



Houston Gaines

REPUBLICAN - DISTRICT 117

ON THE ISSUES

PROFILE

- Graduate of Athens Academy and University of Georgia
- Former president of UGA Student Government Association
- Works as consultant at Lighthouse Counsel, a nonprofit consulting company

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Committee to Elect Houston Gaines

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OTHER INFO

Houston recently graduated UGA in May 2017.

Economy:

Gaines wants "to bridge the gap between the state's economic development officials and local leaders." He does not support raising taxes.

Healthcare:

Gaines says he want to "responsibly increase choice and decrease cost for healthcare in Georgia.

Education:

Support HOPE, keep teachers' salaries high, keep education budget high

Other:

Highway 316 improvements are a priority for Gaines



Deborah Gonzalez

DEMOCRAT - DISTRICT 117

ON THE ISSUES

PROFILE

- Licensed attorney specializing in media, entertainment and technology
- Published book on privacy, social media and security
- Participated in pro bono legal clinics with Nuci's Space in Athens

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OTHER INFO

Gonzalez lobbied with the organization Grace Street on the issue of the Domestic Minors Sexual Trafficking Act

Economy:

Gonzalez supports a living wage of \$15/hr

Healthcare:

Healthcare is a right. Gonzalez supports Medicaid for All

Education:

Gonzalez says, "Sub-par support for our children and our teachers simply won't cut it." Teachers deserve increased pay.

Other:

Gonzalez supports DACA, women's choice, and criminal justice reform



Jonathan Wallace

DEMOCRAT - DISTRICT 119

ON THE ISSUES

PROFILE

- Software engineer at Stitch Fix
- Graduated from UGA with computer science degree
- Member of Four Athens Board of Directors

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OTHER INFO

Elder at Oconee Presbyterian Church

Economy:

Wallace supports a living wage and wants to ensure 119 residents have the skills to compete for high paying jobs

Healthcare:

Wallace believes healthcare is a right and wants to expand Medicaid

Education:

Ensure affordable broadband so students have access to the resources they need. Wallace also wants to address the rise in cost of post-high school education

Other:

Wallace supports repealing Campus Carry and lowering auto insurance rates



Tom Lord

REPUBLICAN - DISTRICT 119

ON THE ISSUES

PROFILE

- Owner of Lord and Stephens funeral homes and cemeteries
- Appointed by Governor Nathan Deal to State Board of Funeral Service
- Formerly served three terms as Oconee County's coroner

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Tom Lord for State House
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OTHER INFO

Member of Oconee County Chamber of Commerce

Economy:

Lords wants to bring high paying jobs to the district "while maintaining the high quality of life and local charm" of the area.

Immigration:

Lord does not support sanctuary cities and wants to "deport illegal immigrants who have committed crimes after they've served their sentences."

Education:

Schools should stay in the hands of local governments.

Other:

Lord wants to protect state monuments like Stone Mountain



Marcus Wiedower

REPUBLICAN - DISTRICT 119

ON THE ISSUES

PROFILE

- Custom home builder
- Member of the Oconee Comprehensive Plan Committee
- Ran in Oconee County Board of Commissioners special election last year

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OTHER INFO

Participates in Ironman competitions

Economy:

Wiedower does not support raising taxes and wants to "reprioritize spending in Atlanta."

Transportation:

"We need more local control over our transportation projects so that we can make the best decisions for our families and businesses."

Education:

Spend education dollars wisely so "no child falls through the cracks." Wiedower also wants to support UGA



Steven Strickland

REPUBLICAN - DISTRICT 119

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PROFILE

- Head of business development at GTS, a national technical services company specializing in broadband and mobile networks
- Army veteran
- Graduate degrees from UGA Law and Georgia Tech College of Business

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OTHER INFO

Married with four children

Economy:

Strickland wants to support pro-small business policies and cut regulation. He does not support any tax increases

Transportation:

Implement smart city infrastructure by working for public-private partnerships

Education:

Implement more skills training programs for those without access to traditional higher education

Other:

Strickland wants to "champion greater access to learning for high-growth technology domains and job trades"