

Candidate: Eric Hoskins
Running for: Lawrenceville City Council
Website: www.votehoskins.com

Where born: I was born in New Jersey then, at a young age, relocated to Georgia. I've lived here for 35+ years with more than 20 within Lawrenceville's city limits.

Current address: We live in Hanarry Estates North off West Crogan.

Your age? 40

Describe your family: I have been fortunate to spend the last 11 years married to most supportive and captivating person I know, Miranda Hoskins. We have four amazing children and a few years ago we welcomed her grandparents into our home. My mother also lives in the area as do many of our lifelong friends.

Where did you get your education? Generally, I am self-taught with the help of excellent mentors and bosses; and copious amount of hands-on training. I began my I.T. career back in high school, under the work study program, and have been enthralled since then. Regarding formal education, I am a proud graduate of Central Gwinnett High and have a diverse portfolio of classes from both Perimeter College and Georgia State University.

Been in the military? I have not.

Run for office before? Yes. I was a write-in candidate for the Georgia House of Representatives, District 100, as part of a special election in 2013. I ran in 2016 for Georgia Public Service Commissioner and received over 1.1 million votes state wide.

What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously? I am an I.T. Support Manager overseeing a global staff of I.T. technicians.

Where do you attend church? I do not regularly attend.

How much do you think it will cost you to run? I'm personally funding my campaign with a max budget of a thousand dollars. I invite contributors to donate to one of the many 501c3 organizations instead. Dad's Garage, Gwinnett Ballet, and the Red Cross are a few our family supports.

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

I grew up in Lawrenceville and my family continues our heritage here. I know I can represent a diverse range of Lawrenceville's citizens with the values I cherish. My life adventures and professional experiences have prepared me well for a City Council position. I am an innovative problem solver, passionately

rational, personal and agreeable, and financially responsible. I want to continue the current transformation towards “Heart, Art, Smart” while maintaining the charm and character that makes this city a wonderful place to live. I am passionate about being a public servant, serving my community, and giving back to my hometown.