

**NAME: Michelle Miller**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Public Service Commission**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

Energy is consumed by every Georgian, their family and their business. The price they pay for that energy greatly affects their wallets. I am running for Public Service Commissioner to be your financial steward and investor, your advocate, and your educator. I am uniquely qualified in this specialized industry and want to use my education and experience to fight for Georgia shareholders. I believe in limited government, more personal freedom and being a fiscal conservative. In order to bring those values to life, Georgia needs a candidate that can create workable solutions to restore consumer confidence in the PSC.

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

If elected, I want to open the line of communication between the PSC and your local communities. I believe Georgia needs a marketplace for solutions. I want to create a conference every other year. During the year we do not have a conference, your local officials will send me their most urgent issues regarding energy, natural gas, and telecommunication. I will build workshops around those issues and invite industry professionals and state agencies to participate. It is time that we get to work solving real problems and bringing solutions that can have a positive impact on our communities.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

I am the only candidate that has education and experience. I am a Penn State graduate in Energy and Sustainability Policy. I won a scholarship to study renewable energy with the GREEN program in Costa Rica. I am certified in ArcGIS and as an Ethical Leader in business and policy from the NASBA Center for the Public Trust. I am a business owner and have consulted internationally, U.S. and won a military contract. In the last twenty years, we have never elected anyone who had education or experience. It is time that Georgians receive the best value for their money.

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

Because we live in a heavy regulated state, we need to create solutions that can impact job growth, increase tax revenues, and help your community save money. Even though the PSC budget is less than \$9 million, we subsidize the industries we regulate with tax payer money. We need to make sure that consumers are getting benefits on the investments we make. Also, Georgia needs a watchdog that will look out for consumer interests and protect them from companies that are charging them

for services they aren't receiving. Georgia needs a bold and innovative advocate to protect consumers' interests.

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

Every community use tax credits to attract businesses to their communities. If elected, I will create a residential and commercial energy pilot program. Local communities can reduce the tax credits by offering a ten year, zero percent interest loan for businesses to purchase an energy technology. With the cost savings, businesses can expand and create more jobs which will increase tax revenues. Businesses participating in the pilot program will revert the energy to the main grid during high peak demand times. This will lower electricity rates for consumers. We need solutions that can offer the biggest bang for our buck.

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

I am a Penn State graduate in Energy and Sustainability Policy. I won a scholarship from PSU to study intensively geothermal, solar, wind, biomass, and biofuel with the GREEN program in Costa Rica. I am currently in my last semester of an Executive MBA program with the University of North Alabama. After passing my LSATs in 2013, I plan to attend law school next year. I am certified in ArcGIS and as an Ethical Leader in business and policy from the NASBA Center for the Public Trust. I have consulted in China, France, U.S., and have won a military contract.