# NAME: Annette Davis Jackson PARTY: Republican SEEKING: Georgia Senate, District 55



## Why are you seeking your office?

I am running for State Senate, District 55 because our current Senator sitting down and doing nothing for the District when it comes to Economic Development. We rarely see our Senator in Gwinnett and most of the citizens do not know what Senate District they in . . . There must be a presence of a Senator making life greater for Citizens. Upscale Development and Economic Development is my "Why. And, when our Senator went to change the Snellville Charter, I knew I had to step into become the new Senator of the District for the vision of the District.

## What do you expect to accomplish, if elected?

I would like to Establish a Ministry of Sports and Youth for the Senate District which covers DeKalb and Gwinnett – Two Counties, One Vision for the purpose of getting our Youth to foster a "CEO" Mentality through career education coupled with Technology Careers, Business Enterprise, Sports, Music Publishing and Recording, Film Industry Training, and Music Prodigy Training in a state-of-the-Arts facility with Foundational Funding, to include the creation of a Senate District Alliance with Businesses, Schools, Churches and the wealth of the District as a computer portal in a State-of-the Arts Senate "One-Stop Shop in the District".

### What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am a "Roll-Up Your Sleeves" Candidate for State Senate who believes strongly in Economic Development for the value of the District to increase in revenue, high scale retail mixedused development, conference centers, quality grocery stores to include a push on District Beautification and Façade Design Development, and re-vitalization through the Community Improvement Districts, (CID).

### How can we improve school safety?

We can improve school safety by getting children to understand their value and genius inside and outside the school classroom. Our "School Climate" must be addressed. Sometimes schools are so focused on discipline, that reading across the curriculum should be measured to what's inside the classroom and how all students relate to each other and foster an increased professional communication at a young age. We must value how to increase the brain's need academically for student's to be challenged for greatness at all levels of education, to begin at the earliest states of a child's development.

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

Economic Development. The facilitation of a District Economic Development Blueprint in all its phases-making the District look polished is #1. I will address this through Façade Design Development for residential and commercial businesses to set the tone for "Climate Beauty". Design the aural beauty of all neighborhoods to increase housing prices as a "Needs Assessment Worksheet" of what makes Cities, Counties and Municipalities become economically secure as an implementation model: Fine Dining Restaurants, Upscale grocery stores, and "Community Sections" to facilitate walkability and livability corridors to "Live, Work and Play". I will also address the expansion of MARTA.

#### Please give a 100-word summary on your background.

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Spelman College, 1984 Candidate for State Senate, 2018 Ran for U.S. Congress in 1994 One of the Top 25 Women in Atlanta 2011-2012 Education Advocate and Public Speaker Businesswoman Former Chairman of the Board Award, Women in Golf Foundation, Inc. Former College Coach in Golf and Tennis Coach, Robotics Coach, Oratorical Contents, Optimist Club Wrote key components – "Bullying Law", State of Georgia CO-writer, Spelman College Athletics achieving NCAA Status Volunteer Partner, One Stop PC Repair