

**NAME:** John Henry Moye Jr.  
**PARTY:** Democratic  
**SEEKING:** Gwinnett Commission, District 3

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

I have been a resident of Gwinnett County's 3<sup>rd</sup> district for the last six years. In those last six years I have seen the results of what an unengaged commissioner can have on a community at large firsthand. The resulting void in leadership has left the people without any real recourse to address substantive issues in our district. We need someone who will engage with the community, listen to their concerns, and then formulate solutions. That's why I'm running. The people of District 3 deserve more involved, more vocal, and more experienced leadership.

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

Revitalization. Re-engagement. Results. Gwinnett is growing; and with that growth comes the expectation from our constituents that we will maintain and increase that growth. District 3 will be no different. I want to steer the efforts of the county commission toward projects geared toward improving our community. I will identify areas for improvement, seek community input, and then formulate a plan to rectify those issues. Improved services, libraries, community centers for our children and our elderly; there is a lot of work to do. I live here. I want to see District 3 prosper.

**3. What distinguishes your candidacy?**

Experience. I have been a public servant for the last 25 years. No other candidate running in District 3 can claim that. I was Executive Director of the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs where I increased initial contracting participation from \$700,000 to over \$50 million dollars in seven years. I was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo as NYC Regional Administrator for the NYS Department of Labor. I know how government operates and how to make it work for the people. I won't have to learn on the job; I've done it for decades.

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

Education is not normally under the purview of the County Commission. However it remains a top priority with my constituents and it is my responsibility to address the matter in the ways that I can. I would like to see more collaboration between the county commission and the Gwinnett County School Board on issues such as after school programs and professional training for our high school graduates. I will work

with local principals in my role as commissioner to address deficiencies in school structures and access to equipment. I would like to establish a dialogue and build on that.

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

Jumpstarting the economy after Covid-19 will require a focus on workforce development. We need to identify key areas that are lacking in personnel and then give people access to training in those areas. I will work with local chambers of commerce and local businesses to facilitate putting people back to work in careers that will guarantee stability. We must prioritize getting people back to work once the threat of the virus subsides and we are safe to resume normal social interactions. We must attract new businesses and assure that our citizens have access to those jobs as they become available.

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

My name is John Moye. I'm married to my beautiful wife Sharmeen, father of five amazing children, and I recently became a grandfather to an adorable little boy. I have worked in various government capacities for my entire professional career. I have the knowledge and experience to know how to get things done. You can't punch clock this job; because it does not end at the doors of the office. District 3 deserves an engaged leader. You bring me problems, and I will bring you solutions. Vote for me on June 9<sup>th</sup> for County Commissioner District 3.