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Steven Strickland Announces Candidacy for State House District 119

Growing Network of Support from Athens and Oconee

Athens, Georgia, January 24, 2018 – Steven Strickland, an Oconee County Republican, announced his candidacy for State Representative (District 119) in the upcoming 2018 General Election. District 119 includes portions of Athens-Clarke County and Oconee County.

“I’m excited to run in a district with a reputation of being the best home in Georgia for families and with so many people striving to keep conservative values prevalent in the community,” Strickland stated. My vision for the district seeks to tap into the diversity in talent and quality of life that the district offers.” He continued by emphasizing the perspective he gained during last year’s Special Election and touched on a refined vision for preserving rural Oconee County and cultivating the talent-rich environment surrounding UGA.

Strickland plans to allocate significant time meeting with residents in the community and expressed his confidence in winning back District 119. His decision to run again is based upon “the desire to represent core values of our constituency and a growing network of vocal supporters.”

Strickland is actively involved in collaborative discussions with local GOP members and is finalizing a group of executive advisers to develop a unified campaign strategy. His 2018 campaign launch will include a golf tournament fundraiser in the early Spring.

About Steven Strickland:

An Army veteran, Steven graduated from Oglethorpe University with a bachelor’s degree. He then earned graduate degrees from The University of Georgia School of Law and Georgia Institute of Technology. Steven is currently the head of business development at GTS, a national technical services company specializing in broadband and mobile networks. His 18 years of professional work experience extends from technology startups to working with Fortune 500 companies, including AT&T and NCR Corporation.

Steven recently committed to the Oconee Fire Rescue as a volunteer firefighter to help assist in protecting life, property and the environment. He is working on the Government Relations Task Force with the Technology Association of Georgia in 2018. Previously, Steven served 2 years leading volunteer activities and fundraising for a 90-member chapter of a non-profit in the local area.

Steven lives in Oconee County with his wife, Stephanie, and their four children. The three youngest children attend Oconee County Schools; their oldest is a freshman at Athens Tech. The Strickland family has its membership at Briarwood Baptist Church, where Steven and Stephanie teach a children’s Sunday school class.

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