

NAME: Lisa Babbage
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, 7th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

Gwinnett has become my home over the last twenty years. When I first moved here it was a refuge of strong held values of Americanism that rebuilt my family after divorce. When I realized the influx of poor planning, rapid expansion, and un-American ideals that weaken families, commerce, and infrastructure I knew it would take a fighter in Washington, DC that is willing to stand up to interests that do not speak for our community. I am that fighter!

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

While my priority is to the 7th district, its continued economic growth and stability for families, I would be remiss if I did not admit that it is also a priority for me to unite our nation where possible. Most in our nation are just left or right of our conservative constitutional foundation. Yet because of extreme narratives in national news, emotional biases, and hatred for our President, these “neighbors” are at extreme odds. I want to decrease the distance between like minded Americans whose similarities are far greater than their differences by building opportunities for GA07 to unite.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am the only conservative candidate who has experienced American poverty and understands the impact it has on families, education, healthcare, and economic growth. These key determinants make me uniquely positioned to provide context, empathy, and closure to the barriers we face in moving our communities forward. I personally have a vested interest in seeing that our minority and immigrant communities have representation at the highest levels, while I am committed to ensuring that every citizen of the 7th District can utilize the opportunities our Constitution affords them, including our Second Amendment rights.

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

While both Gwinnett and Forsyth have had a history of high performing schools, some sectors of the district are beginning to show signs of lower trends in student performance. Now that every K-12 student has had reduced classroom instruction, we need to do more to make sure that our educational system is not permanently impacted by COVID-19. We must expand opportunities for school choice, stop

penalizing parents who utilize private education, provide more dual-enrollment options and reach into communities that need more wrap-around services to bring their children to the competitive forefront academically. Technology is key in this mission.

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

Through health care reform to prevent future outbreaks our government has an opportunity to invest in preventative measures that improve the overall health of citizens while providing jobs in health related industries. I would boost economic growth through a tax incentive for companies who train, hire, & develop community infrastructure that provides expertise and implementation of health care reform in opportunity zones, thus refocussing economic growth in unrealized zip codes. I believe American resolve can be found in expanding small businesses. Our entrepreneurial spirit is still strong & must be rekindled so that our best and brightest remain in this (100)...

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

I am prepared to represent the interests of all GA7 to make our community work better for us. As an educator & longtime community volunteer, I am emboldened to eradicate the risk our 7th District families face - risks associated with living paycheck to paycheck, facing long commutes, providing for childcare, & other economic-based challenges. This can be done through partnership with Georgians at every level of the business ladder. I am the only candidate that is fully committed to decreasing the rate of intrauterine deaths due to abortion, which threatens our future. My commitment to reducing crime through inter-department (100)...