

NAME: Lynne Homrick
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, 7th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I've never been in politics. In fact, I hate politics – and that's exactly why I'm running. We need more non-politicians in Congress. I'm from the business world where things like accountability and results matter – exactly what Washington needs more of. My family, and your family, needs problem-solvers, not politicians. We deserve results, not resistance. I built a successful career working my way up to be a Vice President with Home Depot, and then became a small business owner. Now I'm ready to help President Trump rebuild our economy, secure our border, protect life, and protect our second amendment rights.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I will focus on issues important to Forsyth and Gwinnett county families. Our campaign has talked with thousands of voters, and they care about restoring / rebuilding our economy to pre-pandemic levels, re-electing President Trump, and fixing our immigration system. Jobs are incredibly important in GA-07 and we need to make sure Washington keeps eliminating red-tape so small businesses can grow. We must re-elect President Trump – he has the experience to get America back to business and, once again, reduce unemployment to historic lows. Congress' failure to address our broken immigration system is shameful – businesspeople like me can fix it.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I've never been in politics; in fact, I hate politics. If our kids behaved like most politicians in Congress, we'd ground them. If our employees behaved like that, we'd fire them! This is not the next step on my career ladder – I've already had a great career. I'm running for Congress because we need more people from the business world in Washington who measure their value by results, not resistance. I will not play partisan politics or be beholden to any groups. I will help President Trump drain the swamp by imposing term limits and banning politicians from becoming lobbyists.

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

Immigration: I believe we need to build the wall because we must control who comes into the country, and the only way to secure our nearly 2,000-mile southern border is with a wall. In addition to securing the border, I believe we need to strengthen internal enforcement to stop visitors from overstaying their visas. I also support banning sanctuary

cities and holding elected officials accountable who refuse to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement efforts. Finally, I oppose amnesty. Amnesty rewards people for breaking the law and punishes people who have waited in line to enter the U.S. legally.

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

Jump-starting the economy after COVID-19 will require certainty and consistency. To drive certainty, business leaders and public officials must find ways to visibly partner together to adopt a “new normal” and a joint mission to safeguard lives and livelihoods. New directives for working, worshiping, shopping, and dining out must be clear, simple, and consistent. For example: for all venues, allow people to gather in groups of no more than four for four weeks (or six for six weeks). Learn from essential businesses that have stayed open and remained virus-free (grocery stores, Home Depot, etc.) to determine optimal safeguards and adaptations.

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

I’m the daughter of a teacher and a Caterpillar salesman. I graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Biochemistry, working my way up to become a Vice President at Home Depot. Then I became a small business owner and non-profit founder. I’ve spent the last 30 years working and raising my family in this community. Now I’m ready to go to Washington to make sure our American values are celebrated, not attacked. I have a long history of standing up for what’s right and I’ll stand up to Nancy Pelosi’s resistance and the radical ideas of extreme Washington liberals.

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