

NAME: Lindy Miller
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Public Service Commission
District 3



Why are you seeking your office?

When I co-founded my renewable energy company, I traveled around Georgia and saw firsthand how communities and local economies are being held back by poor leadership at the state level. Seats like the Public Service Commission fly under the radar, but they are vitally important to Georgia's growth. Right now, we do not have representatives with the right skills and vision, so we are missing opportunities and paying for costly mistakes. I am running for Public Service Commissioner because we need a leader on the Commission who advocates for families and small businesses.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

My main goal is to amplify the voice of consumers on the Commission. The decisions made need to better reflect the needs and objectives of Georgians. I will fight to keep bills affordable, promote clean energy jobs, and pursue investments that keep Georgia competitive.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

This position requires both an ability to review complex business deals and an understanding of the needs of families, small businesses, and non-profits. Our leaders should have a vision for how to equitably grow our state and the skills to implement it.

I am not a politician – I bring a fresh perspective to this position with over 15 years of business experience, including working with governments around the world to solve difficult problems. As a mother of three children and a small business owner, I understand the pressures on families and small business and how the Commission can help.

How can we improve school safety?

This issue does not come under the purview of the Public Service Commission, but as a mother of three young boys, this is a very personal concern of mine. We need leadership who will take courageous stands and actively pursue policies that keep our children safe while they learn.

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

Customers do not currently have enough choice in how to meet and reduce their energy needs. I would address this by providing communities with broader access to tools and resources that help them control their energy costs. These options would include access to solar, home weatherization, and energy efficiency upgrades. As part of their oversight of the strategic planning process, the Public Service Commission influences how the utilities allocate their funds. I would use my voice on the Commission to request that additional funds be directed to these programs.

Please give a 100 word summary on your background:

Lindy Miller was born and raised in Georgia, where she now lives with her husband and three young sons. Lindy attended college at the University of Pennsylvania and later, the Harvard Kennedy School. After the 9/11 attacks, Lindy worked in New York as an AmeriCorps volunteer. She then began her business career, working in strategy consulting and public policy for almost 15 years, where her work focused on anti-corruption and workforce development. In 2016, Lindy co-founded Cherry Street Energy, a renewable energy company helping to transform Georgia's energy marketplace. She is active on non-profit boards in her community. I am (100)