

**NAME: Triana Arnold James**  
**PARTY: Democratic**  
**SEEKING: Lieutenant Governor**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

Georgia holds a special place in my heart. I grew up in the cities of Smyrna and Marietta in Cobb County. I attended Morris Brown College. I joined the United States Army where I served on Active Duty and in the Reserves. I returned home to the community of my childhood to give back. For a long time, I felt that my small town of Smyrna was being left behind in the progress of Cobb County. I worked tirelessly with Representatives, Police Departments, Community Leaders and others to ensure that Smyrna had its place on the map. I would like (100)

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

We need to Expand Medicaid, not only will it create 60,000 jobs, it will saves lives. Medicaid is a cost-effective program, providing health coverage for low-income Americans at a lower per-person cost than private insurance could. Medicaid bolsters the private insurance market by acting as a high-risk pool. Federal Medicaid matching funds support states' ability to meet changing coverage needs, such as during economic downturns and public health emergencies. Medicaid is a major spending item in state budgets, but also the largest source of federal funds for states.

**3) What distinguishes your candidacy?**

I have worked across the aisle and around the State for Medicaid Expansion, to opening urgent care centers in South Georgia, to working with Department of Health and Human Services for medical services for impoverished communities. I will work on the many issues that We The People care about. No more missing moments to building bridges. We must work together to restore faith in our leadership. We need to fully embrace the diversity of all communities in the State of Georgia. I fully support and will fight for the rights of the LGBTQIA, women, veterans, immigrants, Georgians with disabilities, impoverished (100)

**How can we improve school safety?**

Banning assault weapons  
Closing the loopholes at gun shows and trade shows  
Universal background checks  
Comprehensive gun sense laws

I started a petition on Change.org for buzz doors for all high schools in the State of Georgia. The buzz doors will prevent any one from walking on to a school campus and causing havoc and murdering our children.

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

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

Triana Arnold James is a veteran, an advocate, a mother, a wife, an entrepreneur, a pastor, the founder of The Susan Jolley Awareness Program (which brings awareness of cervical cancer and those gynecological cancers that affect women), the former Mrs. Georgia, and a member of the Global Humanitarian Delegates. Triana wants to expand Medicaid to the uninsured, raise pay and support for teachers, protect veterans and ensure they are receiving benefits, improve our state's voting rights by moving to paper ballots, and vote to approve the Equal Rights Amendment. No more missing moments to building bridges. Triana will work to (100)