

**NAME: Bob Christian**  
**PARTY: Democratic**  
**SEEKING: U.S. Congress, 6<sup>th</sup> District**

**1. Why are you seeking office?**

I am honored to be the Democratic nominee for the United States House of Representatives from Georgia's 6th district. I'm a father, a husband, a non-profit founder, a small business owner, and a combat veteran. Never once did I think I would add 'politician' to that list, but I swore an oath to defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and on January 6th, 2021 we witnessed a clear-cut example of a domestic enemy. A mob, driven by a President incapable of believing he had lost and tacitly encouraged by the Republican Party attacked the United States Capitol.

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

I will immediately seek a seat on both the House Committee of Veterans Affairs and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as I believe these are issues that resonate across the entire 6<sup>th</sup> district. I will work tirelessly to codify Roe V. Wade as the law of the land to ensure women have equal rights at the national level. I will support the passage of the John R Lewis Voting Rights Act to protect the basic American right to vote. I will advocate for the federal dollars necessary to expand our infrastructure while also protecting our environment in Georgia.

**3. What distinguishes your candidacy?**

The most unique aspect of my run for Congress is that during the course of my campaign I have served as a member of a Tea-Party panel, I have appeared on a far-right Republican talk-show, and hosted extended town forums with progressive Democrat organizations. I have spoken with Native American groups, AAPI groups, South-Asian groups, Hispanic groups, and groups representing the Black community. I am committed to understanding the multitude of voices that make up the 6th district so I can be the best possible Representative for all 765,000+ people that live in our piece of North Georgia.

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

My biggest concern for the 6th district is providing the support necessary to sustain the growth that threatens to overwhelm our region of the state. Forsyth County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States and the impact is being felt in Cherokee, Dawson, and Gwinnett. Cobb County and Fulton County are both dealing with the effects of uncontrolled expansion. We must have representation in Washington D.C. that understands the needs of both our rural regions

and our urban centers so that we can properly support our communities and protect our environment for future generations.

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

America has a gun problem. I believe in the 2nd Amendment and I own guns. But we have a problem. The words “well regulated” are the opening words of the amendment. I believe that we must eliminate the gun-show loophole and require background checks across the board. I believe in raising the minimum age to purchase any weapon to 21. I believe in stopping the proliferation of assault weapons on our streets by renewing the ban on their sale. All three of these proposals are supported by the majority of Americans. It is time to bring that voice to Washington.

**6. Please give a 100 word summary of your background.**

I served my country in the United States Army for ten years. I spent one year in Iraq, where I witnessed the full impact of American policy on foreign nations and US service members. I transitioned to civilian service in the restaurant industry, working my way from the kitchen to the board room over a 17 year career. Upon retirement, I became a sports reporter for the Dawson County News, but that ended with Covid. Today, I run a home-based bakery with my wife and have dedicated myself to bringing a regular everyday voice to the U.S. Congress.