

**Candidate: Joy Basham**

Running for: **District 1 Braselton Town Council**

Website: **[www.joybasham.com](http://www.joybasham.com)**

**Where born:** Seneca, SC

**Current address:** Township of Mulberry Park, Braselton, GA

**Your age?** 43

**Describe your family:** My family consists of three beloved rescue dogs.

**Where did you get your education?** Bachelors of Science from Georgia State University

**Been in the military?** (no answer)

**Run for office before?** No

**What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously?** My family consists of three beloved rescue dogs. I am a 6-year brain tumor survivor and have endured 19 surgeries and procedures over a 5-year period. As a result of complications from my tumor treatment, I've accepted my existing partial facial paralysis and other deficits as a reminder that obstacles are opportunities for personal growth and development. In addition, I'm blessed to say that I am Brain Tumor free!

I sat on the Board for the Southeastern Brain Tumor Foundation and have recently stepped down to take on an employment roll with the Foundation to assist in planning events and working with sponsors and donors to raise money to fund research to find a cure for brain tumors. I am also an advocate for mental health awareness and brain tumor support and donate my time to animal rescue and adoption services.

**Where do you attend church?** (no answer)

**How much do you think it will cost you to run?** (no answer)

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

When Braselton became my home, I did not have the desire to run for public office. But when I saw an onslaught of developers repeatedly attempt to avert the Braselton Development Code, I realized these outsiders were preparing me for just that. With my dedication to high quality development and my willingness to work with and listen to others, I aspire for Braselton to be a place that families love to call home and a community where our children return to raise their own

families for generations to come. As our town develops and its borders expand, my service will (100).