

NAME: Gregory Howard
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, 9th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

To advance my work in restoring our lost freedom and the God given rights bestowed on behalf all citizens. For the last 100 years there has been a relentless assault upon our individual liberties; whether taken by law or voluntarily surrendered, they are rarely regained without considerable struggle. It is not that our system of government has failed, it is that we have allowed prohibited and undue hardship be placed upon it. "It is impossible to introduce into society a greater change and a greater evil than this: the conversion of the law into *an instrument of plunder.*" Frédéric Bastiat

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

There are several principal points to my campaign: 1) to protect the lives of the unborn and infirmed; 2) to protect our military families, active duty and veterans; 3) to protect our growing elderly population from all forms of abuse; 4) to institute policies that substantially reduce our national debt; 5) to cancel programs that have failed in their purpose, or impose an unwarranted financial burden, or that do violence to the Constitution; 6) use my office to empower and educate citizens on how to combat abuses of government; 7) and to always be my constituents advocate for justice.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My efforts for the last 30 years! Besides being a small business owner, I have been a political party leader, political candidate, political activist, youth mentor; I have held numerous positions of leadership in community, charitable, and veterans organizations; I will continue my ongoing efforts in assisting others in their fight to obtain justice from our far too often questionable legal system; I will continue to hold those in office accountable for any act of malfeasance, abuses of office, or for criminal violations committed; and lastly, I am a strong believer in American Excellence.

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

Restoration of the Citizens' Constitutional Right to redress their grievances before the Grand Jury, without intervention by ANYONE or any government entity. In re Lester, 77 Ga. 143, 148 (1886), Justice Hall: "It is the right of any citizen or any individual of lawful age to come forward and prosecute for offenses against the state,". And from the Ga. Const., Art. I, § I, par II and states, "Protection to person and property is the paramount duty of government ...". If you are now or ever become a member of a Grand Jury please contact me.

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

At the heart of the matter is the loss of respect for life, property of others and in many instances the community to take preventative actions on its own. Safety, security and justice do not come easily, or without a price. First, crack down hard on organized crime and gang activity; enforce and prosecute minor offenses. Force property owners to clean up and secure derelict property, and increase police presence throughout. Support and defend our law enforcement officers from violent and unwarranted political attacks. And above all, maintain the God-given right of the citizens to protect their person and property.

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

I am the son of two Georgia natives. My father was from Sylvania and my mother was born in Banks County. After serving in WWII, my father became a Special Agent for the FBI. My father passed in 1970 after a brief struggle with Leukemia. He left behind my mother and five children. I started working at 12 to earn the money to go to scout camp and worked at the same shop through college. After college I started working for a major law firm. I am an Eagle Scout, former AAU/USS swimmer. Today I am a small business owner.