2020 GwinnettForum candidate questionnaire

NAME: Taeho Cho PARTY: Democratic

SEEKING: House District 98

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I used to to help the people in need. But I had a limitation, I was a people in need myself. So I had a dream to join the Government some day. So I can help the people with the law for them. I believe that 2020 election is best turning point for Democratic Party.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

A.I will support Democratic Party Legislators , so Democratic Party will pass more important bills for Georgian.

B.I will support Police Reform. We don't need social disaster.

C. I will work on abolishing Citizen Arrest Law. There is too much Leniency in this law that allows for people to believe they can Engage in vigilante behavior. We are unable to ensure that with the current law.

D.I will work on heavy penalty for Small Hate Crimes also.

E. I will work on Transportation- State Police need to enforce the traffic law stricter.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I don't want to be a Politician, I want to be a Servant of the people. I will be a legislator with intergrity. I will not be influenced by any interest groups or political organizations. I will proceed with my beliefs for the people.

4. Pick any one issue. Expand on how you will address it.

Police Reform- Use of unnecessary force and abusive tactics have been prevalent in police interactions for too long, especially in encounters with black citizens. There should be mutual respect between police officers and citizens. We need to focus attention on training police officers with physical training regarding use of firearms and excessive force and mental training to eliminate biases or prejudices.

5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.

Federal Government need to send a check for \$2,500 to each taxpayer who have earned less than \$100,000 for 2020 year.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I was born in Seoul, South Korea.

I earned B.A. Degree in Political Science from Kon Kuk University in South Korea in 1973.

I came to Charlotte, NC. in 1973.

I retired from Yellow Roadway Freight (YRC Freight) with 30 years of service in 2012.

I was a member of Teamsters Union since 1974 until I retired.

I work as a Realtor at Focus Realty. I am IRS Enrolled Agent.

I served as Gwinnett County Poll Official since 2014.

I serve as a secretary for Providence Walk Community in Buford.

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