

NAME: Mark Gonsalves
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: Congress, 7th District

1. Why are you seeking your office?

As an outsider to politics, a businessman who has spent a lifetime getting this done. I decided to run after watching Congress become more and more dysfunctional the past 20 years. I'm a father, I can no longer sit back and watch The American Dream become a nostalgic memory for our children. Look at what we are leaving for our kids; \$25 Trillion in Debt, a broken Healthcare system, an open border, the emerging threat of China, to name a few. I'll stand up to the status quo in Washington and stand with President Trump's **America First** agenda.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I will stand with President Trump to STOP THE NONSENSE in Washington! I will protect the 2nd Amendment, finish the wall, stand for American values, stand up to China, and will fight to enact term limits to send home career politicians. As a true outsider, anti-establishment businessman, I am the most like Donald Trump out of any candidate in this race. GA's 7th Congressional District needs a person capable of critical thinking, knows how to get things done, has the courage of their convictions and places being "**a Representative of, by and for the People**" first.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

While my opponents say they support Donald Trump, I am the candidate most like Donald Trump; an outsider businessman who gets things done. I'm the only top-tier candidate not bought by special interest and PAC money. Haven't taken a single penny. I was the first candidate to sign the Term Limits pledge, the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, and the first candidate to call out China for their wrongdoing. I'm leading the way in this race just like I will in Congress! We've seen what happens when we send an outsider businessman to Congress and I ask you send me there too.

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

We have seen the consequences of the Chinese Coronavirus; we must hold China accountable. China Lied, People Died. We must force China to forgive all debt owed by the United States. We must reduce our dependence on China for our Supply Chain and bring vital manufacturing back to the United States. We have seen the evils of

communism throughout history and China is no different. China is not our friend; they do not wish us well.

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

It is time to RE-OPEN AMERICA. I consider every American to be essential. They need their paycheck in order to feed their families, and by what right do I, or anyone else, deem someone “nonessential?” It’s time to re-open our economy with protective guidelines in place to ensure the safety of vulnerable Americans. To turbo-charge our economic return we must cut regulation, reduce burdensome taxes and end the Payroll Tax until the downturn officially comes to an end.

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

My name is Mark Gonsalves. I’m a Trump-like outsider; a businessman who gets things done. I’ve spent my professional career helping build and grow companies. Creating jobs. One became the 4th fastest growing private company in the US before going public, one sold to private equity for over a half a billion dollars. Congress desperately needs leaders who have the courage to do what’s right for **We The People**. We need more outsiders, not career politicians, who have the guts to stand up to the D.C. insiders and put America First! I’m ready to STOP THE NONSENSE!