

NAME: Allen Buckley
PARTY: Independent
SEEKING: U.S. Senate (Isakson seat)

1. Why are you seeking your office?

In 2007, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) said our nation's debts were going to "spiral out of control." Then, total debt was under \$9 trillion. Now, it is almost \$27 trillion, and tremendous growth is anticipated over the next decade. Recently, U.S. pandemics expert Peter Daszak said we are going to be hit by a much bigger pandemic within the next ten years. Republicans and Democrats are leading us to a financial catastrophe. It's not too late to save our nation. We must act now. I believe I'm the only candidate in my race who will act to save it.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect to act to successfully prevent the financial catastrophe I just described, while helping to protect the environment and make other positive changes. Unlike other candidates, I propose solutions to all of the major problems of our nation faces. I have drafted four bills, that can be found on my campaign website, dealing with needed changes to Medicare and Social Security, better consumer protection, conversion of the gas tax to an energy tax that varies the tax based on the cleanliness of the fuel (cleaner fuels pay less) and reduction of the power of the Executive Branch.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am an independent candidate who has thought through all the major problems our nation faces. I offer solutions to all the major problems. Elected Republicans and Democrats will get nothing done, as they must satisfy special interest groups who have paid for their wishes to be fulfilled. A "newbie" will especially be powerless. I owe no one, and will act only in the interest of the people of the State of Georgia, while doing my best to help the U.S. in general.

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

Healthcare annually has a greater inflation (CPI) rate than the CPI rate because of the third party in each transaction. For virtually every other transaction, there are two parties. The third party in the health care equation causes prices to its price to exceed what the price would be if there were only two parties. The lacks of friction and competition causes the price to go up. To fix: Allow tax subsidies only for high deductible health insurance and health savings accounts (HSAs), cut patent life in half for drugs sold cheaper abroad, and incentivize cost controls for Medicare/Medicaid.

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

Adopting my tax proposal would jump-start the economy. It is summarized on my campaign website. A factor that would stimulate the economy tremendously: All companies become flow-through entities (like S corporations), so only the shareholders pay tax on the net income. Affiliated companies would be

treated as one company. The U.S. net income (that is taxable by the U.S.) is worldwide net income multiplied by the ratio of U.S. sales to worldwide sales. Labor costs are not deductible to the extent the ratio of U.S. sales to worldwide sales exceeds the ratio of U.S. labor costs to worldwide labor costs.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I'm an attorney/CPA. I am married and have two children. I reside in Smyrna. I have a law degree from the University of Georgia and an LL.M. in taxation degree from the University of Florida. I work mainly in the areas of taxation, employee benefits, estate planning, business law and administrative law. I have been AV Martindale-Hubbell rated (highest in terms of work quality and ethics) by other lawyers, since 1996.