2020 GwinnettForum candidate questionnaire

NAME: Nathan Wilson

PARTY: Libertarian

SEEKING: Public Service Commission, District 4

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I am running because we desperately need change in our political system. Our country has spent decades demonizing the other side to win political points instead of showing leadership, all the while growing their own personal wealth. Leadership is about painting a clear vision of the future, not finger pointing to win reelection. Leadership is about action and accountability.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Lead by example. The system and its problems are messing and complicated. We don't elect dictators to change things unilaterally, nor should any voter have the reasonable expectation that things will change overnight. It took decades of waste and abuse to build the American Bureaucracy, and it will take time to dismantle the leviathan. By being the first statewide elected libertarian, I will set the example that not only there is a choice, be we mean it when we want REAL change.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I ask the question: Should this position exist? If it does need to exist, then why? And how can we eliminate the position? I am a voter and a taxpayer first, and deplore political games. The PSC seems to be a response to other government agencies and was made to counter act the unintended consequences of government regulations and laws. I feel is a government agency is not needed, it should be eliminated. Georgians deserve to know the truth if their taxes are being well spent and government is serving them and their best interests.

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

Millions of Georgians are plagued with poor internet and telecom service. This is due to several agencies and the state and federal levels making it complicated and restrictive for investors to negotiate the best strategy to provide affordable and fast service. The only way to address this is by speaking to the utility providers to find out what needs to be done to upgrade our network. Utilities often share the same pathways, there must be a way to get unrelated service providers to work together to share in the burden of cost so that in the long run everyone benefits.

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

Government needs to step out of the way of the American people and let them decide what is important. Economies are people. Governments shut down and arrested people. Government action collapsed the economy and Government getting as far out of the ways as possible is the best, most organic route to recovery.

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

I am a small business owner, I live in Georgia all my life, and spent the last decade being a political activist trying to create real political change by empowering others to be active. I am not a libertarian because I want to be free, I am a libertarian because I want everyone to live free. Empowering others to not be afraid to try and fail has been my life's calling. I love the outdoors and love exploring all of Georgia's hidden treasures. I am a third generation carpenter and third generation Eagle Scout.

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