

NAME: Dawn A. Randolph
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Public Service Commission, Post 4



Why are you seeking your office?

I want to put the PUBLIC on the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC). It is time we have a regular consumer of energy who has studied energy policy and pays the bills each month to represent us. The PSC makes decisions that impact our everyday life as we cook dinner, heat and cool our homes, and run our businesses. We need an advocate to ensure our utility bills are affordable, our access is reliable and the future is sustainable.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Fair rate payment for all utilities. I will examine every rate case (amount we pay for our utilities) from the consumer's perspective. I plan to take the PSC to the people. Most folks don't even know what the PSC does, yet it is the government agency that reviews the rates and safety of our utilities. I will get out to hear from everyone. Georgia is beautiful, let's keep it clean and safe by ensuring blue skies, fresh water for swimming and fishing, and ground water safe for crops.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am a regular person who pays their bills. I don't have big donors or special interest backing. I've spent 30 years working hard and learning as much as I can to be a good person. I go to church, I take care of others, I spend time with my family and I believe in America. I teach others, as a mentor and professor. I know that we can make a difference if we listen and join together to solve problems. I want to change how the Georgia Public Service Commission does its work to benefit more Georgians.

How can we improve school safety?

I have witnessed gun violence first hand. I held a man as he bled-out after being shot during a Mardi Gras parade. I was very young and just wanted to save his life. I also grew up around hunters and military career professionals. I have shot many rifles, guns and even a tank. As an Army brat I learned how to duck and cover from the minute I entered school. For the past 24 years I have worked on mental health and substance use issues. We must come together. We need to research gun violence and find solutions together.

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

The Public Service Commission is the one office that impacts everything we do. The PSC looks at a monopoly company that provides electricity and marketers that provide natural gas. For me, that is 10% of my monthly bills. I want to give voice to the consumer of

electricity and gas in every single decision. I want to ensure it is affordable, to expand solar, and ensure safe nuclear capacity

Please give a 100 word summary on your background:

Dawn A. Randolph is an Army brat. First generation college grad with an International Political Science degree and minor in military affairs. Master in Public Administration from Georgia State. 30-year career in public policy, administration and consumer protection. Served at the federal and state level of government. Co-founded a non-profit to address substance use issues. Created a small business to address the needs of non-profit organizations. Married 26 years to my dear Chris. Devoted to democracy. Committed to putting the Public on the Public Service Commission in District 5. Yes, you can vote for Dawn on your ballot.