

NAME: Clint Dixon
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Ga. Senate, District 45

1. Why are you seeking office?

I was born and raised in this community and chose to raise my family here, and I have a vested interest in keeping our communities in Gwinnett and Barrow the best place to live, work, go to school, and raise a family. That's why I ran two years ago with the promise to put our families first, and that's what I have worked to do every day. With responsible, commonsense leadership, I believe we can all see that our families have fared better than almost every other state in the nation. The work isn't done yet, and I am running (100).

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected.

Education will continue to be a top priority for me. I will expand on the three pieces of legislation that I authored and were signed by the Governor this year that better protect students, parents, and teachers. I am committed to continuing to protect our students and empower parents. The economy is another issue that will be a priority to me. We must continue to find ways to combat inflation and help the economy continue moving like what we did last session by suspending the gas tax and putting over \$1 billion back in the hands of taxpayers. I will (100).

3. What distinguishes your candidacy.

I ran my first campaign in 2020 on putting families first, and I have done just that. In just 2 years, I helped deliver historic tax relief for our families, stood with law-enforcement to keep families safe through increased funding and training, enhanced measures to crackdown on gangs, led passage of 3 laws to fight human trafficking, and helped return over \$1 billion back to taxpayers. I also stood up to better protect our students by ensuring the focus in the classrooms is academics – not indoctrination and passed a Parents' Bill of Rights to increase transparency and accountability in curriculum (100).

4. Pick one issue and expand on it.

The Gwinnett County School System. It wasn't that long ago that the Gwinnett School System was the number one school system in the state and arguably one of the top systems in the country. Unfortunately, that is no longer the case as we have fallen to the middle of the pack in regards to rankings and test scores. That's because politics have infiltrated our School Board and political agendas have taken priority over students. I'm excited about the legislation we passed in the last two years to help empower parents and protect students, but there is more work to be (100).

5. What is your stance on curbing the many shootings in the area.

While economic issues are a top concern and dominate the headlines, public safety still remains a real concern. We continue to see increases in violent crime in the region. That's why I have been a strong proponent of increasing pay, funding, resources, and training for law enforcement. This year we devoted more resources to going after gangs in the state and passed multiple laws to deal with the serious issue of human trafficking. The mental health crisis is also a cause for a lot of crime and we need to get those suffering it help. That's why this year we (100).

6. Tell us about your background.

I was born and raised right here in Gwinnett and graduated from Central Gwinnett high school. I've been married to my lovely wife Hayden for 20 years. We have three children Hudson 15, Berkley 12, Emsley 8. Professionally, I have practiced real estate in various ventures for the past 20 years. I served on the Gwinnett County Planning Commission for nine years and the Water and Sewer Authority for 2 ½ years. In my professional career, I have also built strong relationships in Barrow County, and now look forward to representing them as well in the Senate. Our free time (100).