

Financial Security

Sara Riggs Amico (Democratic Candidate)

From her campaign website, www.saraforgeorgia.com

PPN was unable to find any published statements that clarify Ms. Riggs Amico's stand on three public policy issues in the Financial Security area which affect our region.

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Ms. Riggs Amico's website does include a section which highlights her commitment to growing Georgia's economy. The text of her "Jobs" platform is presented here for public information purposes:

"I remember in grade school, my parents took us to a park and my dad explained that he had lost his job. My folks had three little kids, a mortgage, and a couple hundred dollars in the bank. That moment had a huge impact on me, and it built inside me tremendous empathy for the struggle and the dignity of work. As a business owner, we've grown our company from 120 employees to over 3,000. We pay for healthcare, plus a great salary. Guided by my faith, I put my own money into Jack Cooper to save jobs during difficult times. What I see too often is politicians will come to us with the false choice between

growth and prosperity. I've proven that we can do both—and Georgia can do the same.

Geoff Duncan (Republican Candidate)

From his campaign website: www.teamduncan.org

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Two of the four campaign priorities listed on Mr. Duncan's campaign have a relationship to Financial Security:

- "Ignite a powerful economy by empowering job creators, not politicians" and
- "Dismantle ineffective government programs and streamline the budget process."