2020 GwinnettForum candidate questionnaire

NAME: Eugene Yu

PARTY: Republican

SEEKING: Congress, 7th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I am seeking office because the 7th District deserves to be represented by a true Conservative. When I joined the Army over 40 years ago, I took an oath to protect and defend our Constitution, and I want to go to Washington to continue to uphold that oath. I want to serve my constituents and represent their interests and needs.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

When I'm elected to office, I will go to Washington and support President Trump and advancing his agenda. I want to restore the American Dream and ensure that everyone in District 7 has the opportunity to achieve their goals and dreams. I expect to be a leader in the Republican party and I expect to be a leader in preserving American values.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

No one in this race has the unique experience I do. I am an Army veteran, a former firefighter, a former deputy sheriff, and a successful international businessman. I'm also an immigrant who came here legally with my family, so I understand how important our legal immigration system is. Because of my unique background I am also the best candidate to take on and beat the Democrat in November.

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

For decades I was a businessman, operating in many different countries. I have seen firsthand the disastrous results of our decades of bad trade deals. When elected, I will lead the Congressional efforts to undo these deals and replace them with ones that are fair to the American consumer.

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

The best way to jumpstart our economy is to get government out of the way. We must be safe, but we must also get businesses up and running as soon as possible. We also must hold China accountable for its reckless and insufficient response to the start of the outbreak.

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6. Please give a 100 word summary on your background

I was born in Korea and legally immigrated to Georgia in the early 70's. After graduating High School, I became a fireman and then joined the US Army. After my honorable discharge, I moved back to Georgia where I became a deputy sheriff in Richmond County. In the early 90's I was working at a company overseeing its operations in Southeast Asia. I eventually bought that company when it was in financial distress, saving hundreds of jobs and bringing it back to being profitable.