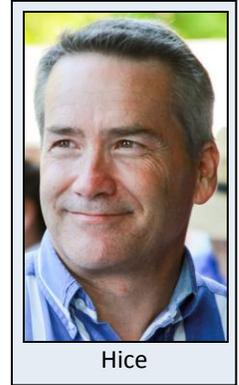


NAME: Jody Hice
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: U.S. Congress, 10th District



Why are you seeking your office?

I have been in the trenches for a long time defending our conservative values and fighting against the liberal agenda. The leadership in Washington is weak and refuses to step up to the plate and fight for conservative principles. I have no political ambitions; I am not in the race to become a career politician. I am in the race to fight for our liberties and values that are being trampled upon by the left in Washington. It's time to take the fight to Washington and that's what I intend to do.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I will be not only a conservative vote, but also a conservative voice. I will join the ranks of those who are truly fighting for our Constitution and our liberty. It doesn't take a majority to get things done; it just takes a few who are committed to the cause, a tipping point. Once we reach this tipping point I will lead the effort to repeal and replace Obamacare, pass a balanced budget amendment, and repeal the 16th amendment, abolish the IRS and pass the FairTax.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I have faced major liberal organizations and refused to back down. My first battle was with the ACLU and their attempt to remove the Ten Commandments from the Barrow County Courthouse. I took up this battle and faced down lawyers from the ACLU and refused to budge on my positions. My second battle was with the IRS when I refused to be silenced behind the pulpit. I openly spoke about politics from behind the pulpit and sent the IRS the sermon. The IRS backed down. As your Congressman I will stand up for Georgia's conservative values and will not break.

What are the key issues in your race?

Obamacare is one of the most unconstitutional and economically devastating pieces of legislation to come out of Washington and it must be stopped. Federal spending is out of control. We must rein this in. We need to pass a balanced budget amendment in order to restore fiscal sanity to Washington and save our nation for future generations.

The American economy is suffering because of an overbearing Congress. Ever increasing regulatory burdens on small business owners are stifling our economy. If we are to renew America we must reduce this burden and allow small business to prosper and create jobs.

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

Obamacare needs to be repealed and replaced with a patient centered non-federal government healthcare system. Americans need to be able to buy insurance across state lines, thus lowering the price. Buyers should also be able to form association pools allowing them to have more negotiating power when selecting a plan. Doctors should be given tax credits for providing free care to indigent patients in order to encourage care for those who can't afford it. Lastly, all medical expenses should be 100% tax deductible.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

Since 1996 Dee Dee, my wife of nearly thirty years, and I have lived in Walton County. We have two adult daughters and three grandchildren. I received my Doctorate from Luther Rice. For nearly 25 years I have served churches in Barrow, Gwinnett, and Walton counties. I host a daily radio show in which I talk about constitutional and cultural issues facing our nation. I am a Christian, a constitutionalist, and a conservative and I am unapologetically so on all three.