

Elect Joyce Barlow

★ For Ga State Representative District 151

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Joyce Barlow Outraises Republican Incumbent ***Q2 Financial Results Show Deep Grassroots Support***

ALBANY, Ga. (July 20, 2022) Joyce Barlow, a local nurse, small business owner and candidate for the Georgia House District 151 announced that she has raised \$83,995 to date. According to recent filings with the Georgia Government and Campaign Finance Commission, Barlow's impressive total is more than double Republican incumbent Mike Cheokas' fundraising to date. Barlow also demonstrated strong grassroots support with 307 individual contributions, compared to 39 contributions for the incumbent.

"There's no doubt - Georgians are excited about the opportunity to have a state representative who is committed to working for the people of Southwest Georgia," said Barlow. "While my opponent is building a campaign based on contributions from PACS and corporations, I am grateful for the support of the people of this district."

According to campaign finance reports, only 4 of the incumbent's 39 contributions are from individuals other than himself.

"Over the last several weeks, I have traveled the district, listening to the concerns of the people," said Barlow. "There's no doubt that voters are ready to move in a new direction. In one of the most competitive races in Georgia, the momentum is definitely on our side."

- *The GA Democratic Caucus has called this one of the top five races in Georgia to flip blue this November.*
- *The Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee listed HD151 as a "spotlight race" and one of the top races in the entire country to flip blue!*

Joyce Barlow won the Democratic primary on May 24 and will face Republican Rep. Mike Cheokas in the November 8 general election.

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About Joyce Barlow

Joyce Barlow is a registered nurse and small business owner in Albany. A long-time advocate for public health, Joyce founded Englewood Health Care, a home health care facility, in 1984. In 1991, she opened Englewood Home Health and Hospice Systems in Albany, the first Black-led Medicare/Medicaid Certified Home Health and Hospice Agency in Southwest Georgia.

Joyce earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Barry University and obtained her MBA from American Century University. In February 2022, she was elected into the Georgia Nursing Association's Hall of Fame and recognized for her advocacy work in the healthcare field. In her spare time, Joyce is active in non-profit organizations and enjoys spending time with her 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She is a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

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