NAME: Brian Whiteside

PARTY: Democratic

SEEKING: Gwinnett Solicitor-General



Why are you seeking office?

To prevent crime in Gwinnett County, to stop various ordinance violations, to enforce all existing laws. To punish violent offenders with actual incarceration instead of probation. To initiate compassionate programs for those addicted to drugs. To interact and Interlink with the private sector and churches to provide job programs and educational programs for children and adults.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

My expectation is to have a strengthened Solicitor's office that deters crime with stricter enforcement of the law, yet has literacy programs for young children and high school persons who need tutoring .By interlinking with the private sector and providing necessary referrals for jobs for those who may have criminal convictions.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

My candidacy is distinguished from my opponent in my perseverance to punish those who would commit crimes in Gwinnett County with actual jail time instead of probation ,thereby stopping criminals from committing consistent crimes, yet compassion will be shown for those with drug addictions in finding affordable drug treatment alternatives.

How can we improve school safety?

To improve school safety the same protocol that is used in the court systems would benefit the school system. X-ray machines and scanners stop the guns from coming in. Well paid well trained and well armed police officers would help deter violence along with the X-ray machines and scanners.

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

Sex trafficking is now rampant in Gwinnett County, in order to address that issue specific ordinances in regard to Extended Stay Hotels and massage parlors must be enforced to the letter of the law. Consistently sex trafficking is found in extended stay hotels and massage parlors, strict sentences must be enacted to stop the proliferation of exploitation of adults and minors. Instead of consistently given probation, a period of incarceration will deter the expansion of sex trafficking.

Please give a 100 word summary on your background.

8 years as a police officer, seven and a half half years Gwinnett County s Sheriff Deputy, 23 years' as an attorney, I have handed over 400 cases, with over an 89% Victory rate. My family background is distinguished with continuous service to the United States of America, I am the son of school teachers my father was in the Strategic Air Command, my son serves as a Gwinnett County Sheriff Deputy my great-uncles were Buffalo soldiers who served with Teddy Roosevelt my grandfather was a World War II AIR Raid ,Warden, my brother was a police officer and is....(100)