

NAME: Bonnie Rich
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: House District 100

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I have served two terms in the State House, and I'm seeking re-election to continue the good work I've begun in protecting our liberties and freedoms, our children, and our economy.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect to continue to carry legislation that benefits hard working Georgians and their families. As the newly elected Majority Caucus Chair, I also expect to influence major policy decisions.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My record proves I am present and working hard for my constituents and that I am an effective legislator. My experience as a first generation college graduate, nearly 3 decades as an attorney, 2 decades as a mother, and 1 decade as a successful small business owner give me the perspective and life experience to understand policies that benefit our families and businesses.

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

I will continue to fight for our safe suburban way of life by advocating for law enforcement funding and protection, reduced taxes, and transportation enhancements designed for us, not the inner city.

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

HB 1013 will go a long way in addressing much needed mental health reform, and we will continue to improve the way Georgia addresses mental illness. We all know that people with guns kill, not the guns themselves. One who engages in a mass shooting is clearly not mentally well. Other shootings, primarily in the inner cities, are conducted by criminals. This year we increased funding for law enforcement and enacted legislation to enhance the penalties for a convicted felon who commits a subsequent crime with a gun. I will continue to advocate for such reforms.

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

Bonnie Rich is a 1991 graduate of the UGA Honors Program and a 1994 graduate of GSU College of Law. She and her husband Randy have been married since 1999 and have two children. They live in Suwanee and attend Gwinnett Church.

Bonnie has served in the State House since 2019 and serves on the Rules, Ways & Means, Judiciary, and Education Committees and the Special Committee on Election Integrity. She has been recognized by the Georgia Municipal Association, the Academy of Family Physicians, the Georgia Pet Coalition, and Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies for her legislative accomplishments.