NAME: Wayne White PARTY: Democratic

**SEEKING:** Congress, 6<sup>th</sup> District

### 1. Why are you seeking your office?

I am running for this office because there was a need for a serious candidate focused on the fundamental needs of this district. My Republican opponents have already declared their intent to refuse any cooperation with the Administration or the other party in Congress; they are promising only obstruction for the next two years. I will work for the good of all the citizens of the district from day one, as I feel any responsible Congressman should.

#### 2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I want to accomplish stability not revolution. I intend to work steadily to improve infrastructure, sustainability, and healthcare access. Through stability and fiscal discipline I will contribute to solid economic fundamentals which in turn allows the private sector to drive our economy forward.

# 3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

As I said above, I'm distinguished from my Republican opponents simply by putting country before party and being willing to work with anyone at anytime if it is for the good of the country particularly the citizens of District 6. Beyond that, my experience as a Civil Engineer who used to design bridges and highways for a living gives me aptitude with infrastructure issues. I also hold a Doctorate in International Relations and have represented America in multiple foreign countries including Afghanistan, so bring aptitude and experience in foreign affairs.

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

Simplifying only slightly, after World War II, to prevent any WWIII, the UN and the entire postwar system were put in place to declare "no more wars of conquest." In addition to Ukraine's legitimate right of self-defense against this murderous war of aggression, denying Russia's invasion couldn't be more pivotal for the entire international order. Anyone suggesting we shut our eyes to this is a fool or has ulterior motives. I will vote for any legislation needed to continue American support for Ukraine's self-defense.

### 5. What are your ideas on curbing all the many area-wide shooting?

We can and must do better at reducing violent assault including shootings. The Georgia Legislature recently passed legislation that should improve access to mental health

services. We must continue to address mental health, domestic violence, and firearm safety. I do believe in background checks before handgun sales.

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

My most important role is that of Dad. I am the father of two wonderful young men. I am grateful for the high quality of education they've had attending public schools and state university in Georgia, and for freedom of worship and the warm faith communities we've known here. I've experienced the challenge of maintaining health care coverage for them as a self-employed individual. For twenty years I've never stopped supporting and equipping them to stand on their own in this world. I will also continue to do my part to protect and preserve the country and world we are (100).