NAME: John Coyne PARTY: Democratic SEEKING: U.S. Senate



Why are you seeking your office?

I am vibrant about seeking to change Washington politics and the way Congress works!

- Set term limits to 12 years, elected officials should do their job then go home.
- Require the payment for all permanent workers to \$15 per hour, \$31,200 a year, workers would be full-time. Earners pay 10% tax after a \$4,000 individual deduction, \$2,700 goes to federal government.
- Expand Medicare and Medicaid with an employer/employee funded plan overseen by a federal/state healthcare board, follow the same guidelines as Medicare where managing the program is less than 4%. 96% goes to pay for services to the patient.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

- I believe I can accomplish everything that I have presented in my agenda on my website and a lot more. Most important is to seal the border, enforce our immigration law, along with a substantial reduction in all visas.
- Increase the minimum wage to \$11.00 per hour and create a living wage of \$31,200 minimum for all workers.
- Expand Medicaid to cover all individuals who qualify for that program and bridge Medicare and Medicaid with Medi-Health.
- Implement a flat tax where everyone pays 10% tax on the first \$31,200 of income, only receiving a \$4,000 credit per person.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I tell things the way they are. What I say or write is what I stand behind. I believe my positions are best for all Americans. Also, I do not pander. People should vote for me because of what I say, what I will do, and I will succeed. Empty promises are shameful.

I am a flat rate corporate tax on gross revenue, charging 2-3% month to each corporation. Every business will be a corporation. I will also tax all non-profits at this corporate rate and charge them property tax which will help fund education for our schools and colleges.

What are the key issues in your race?

In this senatorial race, it's all about the money that is being put into people's campaign, the Party's elite, and their anointed candidate. If money can buy an election, or any election over the better candidate, Americans are in for big trouble down the road.

Another key issue in this election primary is that voters have to vote either in the Democratic or Republican primary and that disenfranchises their authority to vote for any candidate of their choice regardless of the Party. I have fought this for 16 years. Everyone should take part in this fight.

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

Common Core. It was passed by all states supplying guidelines of acceptable levels to learning achieved by students K-12. Overseeing children's education is a must. State schools are judged by sequence; 1 the highest, 50 the lowest. Money isn't your answer, a better job of parental/teacher control is more effective.

Extend the school year to 210 days, adjust the schedule allowing a summer session. All students stay in school until graduation, no dropouts, require full attendance for 14 years.

My Plan doesn't cost any more than Georgia's teachers absorbed over the past eight years with furloughs and no pay increases.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I am originally from Livingston, New Jersey. I came to Georgia in 1970 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from the University of Georgia in 1972. I began my career at Fred J. Schwaemmle Corporation and Management Enterprises, Inc., later becoming the Calibre Companies of Georgia.

I founded Managed Environments Inc., a non-profit company building and managing independent living/housing for young adults with developmental disabilities in 2008.

Presently, CEO of Management Enterprises Inc., providing services to the residential and commercial real estate market with over forty years of experience in all phases of real estate and construction. 2016 GwinnettForum Candidate Questionnaire