

**Candidate:** Austin Thompson  
**Running for:** Lawrenceville City Council – Post 1  
**Website:** [www.austin4citycouncil.com](http://www.austin4citycouncil.com)

**Where Born:** The Cooperative Republic of Guyana, South America

**Current address:** 680 Wayside Drive, Lawrenceville

**Your age?** 50

**Describe your family:** No immediate family (i.e. wife and children). I have three siblings (sisters), five nephews, three nieces, and three great nephews.

**Where did you get your education?** Keller Graduate School of Management, DeVry University

**Been in the military?** No

**Run for office before?** No

**What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously?** I am currently an Adjunct Professor at Shorter University, Business Development and Project Manager for SGS, and an Independent Management Consultant for Thompson Management Consulting, LLC

**Where do you attend church?** Various churches, but no membership in any

**How much do you think it will cost you to run?** Approximately \$5K – \$7K+

**Why do you want to get elected? (Limit 100 words)**

I have a passion for public service and leadership. Making a positive impact by helping to shape policy in Lawrenceville, a multicultural and multiethnic city and County Seat of Gwinnett, is of great interest and importance to me. I wish to focus on solutions for reducing homelessness, economic and entrepreneurship development, economic equality, transportation options, collaborate with Lawrenceville Neighborhood Alliance to maintain a quality of life for all residents, especially in the

low-income and underserved communities, safety and security, greater election transparency, utilities options, and living wage job creation by encouraging manufacturing companies to consider establishing or relocating to Lawrenceville.