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PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Houses of Representatives,
District 102



Why are you seeking your office?

I'm running for office for two principles reasons: 1) To protect and expand the freedom and opportunity for all Georgians and 2) To endeavor to make government work for everyone, not just the insiders.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

During my time in the Legislature, I've worked on a variety of issues including; fighting human trafficking, allowing people to register to vote online, protecting student data privacy, and allowing college students to carry stun guns on campus to protect themselves. If reelected, I will continue to work on common sense issues that benefit all Georgians.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I have the experience to get the job done and the willingness to listen to and work with everyone in the best interests of our community.

What are the key issues in your race?

- Economic growth is key to providing opportunity to all Georgians. In this changing economy, the solutions that worked in the past won't work anymore.

- We must remove barriers that prevent people currently in the workforce from obtaining the skills they need to obtain higher paying jobs.

- Far too many students in Georgia don't have access to the education they need to achieve their dreams. We must empower parents and students to make the best choices for their future. A one size fits all educational system won't equip our students for the 21st century economy

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

Economic growth is key to providing opportunity to all Georgians. In our changing economy, we need to address the barriers keeping men and women from obtaining the good paying jobs they need to support their families. We need to remove barriers keeping people unemployed and underemployed. We must remove barriers that prevent people currently in the workforce from obtaining the skills they need to

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obtain higher paying jobs. The solutions that worked in the past won't work in today's economy. We must develop new solutions for the new world in which we now live.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I currently serve as State Representative for the 102nd District in Gwinnett County, which covers parts of Lawrenceville and Suwanee. My family has lived in Lawrenceville since 1976. I graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1990 with a Bachelors of Science in Management Science with a certificate in Economics. I worked as an operations manager in the plastics manufacturing industry for over 20 years before my wife and I started our own business in 2005. We are active members of Victory at Hamilton Mill Church in Buford.