2020 GwinnettForum candidate questionnaire

NAME: Bonnie Rich PARTY: Republican

SEEKING: House District 97

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I would like to continue the good work I've been doing for the past two years. I've accomplished a great deal for a freshman legislator, but there is much more I want to do for both my district and our state.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I plan to continue to support sound conservative policy that is responsible for Georgia being ranked number one in the country for business and for creating jobs for Georgians. I also plan to continue my work supporting education, and protecting the elderly, the disabled, and our children.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I've used my skills as an attorney to craft legislation that protects our most vulnerable while preserving the freedoms and rights of adults and supporting a favorable business climate. Examples of such legislation I authored, sponsored, and passed include bills that protect protect low income tenants, survivors of domestic abuse, and our youth.

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

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

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6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background.

I'm completing my first term in the Georgia House of Representatives, where I serve as Chairman of the Congressional and Legislative Reapportionment Committee and as Member on the Judiciary, Ways & Means, and Retirement Committees. I'm a mother of two teenagers, a small business owner, and have been married to my husband for 21 years. I have 26 years of experience as an attorney, and from 2008 until 2018 I taught law students at Georgia State skills litigation, tax law and procedure, client counseling,

