

NAME: Scott Hilton
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Ga. House, District 48

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I love our community and would be honored to work on public policy that benefits future generations of Georgians. We are blessed to live in Georgia, and I want to see our state continue on a path of prosperity. At this critical juncture in our state's history – we need leaders who will champion common sense conservative values while serving with honor and integrity.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

As State Representative, I will focus my energy on issues that matter most to our community. Right now, families are struggling with inflation and an uncertain economy – I will ensure the state does everything we can do to provide economic relief. At the same time, we need to close the education achievement gap created by COVID policies. I will invest in teachers and empower parents to have more choice in their child's education. Finally, I will fight to keep our communities safe from the rise in crime from Atlanta.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

A passion for our community, a lifetime of experience and a proven ability to get things done. As a former State Legislator and member of Governor Kemp's administration, I've worked across both sides of the aisle to pass meaningful legislation. As a conservative, I support policies that reign in government spending, empower parents in their child's education and support our first responders.

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

Thanks to conservative leadership, Georgia enjoys a \$6B surplus in our rainy-day fund. I believe we need to return these tax dollars back to tax-payers along with offering much needed property tax relief. My focus will be on putting more money back into the pockets of hard-working Georgians.

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

With Atlanta surpassing Chicago in violent crimes per capita, we need to elect conservative leaders who will take public safety seriously. As State Representative, I will

ensure that local governments fully fund our first responders. I will lead our state to have the strictest laws on gang violence and human trafficking and ensure our criminal justice system stays focused on keeping dangerous criminals behind bars. At the same time, I will make sure we allocate more resources to substance abuse and mental health programs.

6. Give a 100 word summary on your background

Scott Hilton has spent a career working with the small business community and currently serves as Senior Vice-President of Commercial Banking at SouthState Bank and previously led the Georgians First Commission as Executive Director in the office of Governor Kemp.

Scott served in the Georgia General Assembly from 2017 – 2019. During his tenure, Scott authored legislation to give parents greater school choice and empower individuals with disabilities. Scott graduated with honors from Georgetown University and received his MBA from Emory University's MBA. Scott and his wife, Meredith, live in Peachtree Corners where they raise their three children.