

NAME: Al Bartell
PARTY: Independent
SEEKING: U.S. Senate (Isakson seat)

1. Why are you seeking your office?

As a United States Senator in Georgia, I want to ensure that urban, suburban, and rural leaders have the same access to the public policy process as lobbyists, special interest groups, and corporations.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect to accomplish unprecedented leadership for the 9.4 million people in the state of Georgia. In partnership with critical stakeholders of Georgia, we will deliver a public engagement framework for the urban, suburban, and rural communities of Georgia. This public engagement framework will sustain the interest of the stakeholders of Georgia in the subcommittees and full committees of the United States Senate.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My candidacy distinguishes itself as a collaboration of urban, suburban, and rural stakeholders with the intention of ushering in an unprecedented future for the citizens of Georgia. Our commitment is to plan, develop, evaluate, and analyze the impact of Georgia and its role in the Southeast region of America. Additionally, we will usher in a sustainable public engagement strategy that includes the participation of the 9.4 million citizens of Georgia.

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

As we move forward in the dawn of the 21st century, the most critical issue of our times is small business development. We must develop diverse small business opportunities for urban cities of Georgia. We must expand small business participation in the suburban areas of Georgia. We must redefine the value of small business creativity in the rural farmlands of Georgia. It is within this context we can move our state forward as a critical participant in the future of the 21st century.
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5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.

COVID has seriously diminished the collaborative ability of economic stakeholders to plan, develop, evaluate, and analyze economies of scale. Our economic jumpstart process must be targeted and more specific than ever before. The one-size-fits-all model is no longer useful for a post-COVID economy. The cornerstone of this massive effort has to be unprecedented new business development, new business research, and small business sustainability. Our future depends on flexibility, collaboration, and certainty. Let us roll up our sleeves and get to work.

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

My public policy background includes but is not limited to efforts that plan, develop, evaluate, and analyze strategic public policy in Georgia. I plan projects, programs, initiatives, and public engagement strategies in roundtable discussions that impact city government. I develop neighborhood, community, faith, and small business leaders in development sessions that impact county government. I evaluate coalitions, collaboratives, and networks on public policy issues in summits that impact state government. I analyze urban, suburban, and rural communities in conferences that impact the federal government.