

April 24, 2023

Dear Esteemed Members of the GRA Vetting Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to write to you regarding my desire to seek your endorsement as I run for the position of GA State GOP Secretary. I hope you will consider my statements, qualifications, and accomplishments listed below, as you carefully examine your decision as to who to endorse for in the State GA GOP elections.

I am running for the position of Secretary for the Georgia State Republican Party. As a lifelong Republican and dedicated community volunteer, I have dedicated my adult life to serving the great people and state of Georgia. My qualifications to serve as Secretary for the GA GOP can best be represented by my experience and involvement with election integrity, county and state GOP political organizations, and community service and outreach. My desire is you will have a better understanding of who I am as a person, my level of integrity, and passion to serve others through a conservative Republican perspective.

Since November 2020 I have personally been involved with election integrity in Georgia. I served as a recount monitor at the Georgia World Congress Center, where I personally observed the lack of adherence to procedures and protocols. I am part of an ongoing lawsuit that is simply seeking to examine the absentee ballots from Fulton County for the 2020 election because of numerous inconsistencies that people of high regard and integrity personally observed. Our case was dismissed in October of 2021 due to a lack of standing, after being in court for over 9 months and the judge unsealing the ballots in May of 2021. Since then, we have taken our case to the Georgia Court of Appeals, and Georgia Supreme Court. Most recently the Georgia Supreme Court did rule that voters in Georgia do indeed have standing and as a result sent our case back to the Georgia Court of Appeals to vacate their prior decision and issue a new ruling in our case. This ruling is a landmark decision and benefits every voter in Georgia by affirming that they individually do have a stake in our elections with their individual vote. We are currently waiting on the Georgia Court of Appeals to issue their new ruling in our case, and therefor can continue in our pursuit for truth.

Recently, I was elected as a 5th District State Committee Member, Vice Chair of the Fulton County Republican Party where I am focused on election integrity, outreach, and media initiatives. I also serve on the GA State GOP Rules Committee and Board of Governors for the Georgia Republican Party Foundation. I've attended, supported, and helped plan numerous GOP events within the state. I have personally donated over \$40,000 to Georgia Republican Party organizations, affiliated groups, and candidates over the past two years alone.

For over 20 years I have dedicated my time, talent, and treasure to numerous charity organizations throughout the state of Georgia. In 2004 I had the privilege to serve as an ambassador to the state of Georgia in my role as Miss Georgia USA 2004. I had the unique opportunity to represent Georgia not only within the state but also across the country. I have

served various charitable causes and organization throughout Georgia. I currently serve on the Marcus Autism Center Board of Trustees, Atlanta Ballet Corps de Ballet Board, and am one of seven women throughout Georgia being recognized in May at the Women of Style & Substance Luncheon by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. I have also served in various roles such as the 2022 Modern Luxury Atlanta Magazine Guest Editor for their Charity & Social Datebook, 2021 Atlanta Ballet Luncheon Co-Chair, 2021 Season Of Hope Gala Co-Chair, 2019 Hope & Will Ball Co-Chair, 2017 Mercy Care Foundation Board Member, 2013 Mercy Care Golf Classic Co-Chair, and 2013 & 2012 Mercy Ball Co-Chair. I am passionately invested and connected to my community with the goal of serving, engaging, and positively impacting Georgia communities and future generations.

Thank you again for the opportunity to present my qualifications and experience to serve you and the many members of the GRA as your next Secretary of the GA State GOP. 5th. I am happy to answer any questions you may still have. I appreciate your valuable time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Caroline Jeffords