

NAME: Josh Uddin
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Ga. Senate District 48

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I am running for State Senate District 48 to provide leadership that puts our families first. As a successful small business owner in the insurance industry and community leader, I felt it was time to step up and run for the State Senate to help address many of the challenges that our community and state is facing. I am running to help work towards safe communities, lower inflation, and taxes, to support quality schools for our children, economic opportunity and a good business environment for entrepreneurs, and to protect women's rights, civil rights, and our democracy

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I will work in a bipartisan manner to deliver on the items in my campaign platform and get results for North Gwinnett, North Fulton, and Forsyth County. My focus will be on the issues that our families discuss over the kitchen table, issues like providing income, sales, and property tax relief, increasing pay for our teachers and law enforcement, keeping our communities safe from crime and gun violence, supporting our public schools with additional funding and resources, and ensuring state resources are being used in a manner that helps the district.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My years of experience in the insurance industry, I work closely with business owners and entrepreneurs, along with other customers who need insurance coverage to successfully operate their businesses. I am familiar with how red tape, rising costs, and other regulatory challenges make it harder for businesses and consumers in our state and I want to work on legislation that will make the state a better place for businesses and consumers. I am also a parent of children who either recently graduated or are still in the public school system and want to help empower parents to strengthen our schools.

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

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

Rising crime threatens our quality of life, everyone deserves to feel safe in their home and in our communities. I want to increase funding and resources for law enforcement, increase pay for police officers and first responders, and exempt law enforcement and first responders from property taxes. I also want to work with our prosecutors to ensure the court system has the resources and funding it needs to help clear the backlog of cases. Those who break the law must be held accountable. I also want to prevent criminals, and violent, abusive people from having easy access to guns.

6. Give a 100 word summary on your background.

I am a graduate of Georgia State University and a longtime resident of Johns Creek, I own an insurance business and am a proud entrepreneur who is grateful to be living the American Dream. I am happily married for over 27 years to my wife Farzana and we have raised two daughters in Johns Creek. I am civically active, volunteering at a local food bank, and also being involved with the Rotary Club, as President of the Bangladeshi-American Association of Georgia and other community organizations.