

It would be an honor to continue serving this community on the City Council. I've spent nearly my whole life in Norcross and my wife Amanda and I have raised our four children here. We frequent the library, parks, restaurants and festivals and love the walkability. It was a real treat since elected in 2014 to be involved in the creation of both phases of Discovery Garden Park as well as the opening of the new playground at Pinnacle Park. The council selected me to serve as the liaison with the Downtown Development Authority and I've enjoyed working with that board to ensure the viability of our downtown area.

What is important to me is what I believe is important to you – supporting city staff as they ensure that we receive great customer service from City Hall. Also supporting Chief Grogan and his police department as they work to keep us safe as we live, work and play in Norcross. I believe in wise use of city resources and taxpayer dollars. There is a balance between investing in quality capital outlays and not going overboard or burdening the City with too much debt.

Our downtown area is vibrant and growing and I support the business and property owners and want to see them continue to succeed. We are focused on ensuring that there is adequate parking in the downtown area and that it is efficiently utilized. It is great to see new stores open – in fact my family and I were so excited about the new ice cream shop that we stood in line on the opening day and were the first customers in the door!

Over the years my family and I have made so many wonderful friends in Norcross and been a part of many festivals and celebrations. It is amazing to see the volunteer base come together and give back. I would ask for your vote on November 7<sup>th</sup> to continue the great quality of life we enjoy and keep alive the story of our 153 years in existence.

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