

**NAME: Kipper Tabb**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: State House, District 97**



**1. Why are you seeking your office?**

I would like to continue the strong leadership modeled by our previous legislator, Brooks Coleman. We have lived in Duluth, GA for 29 years and are in a season where we would like to give back to our community.

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

The first things would be: Work with Charlotte Nash and our Gwinnett County Commissioners on allowing our voters to decide upon having MARTA come to Gwinnett. Help our educators improve school safety with addressing mental health concerns with high school students, working to strengthen relationships with our first responders on communication with our district's schools. The hope would be to also be better aware to address the Opioid epidemic with this increased awareness as well. I have met with the mayor's and a few of the city council members, establish stronger relationships for awareness of needs with my district in (100).

**3. What distinguishes your candidacy?**

My desire to work with county commissioners on ballot issue was the only one suggested at recent debate with others running in our district.

**4. How can we improve school safety?**

See above, we consistently see mental health as the most significant factor in child acting out. Denying we have isolation and bullying in our schools doesn't make it go away. We need increased leadership in less stereotyping within the schools. Encourage the positive in the leadership roles. Train & equip school safety officers, we have excellent first responders that are well trained.

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

I continue to hear concerns for our traffic here and am encouraged the General Assembly began to address the opportunity for voters to decide in Gwinnett. I would be an advocate at Capitol to fund our Roads and begin to look again at Outer Loop for safety and less clogging of our suburbs of Atlanta.

**6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background.**

I have had my own business and transitioned to vocational ministry 20 years ago. My role as an Area Pastor for Duluth has provided much needed insight into a portion of our district and the campaign has provided time with Mayor's in Suwanee and Sugar Hill.

I am a uniter not a divider and am encouraged with where our district is going in the future. I think from serving on Gwinnett Library Board, helping to secure the Suwanee and Dacula Libraries in my tenure, helping to start a National Faith Based Ministry-TrailLife USA, Chairing our Metro Atlanta Seminary Board in (100).