NAME: Rashid Malik PARTY: Democratic

**SEEKING:** Congress, 7<sup>th</sup> District

# 1. Why are you seeking your office?

I would like to help GA grow economically and as a society. At present GA is divided and we have to come together as a family. We cannot afford to have a fractured society dealing with hate, division and racism. We have a tremendous population crisis and we need everybody to rebuild our country in this civilization of Nanotechnology. Here we should remember that China-India combined has 3 billion consumers and one day when they merge as one common economy, we will be in big trouble. I will help GA to come together as a family and unite so we (100)....

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

I will help in reducing income inequalities and thus bring the income level of women to the market value based on the principle of same work, same pay! "Peace via Trade" economic model will increase the wealth of Georgia and the nation and as mentioned above, it will also save the wealth of nation that is wasted in the foreign adventurous wars and also killing our children. This will free our young talents to contribute to our economy, in the field of research and development. In this era of Nanotechnology, we need all the brain power to compete with the (100)...

#### 3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am promoting a new economic development, "Peace via Trade" and I believe that this will help in bringing our nation together as a family. A divided and hateful nation cannot thrive. We have to treat all men and women equally based on our constitution. With the increase in the wealth of our nation, citizens will feel good about themselves and in the absence of hateful propaganda for wars and racism our nation will heal and bounce back from the last few years of self-destruction and work hard to rebuild our nation.

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

The one issue today that is most important to me is our helpless citizens who cannot vote or are not in a position to exercise their rights to vote. For example our children, they cannot vote and their rights are not honored. Right at this moment 500,000 school students go hungry at school because the federal or local government will not support school lunch for all students. In 2020 more than 1 million students will go without school lunch and not ones care about them. Then

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again take the example of The Trevor Project, the federal or local governments do (100)...

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

The best way to overcome the destruction caused by the COVID 19 illness is to make sure that this virus does not spread and an end is brought first by safeguarding all the citizens and also developing a vaccine and a cure. Once we have the vaccine and a cure in place. The first thing we have to make sure that we rebuild our Pandemic Team stronger than ever, and secondly our respect and honor for scientists, doctors, frontline warriors and experts are restored. Those who were fired or injustices were done to are rehired and compensated. Then with cooperation (100)...

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

I was born in Dhaka, Bangladesh. I migrated to America in 1979 and completed my Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in 1995. In 1991, my wife and I went to China for my Ph.D. dissertation research. I taught a class on economic development and took Chinese language classes. In 1995, we moved to Atlanta, GA with wife and daughter and we made Gwinnett County our HOME.I am an entrepreneur and an author of a book "Chinese Entrepreneurs in the Economic Development of China" 1997. I worked in IBM Corporation and later I joined American Intercontinental University as a faculty (100)...