

NAME: John Chan
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: House District 97

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I'm seeking office, because of what I see in society today: Men in Women's sports, inflation spiraling out of control, crime creeping its way up to Gwinnett from Atlanta, our government overreaching and causing inflation with reckless spending, our kids no longer learning what they need to succeed in life, and such a huge division in society. I feel that I'm very well equipped to handle those situations, because I've been able to grow a very small company to having an extremely diverse group of 120 employees that I've been able to direct and get working together to achieve great, (100).

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I'd like to be able to put us on the right path to keep men out of women's sports, to ask the hard questions so that the government isn't taking money out of its citizen's pockets for unnecessary studies and waste, so that we don't have that \$8 billion surplus sitting there doing nothing for the citizens of GA. I'd like to fully fund our police so that our citizens feel safe and secure when they're in their own homes and when they go out. Safety and security are of the utmost importance. I'd like to help get the education (100)..

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I'd say that I'm not a politician. I've never considered running for office before, and I don't have an agenda other than to make sure that we follow the constitution and do the right thing for our citizens. I've been very successful bringing people of all different walks of life together to attain success, and I'd like to be able to bring the people of GA together and accomplish great things for our neighborhoods and the great State of Georgia.

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

I think public safety and crime is #1. I think that we need to fully fund the police so that we have a strong, and well-trained police force. I think we also make sure that the police are highly visible in the community and interacting with the citizens. The police should do public safety workshops so that citizens feel comfortable with the police and safe and secure in the great State of Georgia. I think that the court system needs to be tough on crime and extremely tough on violent crime.

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

Well, as I stated above, curbing the area-wide shooting would start with fully funding the police, and having the police extremely visible. A very tough justice system on violent crime should be immediately instituted. There should be youth programs to keep kids off the streets - sports, workshops, educational seminars, etc. that are inviting and beneficial to the kids of today. Mentoring programs should be instituted so that there's a road map to greener pastures. Again, our citizens need to feel safe and secure and not have to worry about shootings.

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

My parents fled China when the Communists took over. I grew up in Columbus, learning English as my second language, and I had to attend summer school to address my speech. Although we grew up very poor, I worked diligently and graduated from UCLA with a BA in Economics. My brother and I expanded a small, fledging company to 120 people. We've worked on award winning projects all over the US and abroad. I have extensive experience in management with my own company and also serving on numerous Boards such as of the National Slate Association and many others.