

Sonia Lopez

Diversity Does Matter!

Greetings to everyone!

My name is Sonia Lopez, and I am an American citizen who emigrated from El Salvador when I was 13 years old. Seven years ago, I moved to the City of Norcross. I started taking classes at the Hispanic Citizens Police Academy and began forming a volunteer group. This allowed me the opportunity to participate in many events that benefit the City of Norcross. I have a nonprofit organization called Asami-Atl. Our focus is to help families with children in our community who lack resources.

I love to volunteer, serve, and build a better future for generations to come. I have been a member of the Norcross Lions since 2016. Some of the positions I have filled are new membership chairperson, District Chairperson for childhood cancer awareness, and President. Moreover, I am the founder of the Club de Leones Norcross Latino. I also serve on the Norcross Public Arts Commission and the Neighborhood Cooperative Ministry. Volunteering for all these organizations has given me a unique perspective on what is good in our city and what needs improvement. I am running for office to:

- 1) Create opportunities for everyone to succeed in our city regardless of background.
- 2) Attract more investment through new projects that bring tourism and serve our youth.
- 3) Restore Buford Highway by revamping zoning policies and working with community activists.
- 4) Promote smart growth while keeping Norcross's unique character.

So, why should you vote for me? I want to create a Norcross that will continue to grow and be successful for all people regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, or income. I believe in a Norcross where, no matter who you are, you can succeed.

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