solver and understand conflict resolution. I will bring this level of experience to the bench if elected as the next Superior Court Judge in Gwinnett County.

5. What do you think are the attributes of a good judge?

A judge must be fair and impartial. A judge must be able to carefully and clearly listen to the facts in any particular case and apply the law to the facts in that case. Judges should be fair and just in their dealings with the citizens in which they rule over. Moreover, judges must be well equipped with working with people and understanding the diversity of citizens within the county.

6. Please give a 100 word summary of your background.

I have extensive experience as a trial attorney. I have served on active military duty as both a prosecuting attorney and defense attorney. I have prosecuted cases in Superior Court in both the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit and the Atlanta Judicial Circuit. Moreover, I have represented clients in Superior Court in major felony cases. Finally, I have appellate experience before the Georgia Court of Appeals. My legal experience is extensive and comprehensive.