

**NAME: Brian Kemp**  
**PARTY: Republican**  
**SEEKING: Secretary of State**



**Why are you seeking your office?**

In 2010, the voters of our great state decided to trust me with this office. I have worked tirelessly to ensure safe, secure and accessible elections, to support small businesses, and to provide the best possible government services even in the face of severe budget cuts during our recent economic downturn.

**What do you expect to accomplish if elected?**

I will continue my efforts to innovative the services this office offers and maximize online tools to better serve our small business owners and voters. I will continue to push to cut red tape that hinders small business owners. I will continue to fight for secure, accessible and fair elections, for a Georgia that remains the #1 state in the country to operate a business, and for the best government services as the lowest cost possible to taxpayers. If the voters trust me again, they will receive the same common sense, conservative leadership they deserve.

**What distinguishes your candidacy?**

In 2002, I ran for office for the first time, running for a State Senate seat in Athens. Very few people thought I could win. In that campaign, I proposed a plan that detailed exactly what I would do if elected. After winning, I got to work and delivered on every promise I made. Since then, in every campaign, I have done the exact same thing. I encourage every voter to visit [KempMeansBusiness.com](http://KempMeansBusiness.com) and read my Kemp Business Plan. It is my plan and my promise of what I will do if elected.

**What are the key issues in your race?**

The Secretary of State handles many important functions of our state government. First and foremost, I am responsible for ensuring safe, secure and accessible elections. Working with our local elections officials, Georgia is leading the country in new online tools to make elections more accessible and we have a zero tolerance policy for any kind of voter fraud. To help support small businesses my office has championed efforts to cut government red tape. Under my leadership, Georgia continues to maximize new online tools to make our services more easily available to citizens.

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

Military voting. One of my top priorities is making sure that the vote of every single member of our Armed Services overseas is counted. Under my leadership, Georgia has already pioneered a test program to help make voting easier and more accessible overseas. We are currently working on additional options to make this process even more accessible and more secure for our heroes.

**Give a 100 word summary of your background.**

Brian P. Kemp serves as Georgia's 27th Secretary of State. Kemp served previously in the Georgia State Senate. Secretary Kemp has founded and developed many small businesses. He remains an active small business owner today with companies involved in agribusiness, financial services, and real estate management and investment.

A lifelong resident of Athens, Secretary Kemp is a graduate of Clarke Central High School and the University of Georgia.

Brian Kemp, 50, is married to the former Marty Argo of Athens. They are the proud parents of three daughters and are active members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Athens.