Candidate: Craig Newton
Running for: Norcross Mayor
Website: www.newtonformayor.com

Where born: I am a lifelong resident and 3rd generation Norcrossian

Current address: 380 Langford Dr.

Your age? 64

Describe your family: I have been married to my beautiful wife Lynn for 39 years. I am blessed as the father of 4 wonderful adult children that my wife and I raised right here in Norcross.

Where did you get your education? I am an alumni of Norcross High and I have a Metrology degree from Central GA Tech.

Been in the military? I have not, but I honor the fact that my father served in the military for several years.

Run for office before? I have had a long and successful career as a public servant. I served 10 successful terms as a councilmember and I am currently the Mayor.

What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously? I am a recently retired from Micromeritics Instrument Corporation where I served as both National Service Manager and as Final Assembly Manager after 33 years. When I am not working in my capacity as Mayor of Norcross, I work as a part-time IT consultant and contractor.

Where do you attend church? I am proud, lifelong member of Hopewell Baptist Church

How much do you think it will cost you to run? That depends on several factors, however, getting my message out to voters is my main focus.

Why do you want to get elected? (Limit 100 words) As an experienced public servant, I have participated in improving the historic downtown district and our city overall. While we have made great progress, there is still much more to be done to make Norcross even more competitive. We need to get serious about redeveloping Buford Highway. We need more focus on recruiting technically-inclined companies with high-wage jobs, and generally, ensuring that our city is sustainable for generations to come. As Mayor, I have several initiatives, both executed and in progress, that will set the city on the right course for success. We cannot afford to lose those gains.