

2020 GwinnettForum candidate questionnaire

NAME: **Johsie Cruz Ezammudeen**
PARTY: **Republican**
SEEKING: **Congress, Fourth District**

1. Why are you seeking your office?

The 4th Congressional District needs HELP. As an example, the south part of DeKalb County looks and acts like a third world area. There are a lot of problems caused by the lack of representation. A dire situation.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

The black population at the 4th Congressional District represents 55% of the voting volume. My first goal is to help to implement President Trump's policy known as "The Platinum Plan," a 500 Billion dollar four-year national plan to impulse the economy in highly depressed areas, using local contracting in federal public works. That is a second phase of the Opportunity zones that Representative Hank Johnson is not willing to help. On the contrary, he is opposed, so; he has to leave the post with someone ready to serve the people.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am the first Latino woman with black ascendant in Georgia History to run for Congress. 15% of the District is Latino and Asian. I am a proud multicultural multi-language American citizen working with all of them, even the motto of my campaign is *Black, Asian, Latino, and White Unite!* Long before all this crisis came to our shores. Unity has been the key of this nation since 1776, United we stand!

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

We have to help our veterans in GA4CD. My office will be in close contact with the V.A. Administration, opening an area in our offices, especially for those who served with our country's honor. In many cases, they feel, with good reasons, abandoned by the ones they are supposed to help.

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

As I told you before, the best way to jump-start the economy in GA4CD is by activating the Platinum Plan. As Business Administrator, I have a Comprehensive Plan that includes the opening of four offices, one per each county, located in the Opportunity Zones, with trained personnel to address and coordinate all the federal plans available with the people directly.

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

I was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, from a Black low-income family. I know the hardships of the poor and the immigrant. In '93, I got my B.A. in Sacred Ministries from the Baptist Theology Seminary. In '95, I came legally, working for the Florida Baptist Church as the Hispanic Liaison.

I got an A.S. in Business Administration Specialized in the Medical Field. I'm a Georgian since 2015, where I worked in insurance.

Now I have the knowledge, maturity, and experience to give the 4th district the security, development, and jobs that professional politicians deny to our people over twenty years.