NAME: Rashid Malik PARTY: Democratic

SEEKING: U.S. Congress, Seventh District

Why are you seeking your office?

I would like to bring new and fresh ideas to Georgia. I will arouse the entrepreneurial spirits of the Georgian. Small business and entrepreneurial ventures will create more jobs for us. I will promote export of products and services from Georgia to overseas. I will push hard to bring back our jobs and stop out sourcing our jobs. We have to better our education and make sure that our teachers and law enforcement officers are paid well and focus on the retention of our crucial personnel. We have to make life better of all Georgian, our elders, our teachers, our (100)

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

We have to focus on job creation, open foreign markets to GA product and services. Push for entrepreneurship based economy, where citizens are able to be creative and invent new ways of meeting the needs of an economy. The citizens should have the right to raise their own vegetables, chickens and small animals to support their home economy and also sell in local farmers' market. This will not only help in savings but also help in exporting our surpluses to overseas and bring in revenue to us. In addition to this I will promote peaceful coexistence for all. Respect and...(100)

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I strongly believe on love, respect and peaceful coexistence. Today we are at a very critical juncture where we all have to live as Americans coming together as ONE family and building this fabulous nation of immigrants. I will push very hard for economic development and equal pay for all along with free education and free healthcare for all. An educated and healthy entrepreneurial labor force is paramount for any economy development. Educated and Healthy labor force produces a robust economy. In our economy both women and men will work on equal footing with equal pay. This will create incentives...(100)

What are the key issues in your race?

- * Love and peaceful coexistence
- * Economic Development & Job creation
- * Equal Pay
- * Disable Rights & Senior Rights
- * Free education & Free Healthcare

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- * Police Respect and Care & Veteran Respect and Care
- * Transportation & Infrastructure

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

One issue is Strong Family and Better Education. With Strong Family comes stability for our children and that leads to better education. Better educated citizen produces better results for our society. We have to take care of our family. A leader, who is committed to family, will be committed to the citizens and the country.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I believe on strong family values. A leader should be faithful to the family and that leads to good leadership for the society. America offered me many opportunities, when I asked America to give me undergraduate education, America opened its door for me to get my education, when I asked for graduate studies opportunities, and again America gave me that opportunity. God willing, it is my turn to give back to America. We have to love to give back.

Entrepreneurial Ownership (EO) is the KEY to economic development. EO creates jobs, are in tuned with the local political economy, environment...(100)