

NAME: P.K. Martin
PARTY: Republican
SEEKING: State Senate, 9th District



Why are you seeking your office?

This campaign isn't about me. It isn't about a title. It is about a new direction for our community.

I was born and raised here, and I am committed to our future. My mission since the beginning has been to provide the ethical leadership the people of SD 9 and Gwinnett can trust to make them proud.

In the Senate, I will continue my record of protecting taxpayers, doing what's best for our community and listening to those I serve.

I will lead by example, earn your trust and make the people of this district proud.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

I am not running to advance my own personal agenda.

I'm running for State Senate for the same reason I ran for Lawrenceville City Council 8 years ago. Lawrenceville needed new leadership to improve Lawrenceville, and now a new direction is needed in District 9 and Gwinnett.

We deserve a Senator who will make it their sole priority to do what's best for our community.

In the Senate, I will advance conservative reforms that improve our community, stand up for the people I represent and restore the public's trust.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

I have a record of working to improve our community. I have proven I can be trusted to do the right thing and listen to the people.

I am invested in this community. I was raised here. I work here. I'm raising my family here, and I have served our community.

My record proves I am the best candidate to restore trust, advance real, common-sense reforms to improve our community and lead by example.

The reality is that I am the candidate that will be in the best position in the Senate to actually be effective for this district.

What are the key issues in your race?

There are many issues that need to be addressed—growing our economy, tax reform and education.

But the single over-riding theme continues to be restoring trust in government. The hundreds of people I have talked to since the start of this race all share the same frustration with our government.

When elected, I will be in a position to actually deliver on these important issues. I will have a seat at the table to ensure the voices and interests of Gwinnett County are heard. Most importantly, I promise to set the example that's desperately needed to restore the people's trust.

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

Restoring the public's trust. We cannot confront any other issues affecting our district or state without the trust of the people.

On the City Council, I took a stand to stop unethical spending practices to increase transparency. I will continue that record in the Senate.

First, I will lead by example as I always have.

Secondly, I am going to propose real ethics reforms that change the culture of government. I will support stronger laws to prevent abuse of tax dollars and push harsher consequences for repeated accidental violations that misuse tax dollars.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

I am a native of Lawrenceville and have spent years serving our community. I served on the Lawrenceville City Council where I had a conservative record of increasing transparency, cutting spending, delivering real tax cuts in tough economic times while making real improvements to the city.

I graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology and currently work in my family's business, Hood Insurance Agency in Lawrenceville.

My wife, Amanda, and I have two wonderful children—Charlotte and Kuhl. We are active members of Holy Cross Church in Loganville.