

**NAME:** Annette Davis Jackson  
**PARTY:** Republican  
**SEEKING:** State Senate, District 55



**Why are you seeking your office?**

I, Annette Davis Jackson am running for Public Office in District 55, representing DeKalb and Gwinnett County because of a number of reasons:

I've silently witnessed over the six years being in a "Dual District," Gwinnett being ignored with selective representation and DeKalb being laden with corruption. It took me seeing our Senator going behind the backs of the City Council with the former Snellville Mayor, to change the Charter of Snellville without the City Council and 2) Our Senator appointed a great visionary, Hermel Codi to the DeKalb Oversight Board and then rescinded her appointment - This is when...(100)

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

Establishing a Ministry of Sports and Youth for the Senate District which covers DeKalb and Gwinnett - Two Counties, One Vision for the purpose of getting our Youth to foster a "CEO" mentality through career education coupled with Technology Careers, Business Enterprise, Sports, Music Publishing and Recording, Public Speaking , the Arts, and Non-profit governance in a State-of-the-Arts facility with Foundational funding.

3. Create a Senate District Alliance with Businesses, Schools, Churches, and the wealth of the District to serve the best practices of the District as a computer portal.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

I am a "Roll-Up Your Sleeves" Candidate for State Senate vs. a "Ceremonial Senator!"

I am the new Wellness of this District. I am a former College Coach in Golf and Tennis. This District needs a "Sportsman" that will take the "55th" District to a "Signature District!" The historical value of the District and the health of the District's 115,000+ citizens are paramount to:

- Youth Development
- Graduation being Essential!
- City and Senior Security
- District Beautification
- The Wellness Compact
- Veteran and Business Franchising

vs. heeding to the lobbyists and "cronyism". This is our "Distinguished Edge!"

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

The key issue in this District 55 race is "Representation." In Gwinnett County, there are a lot of citizens that feel they have not been represented in their concerns, governance and compliance. As an example, the City of Snellville experienced our Senator, Gloria Butler, going behind the backs of the City Council, and partnering with the former Mayor, Kelly Krautz to change the City Charter. (See SB 228, Snellville, City of; make numbers administrative and clerical changes. On March 20, 2015, the Senate Read and Referred this Senate Bill. Gloria Butler was the ONLY author of this bill).

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

Youth Development. There is the "Opportunity School District" on the ballot and proponents urging to "Vote No" on this referendum. In this District, there are schools on this list and all of the school principals have signed an agreement with the State Department of Education to increase standardized scores by 3% every year. Reading more is the development.

- Get youth involved in the skills of their hands and gifts
- Design a "Blueprint for Mastery" to include reading music
- Build a "State of the Arts," Sports, Business and Technology Center

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

Bachelor's of Arts Degree, Spelman College, 1984  
Candidate for State Senate, 2016  
Ran for U.S. Congress in 1994  
One of the Top 25 Women in Atlanta 2011-2012  
Education Advocate  
Public Speaker  
Businesswoman  
15-year resident of Lilburn, Georgia  
Chairman of the Board Award, Women in Golf Foundation, Inc., 2011  
Former College Coach, Golf and Tennis  
Coach, Robotics  
Coach, Oratorical Contests, Optimist Club  
Wrote key components - "Bullying Law", State of Georgia  
Co-writer, Spelman College Athletics achieving NCAA status, 1998  
Volunteer Partner, One Stop PC Repair