

Candidate: Dick Goodman

Running for: City Council at large

Website:

Where born: New York City

Current address: 415 Pringle Dr., Suwanee

Your age? 77

Describe your family: Married 44 years to Louise M. Goodman, three children, three step-children, 12 grandchildren.

Where did you get your education? BS from Clarkson College of Technology (now Clarkson University), Potsdam, NY

Been in the military? No

Run for office before? Yes

What is your job now or if retired, when worked previously? Freelance Marketing Communications Writer, Journalist (columnist for the AJC and the Miami Herald and Miami Today).

Where do you attend church? (no answer)

How much do you think it will cost you to run? Several thousand dollars

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

I moved to Suwanee from Miami, Florida where I'd lived for 28 years, to retire and be closer to family. My wife and I chose Suwanee because it had what we wanted in terms of housing and quality of life. But I wanted to make sure that as the city grew, and I got older, Suwanee wouldn't lose those qualities. To do that, I ran for city council. As a council member, I've been committed to ensuring that Suwanee continues to have the qualities that brought me, and thousands of others, here in the first place.