

NAME: Jacqueline Tseng
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Commission, District 1

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I want to represent the people of District 1 who love and care about the future of our county. As a 20-year resident of Gwinnett, I've seen a lot of great transformation here and many middle-class families like mine move into the county because Gwinnett has great schools, parks, recreation, top amenities, cultural diversity, and a robust economy. There are many positive attributes, but there are also challenges. I'm advocating for residents who desire a revitalized Gwinnett Place Mall area and are not in favor of turning the area into more apartment complexes and endless unnecessary tax increases.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

Once I got elected, I want to help lead the effort to a successful redevelopment of the Gwinnett Place Mall area and help find a sensible solution to our traffic issues. This would require working closely with Gwinnett CIDs, community leaders, and key stakeholders. We need to revitalize the Gwinnett Place Mall area and get it flourishing again! I will also advocate for zero based budgeting for the county annual budget, this includes saying no to "unnecessary" property tax increase.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

My humble beginnings coupled with my life and professional experiences and my Christian faith help me in every decision I make. My family and I escaped the Khmer Rouge Genocide in Cambodia. I have lived in a concentration camp, labor camp, and refugee camps. As a naturalized U.S. citizen, I'm proud to call America my home. I am running because I love Gwinnett and care about its future. I will work hard to serve the residents of Gwinnett and make sure our county leads in jobs, businesses and all that makes Gwinnett great.

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

One of the issues that will be top on my list is the redevelopment of the Gwinnett Place Mall area. I understand that the Gwinnett Place CID has put forth a lot of effort in studying and improving the area and executing the logistics for redevelopment. I want to help lead that effort through partnership and collaboration with the Gwinnett Board of Commissioners, GPCID, community leaders, and key

stakeholders. We must come up with the most logical and most sensible solution that is best for the residents of Gwinnett.

5. Suggest ways to jump-start the economy after COVID-19.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many people from all walks of life, some more than others, my family included. For me, the best way to jump-start our great economy is for people to continue to practice all the social distancing and health safety guidelines. We need to support our local small businesses, which are the backbone of our economy, and live our lives just like before the COVID-19 outbreak. I will do everything I can to encourage our residents and businesses to rebuild the great economy we had before the virus.

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

My husband, Louis, and I live in Duluth with our son, Benjamin. I graduated from Georgia State University and have had a long and successful career both in the public and private sectors and in real estate. I helped my husband build a successful aviation consulting business. I serve my community and volunteer for several local non-profit organizations. Because of my deep love and appreciation towards America and Gwinnett, I want to give back to the country and the county that welcomed me with open arms and keep Gwinnett strong and vibrant for my son, Benjamin, and future generations.