

NAME: Jake Evans
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, 6th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I believe the future of our nation is at stake, that the far left is taking us in a dangerous direction and we need a new generation of conservative fighters to step forward. Weak-kneed Republicans won't get the job done. To save our country, we must cut the giveaways that have caused inflation, secure the border, back up and respect law enforcement, prioritize energy independence and restore the America First policies that brought us respect in the world and the best economy in history.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

We must put an end to the destructive Biden agenda. Biden's socialist Build Back Better plan would have ended America as we know it. Now we must stop open borders policies, vaccine mandates, the attempts to destroy girls sports by putting gender identity in Title 9, the move to cancel loans for people that agreed to the terms, restrictions on domestic energy production and bills to federalize elections. At home, I will work to bring high-paying jobs to the Sixth District and ensure Georgians get their fair share of infrastructure dollars to accommodate our growing population.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am the first and only America First candidate in this race, and that's why I've earned the support of President Trump's closest advisers, including Newt Gingrich, Sean Hannity and Richard Grenell. Many candidates TALK about election integrity, but I've delivered on it, fighting for President Trump all the way to the Supreme Court over the 2020 election. As the former chairman of Georgia's State Ethics Commission, I worked to drain the swamp and hold politicians accountable to the law.

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

A country without a secured border ceases to be a country. The federal government has long failed to stop illegal immigration and the Biden administration has effectively encouraged a surge of migrants this year with its reckless rhetoric and lifting of Title 42. Open borders allow in, not only migrants that drive down wages, but also deadly drugs such as fentanyl and gang violence that has played a significant role in today's crime problems. We must finish the wall, end chain migration and never incentivize illegal immigration with an amnesty plan.

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

On the local level, we must vote out the soft on crime city officials and leftist DAs who see police – not criminals – as the problem. We must back the blue, show them respect and uphold their due process rights. We can't expect them to run toward danger in the "blame police first" atmosphere we've seen in recent years. We must remember that those committing gun crimes aren't purchasing their guns legally, and I'll fight to expand gun rights on the federal level so that Georgia families can defend themselves from dangerous criminals.

6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I'm a native Georgian raised in metro Atlanta that attended public schools and attained undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Georgia – Go Dawgs! In law, I developed a successful practice at major firms, and after the 2020 election, I fought for election integrity on behalf of President Trump's interests all the way to the Supreme Court. I proudly served Georgia as chairman of the State Ethics Commission, and as president Atlanta Young Republicans, I built that group into the largest YR chapter in the nation. My wife Baylie and I live in Roswell.