

NAME: John King
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: Insurance Commissioner

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I'm proud of what we've done over the past three years to restore trust in the agency, lower healthcare costs, expand access to affordable insurance, and crackdown on fraud, but there's more work to be done.

We must continue the fight to put consumers – not special interests – first tackling incredibly high auto insurance rates and making the Department of Insurance more responsive to the needs of Georgia families and businesses.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Thanks to the failures of this Administration, inflation is at a record high and gas prices continue to rise. In the Department of Insurance, we are going to continue to fight for lower healthcare costs and insurance premiums so hardworking Georgians can afford to put food on the table and invest in their children's future.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I'm not a politician. I'm a lawman, soldier, and longtime public servant who has used my experience to lower costs, improve outcomes, and streamline government for Georgia consumers.

I'm committed to the people – not the politically connected – and I will always do what's in the best interest of those that I am honored to serve.

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

When I was appointed to serve as Insurance Commissioner, my mission was abundantly clear: To restore trust in the agency and put the needs of Georgia consumers above all else. I'm proud to say that we have fulfilled that mission by cleaning house, implementing new protocols, streamlining operations, and ultimately creating a department that works for the people.

My aim is to continue this work in my next term. While I'm proud of what we've accomplished, there's more work to be done.

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

Crime is rampant in Atlanta and in cities throughout the country. Is anyone really surprised? Law enforcement has been attacked by the radical left. The woke mob is attempting to 'Defund the Police.' My friends in law enforcement are retiring early because they see no light at the end of the tunnel. Young Georgians, who once dreamed of wearing the badge, are looking at different, safer professions. We must use common sense to keep families, neighborhoods, communities safe. We have to ignore the radical left's demands and do what's right.

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

I was born in Mexico and raised on South Georgia values. My father, a World War Two veteran, and mother taught me to work hard, be honest, and always put others first.

During my seventeen years as Doraville's Police Chief, we tackled corruption, implemented community policing in at-risk neighborhoods, and cracked down on gang violence.

Over the last thirty-six years, I've deployed to Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. I was the Commander of the 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team – leading over 4,800 Georgians into battle – and earned my current rank of Major General in 2018.

In June of 2019, Governor Brian (100).