

NAME: Donald Schmidt
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: House District 103

1. Why are you seeking your office?

I'm running to fulfill the promises made to our district nearly a decade ago. As the representative for my district, I will stand against the establishment and fight to eradicate common core, ban sanctuary cities, and repeal burdensome regulations that slow down economic growth.

2. What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect there to be an uphill battle if elected. My first priority will be to eradicate common core from Georgia's curriculum and empower our local school boards and teachers with the freedom and resources needed to prepare the next generation.

3. What distinguishes your candidacy?

I am not the establishment pick. Our district has been used time and time again as a bargaining chip to get committee assignments and access to high powered donors. I refuse to be apart of the broken system led by the establishment. I'll be focused on one thing and one thing only, faithfully serving my constituents.

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

I've spoken extensively on my desire to address our state's continued decline in healthcare. It is important that we bring the free market into our healthcare system and allow for the easy development of new hospitals, the introduction of pricing transparency, and the abolishment of surprise (balance) billing.

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

First and foremost, we must tackle burdensome regulations that hinder the growth of small businesses. Second, we must explore tax options for areas that have been most impacted economically by COVID-19.

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

I am an IT Administrator and graduate of Georgia College & State University. I worked in the capital for both Governors Nathan Deal and Brian Kemp, and in that capacity had the opportunity to witness the deal making and tactics used by the establishment to reward

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those who stay in line and punish those who do not. I am the product of a strong nuclear family and have been a resident of Gwinnett County for nearly twenty years.