

**NAME: Shawn Still**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Ga. Senate District 48**

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

I have been working behind the scenes at the state Capitol for the past 15 years to help small businesses and hard-working Georgians have less government, less red tape, and more opportunities to thrive. It's time that I step out and lead.

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

If elected, I will make my focus on continuing to promote safe and fair elections, reduce income and property taxes, fully fund the police, and fight for school choice.

**3. What distinguishes your candidacy?**

I am the only child of a single Mom, growing up in poverty. I got my first job at age 12 and have been working tirelessly since. In business I have found a degree of success that allows me the freedom to serve in the capacity of state senator full-time, and to make this my year-round priority. I work harder than anyone I know and will take that ethic to the state Capitol. My experience ranges from construction to healthcare administration, having employed thousands of Georgians. I understand the needs of both employee and employer intimately.

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

Lowering taxes and eliminating the income tax. Our state achieved a \$5 billion surplus in 2021. I want our state to continue that trend to incrementally reduce our state income tax to become more competitive with other states like TX and FL. The surplus needs to be used to improve healthcare delivery and transportation expansion, particularly rail to alleviate the pressure on our highways.

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

Public safety is one of our biggest problems in Georgia because democrats cry out to foolishly defund police. We need to fully-fund and support our men and women in blue, and to increase their pay to make this difficult and dangerous job able to attract and retain the best people we can get for the job. Defunding police leads to fewer police officers, leading to greater lawlessness. The increase in shootings is a direct result of a lack of cops on the streets, not the sale of legal guns to law abiding citizens.

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

Graduating college at age 21, I worked for ten years in healthcare before joining my family's pool construction firm. Since then I have created and sold several businesses, including other swimming pool construction companies and a whitewater rafting company with outposts in NC, TN and Ecuador. I understand entrepreneurship at its deepest levels, including budgets, taxes, insurance, healthcare, and personnel needs. I understand hiring, firing, immigration and deportation. I have held numerous positions locally and statewide within the Republican party and have never profited from anything I have ever done in politics. It's time for me to serve our state.