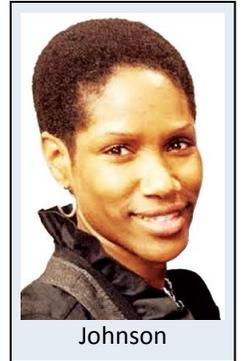


NAME: Tamara Y. Johnson
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: State Senate, District 40



Why are you seeking your office?

I am seeking office to serve my community, my district and my state. I am a Georgia native and I want to be a part of growing and improving Georgia for generations to come.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I expect to accomplish the agenda set forth by the constituents of district 40. I am accomplished only if I facilitate the legislative process to satisfy the needs of the district.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

What distinguishes my candidacy is my experience with advocating on Capitol Hill and advocating locally in Georgia. I am proficient in the interpretation, communication and mediation of legislation. I am analytical in my thinking process and very strategic with reaching an outcome. I listen with an open mind in order to render the best solutions.

What are the key issues in your race?

The key issues in my race are education, governmental transparency and accountability and women's rights.

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

Education: My approach to addressing the problems in education is to work closely with administrators, teachers and parents. Decisions in legislation regarding education should be inclusive of those that it directly impacts. My role as legislator is to facilitate the process to ensure that the educational needs are met. As Senator of District 40, I want to be advised and guided by my constituents and my goal is to make sure that EVERY child has the opportunity to receive a quality education throughout the entire state of Georgia.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I hold a Bachelors of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from DeVry University and an Onyxologist Diploma from the International School of Skin and Nails. I was a Licensed Nail Technician for 18 years and a salon owner for 10 years. I am the Founder of Politics Beauty and the Politics Beauty Network, an advocacy organization for Licensed Beauty Professionals, currently in 10 states. I track and monitor legislation from

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across the nation and host a weekly internet radio broadcast to inform Licensed Beauty Professionals of legislative initiatives that affect the entire beauty industry.