

NAME: Renita Hamilton
PARTY: Democratic
SEEKING: State Representative, District 105



Why are you seeking your office?

I am seeking office because the social economic conditions of people in my community are dire. Folks are losing their homes, they can't find jobs; kids aren't graduating from high school. Children are uninspired. Our children don't have a role model and no one to encourage them. I believe I can encourage economic development within our community. We currently don't have a leader that is sincerely interested in our development. I decided to serve to bring awareness to our issues and I have a plan that I believe will elevate our community.

What do you expect to accomplish if elected?

When I accomplish my run, I expect to begin working within the community to educate our citizens on the law making process. I will advocate for legislation that will enhance the quality of life for all residents. I will address the core issues that affect all Gwinnettians living within the area that I serve. Transparency and Communication is very important as a Representative and that's what the people deserve. A leader that includes the people in the decision making process.

What distinguishes your candidacy?

My candidacy is distinguished because I am not running on a resume. I am running on experience and track record. I am in the trenches daily and fully vested in the District I am running. My family attends Gwinnett County Public Schools. I attended GCPS. My family, friends, and neighbors mean the world to me and winning this race is not for me; it's for them. Heading to the General Assembly will not be just about me. It will be about the thousands of people who want to be fairly represented under the Gold Dome.

What are the key issues in your race?

The key issues in my race are Education, Job Creation, Women's Rights, Public Safety, and Family Values. Each one of these is extremely important to every Gwinnettian's quality of life. This District is our home and we want it to be a place that flourishes and continues to grow in the same legacy that it has been known for.

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

One issue our District is facing is recovering from the recession. The housing market is improving and now we must attract job sustaining companies and bring economic

development back into the District. I understand micro and macro enterprise; and I know this is extremely crucial to sustainability and success. I will address this issue by attracting job sustaining companies and exploring alternative methods of transportation.

Give a 100 word summary of your background.

Simply put, I am a Christian Southern Small Business Woman interested in the economic development of our State and District as well, the quality of life families are concerned about. My work ethic, morale, and integrity are the driving force for my loyalty to my constituents. I advocate for Small business owners, women, children, and seniors. It is my duty to be a servant leader within the community and to put the interest of all before special interest of a select few.