

NAME: Tracy Jordan
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Insurance Commissioner



Why are you seeking your office?

I am seeking to become the next Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner because it is time for the People of Georgia to have a voice in the Office. The issues of escalating Automobile Insurance Premiums, Reimbursement Reform, and Customer Advocacy must be addressed to help the Citizens of our State. As a Pharmacist and Pharmacy Owner for decades, I have served the many in the Jackson County area. I am a Candidate because the people I have assisted during the past 27 years have encouraged me to use my passion and determination to help others across Georgia.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

It is my expectation to successfully petition the Legislature to repeal the 2008 File and Use Legislation to allow for oversight and approval by me before Insurance Rates are passed to the consumers of Georgia. I plan to tighten the reins on Companies with delays in Reimbursement Payments by enforcing existing rules and penalties for Companies which do not reimburse in a timely fashion. The Consumers, the Individuals paying for Insurance, have a right to an impartial mediator in the event of Insurance Complaints. Jordan for Georgia will make certain that promises are kept!

What distinguishes your candidacy?

My Business experience has given me the opportunity to have a unique perspective of Insurance Issues experienced by the average Georgian. Since I am not an Industry Insider or a Career Politician, I view the Office from the perspective of a Business Owner and Consumer. I have experience managing Staff and am fiscally conservative. Although I am not an "Industry Expert", I know how to surround myself with Experts. Additionally, I am not beholden to Special Interest Groups like my Competitors as evidenced by their Campaign Contributions. Therefore, I am the most qualified to represent the interests of the People.

How can we improve school safety?

School Safety can best be addressed by having a Coalition of local School Officials, Parents, Students, and Law Enforcement to develop strategies and solutions for individual areas. We should have increased Student, Parent, and Community involvement for decisions relating to Safety and School environment. Education and training are important to insure the success of programs which are to be implemented. Social programs that allow students to be more involved in

identifying potential problems can be utilized. All parties need to have increased incentive to become involved as champions for Safety and work together as allies to improve school safety.

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

There is a need for Reimbursement Reform in Healthcare. The practices of allowing Insurance Companies to delay payment for goods and services provided by Healthcare Professionals is hurting everyone across Georgia. When Contracts are not honored with Healthcare Businesses, the delays in payments or non-payment negatively impact the ability of that Provider to stay in Business and serve their Patients. These practices have led to many Independent Pharmacies, Physician Offices, and Rural Hospitals closing their doors. In small Municipalities, this can be a matter of life and death for Patients when available Physicians and Hospitals are located far away.

Please give a 100 word summary on your background:

I am a 1990 Graduate of UGA College of Pharmacy and am a licensed Pharmacist. I am an Independent Pharmacy owner; I owned West Jackson Medicine Center in Hoschton from June 1996 until July 2015 when I merged with another Independent Pharmacy (Jackson Pharmacy) in Hoschton. I am also a licensed Realtor with Winfield Realty Group and was a Hoschton City Council Member until March 2018. My adult life has been spent as a Community Servant. I have been an Advocate for my Patients and will use my experience to stand up for the People of Georgia.