**NAME:** David Raudabaugh

**PARTY:** Libertarian

**SEEKING: Agricultural Commissioner** 

# 1. Why are you seeking your office?

As your Agriculture Commissioner I will work with Legislators to quickly introduce new legislation that repeals the current Medical Marijuana law and disbands the Board. The new legislation that will replace it will also include the introduction of "adult use cannabis". The current path our Legislators are on has led to years of in-action and fraud. I will help end that and bring about sensible cannabis legislation for all Georgians. The new bill includes full embracement of industrial hemp.

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

As you next Commissioner of Agriculture I will work to expand urban farming and markets to bring back the community aspect to this important part of our lives. I will work with our Industrial farmers to help them reach new markets for their products, while reducing farming's impact on our environment and their need for international sourced fertilizers and additives. I will work with our Ranchers to ensure they have more humane ways of processing their products locally, to ensure safer more local healthy food is available for Georgians. I will organize (100)

#### 3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

"Focus" I will do the best for all Georgians! I have not accepted any money from any special interest groups or lobbyists, once elected I will have the most powerful voice because I will be speaking for "All Georgians" This is a rare opportunity to put an outsider in a position of power with a mandate of the People for the People

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

Cannabis is Agriculture! When we address cannabis as agriculture multiple issues are addressed: Firstly Patients in need of medicine will have access to products almost immediately. This will be part of my adult use cannabis legislation that I will help write. Another major issue is embracing industrial hemp for the many benefits offered from the renewable resource. By authorizing infrastructure such as processors, mills and cordicators to ensure Farmers can monetized this crop. They can now use it to rebuild soil as a rotational crop without the need of so many chemicals purchased from un-friendly nations. Don't let the interest (100)

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

Opportunity is the only solution. Violence often is a result of lack of opportunity unless it stems from mental illness. No normal person selects violence as an early option, they feel compelled because of lack of options. Provide them with options if a field they know something about...cannabis! From growing, testing, marketing, packaging, branding and then the introduction into hemp as a renewable resource. Opportunity will expand through construction and business ownership and drive people on the fringe od society to become part of the tax base again.

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

Married for over 38 years to my lovely wife, we have raised two beautiful daughters who are both successful Entrepreneurs. My career started in electronic security and led me to start multiple companies focused on that market, including the last one that focused on security and automation for the cannabis industry. I have never wanted to participate in politics but became an activist first and then decided Public Servant was better suited for me. In this roll with no one's interest but the voting public I can help make "Politicians become responsible for their actions", ....or lack of action!