

NAME: Janice Laws Robinson
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Insurance Commissioner

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I am running for Insurance Commissioner to fight for affordable premiums across all lines of insurance, ending surprise exclusions and ensuring that all Georgia families are made whole in regards to claims, with deductibles that have a reasonable relationship to their policy coverage. We must address Georgia's auto insurance rate crisis, the impact of natural disasters on rising costs of homeowners insurance, and the stark absence of accessible/affordable healthcare for many rural, suburban, and urban communities in Georgia. These are the reasons I ran in 2018, and these are the reasons I am running now.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Many of Georgia's most pressing insurance-related issues stem from a lack of affordable premiums across all lines of insurance.

The data shows this has happened because Georgians have not had a strong advocate in the Office of the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner.

I believe it is one of the most important core responsibilities of the Insurance Commissioner to be a strong advocate for Georgia insurance consumers – especially economically at-risk consumers. I will be that strong advocate for all consumers in Georgia.

That is a pressing, permeating issue throughout Georgia's insurance-related issues. I will ensure Georgia insurance consumers get (100).

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

What distinguishes my candidacy for Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner is that, in addition to working for over two decades in the insurance industry as a licensed insurance professional, I have a clear commitment that the voices of all stakeholders be included in the policy/ decision-making process of the Office of the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire

Commissioner.

My clear commitment to include all stakeholders is what I see has been missing to make Georgia the best state to be insured in. As Georgia Insurance Commissioner, I will listen to families, small business owners, insurance agents, as well as insurance (100).

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

I am passionate about public policy that impacts small businesses. As an entrepreneur/small business owner, I know the difference having a small business can make for a community, whether it's providing jobs or services. Many areas of the insurance industry impact small businesses and their sustainability. Small businesses are often the economic engine in the communities they serve. When small businesses are supported, and have a chance to thrive, the quality of life for the families and communities they serve often gets elevated at the same time.

I am committed to hearing from small businesses – as critical insurance stakeholders – and (100).

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

Race and violence in America is a major issue for our democracy, including in the Atlanta metropolitan area. As a statewide official, I will do everything within the power of my office to listen to Georgia insurance consumers – especially economically at risk consumers – as to how violence and racial issues are impacting their neighborhoods, and the risks they are put at, and the cascading impact on how the insurance industry relates to those risks. These data points have not gotten up on the map in the Office of the GA Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. It will take courageous leadership (100).

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I am an award-winning licensed insurance professional with over two decades of experience, with my own specialty lines insurance agency. In 2018, I ran for GA Insurance Commissioner, receiving 1,814,499 votes, 47% of the popular vote.

Born in Jamaica, I immigrated to the U.S. as a teenager with my family to follow the American Dream and became a proud United States citizen a few years later. Other accomplishments: Coweta County Airport Authority Board member; Founder, Coweta Democratic Women's Council; published author, wife, and devoted mother of two courageous daughters.