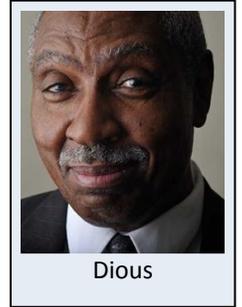


NAME: I.K. "Kenneth" Dious
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: U.S. Congress, 10th District



Why are you seeking your office?

I'm running for this office because I saw a critical need in the 10th District. I want to represent the people I have come to know personally and professionally; the people I grew up with. The families, small business owners, farmers and the students. Citizens that want the government to live up to its promises and get out of everything else. I have no goal to make Washington a career- I've already had a career. Instead, I want to do my duty to a place I love and try to make our lives a little better.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

If elected, my main goal is honestly working across party lines and restoring faith with our citizens in Congress. For the past 10 years, we have not had effective leadership or representation. I want to make this district and Georgia credible again in Washington. Until we do that, businesses will not want to invest here, which equals jobs. I want to show a bi-partisan effort when I get to Congress and stop the political gridlock we've seen in our district previously.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

For one thing I'm not a politician. I'm also a rational and moderate candidate. I'm much like your average citizen in this district. I've lived my life being a servant in the community, through my personal and professional background in civil and human rights. My candidacy is different because I have no personal or political agenda. I'm not here to self-promote or grand stand. I really just want to continue the life work that I've built and serve. I want to restore faith in Congress and end the national embarrassment that the 10th district has endured for several years.

What are the key issues in your race?

The key issues are simply job creation and getting people back to work. The middle class is almost non-existent. As a businessman, I understand job creation is the best way to stimulate our economy. And we just simply can't wait on anyone to stand up for your average working families. The 10th district needs to be promoted for our growing bio-medical and of course our rich manufacturing base. While the western more populated areas of the district are thriving, the eastern and central counties needs help with creating co-ops, bringing in businesses and simply creating jobs.

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

Along with jobs I think balancing the budget is an important issue right now. We cannot borrow our way out of a deficit. Raising taxes is not the answer either. Again, we need more jobs and job creation. I'd like to see a moderate but conservative approach that balances the federal budget in ten to fifteen years without shocking the economy into another recession.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I have been a practicing attorney and local business owner for over forty years. I have spent my professional and personal career dedicated to politics and empowering individuals in the community. I have represented clients in virtually all of the counties in the 10th District and I am very familiar with the District's needs. My background has taught me that we need job creation to revitalize our economy. Businesses want to invest in well-educated communities and therefore I believe education is the key to prosperity.