**HOUSE DISTRICT 101**

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| **GEOGRAPHIC AREA** | |
| **Counties** | Gwinnett |
| **Metro Area/Region** | Atlanta |
| **Cities/Towns/Areas** | Lawrenceville, Suwanee |

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| **DEMOGRAPHIC DATA** | | |
| **Population** | 56,572 | |
| **Median Household Income** | $5,400 | |
| **Education** | **Completed HS** 47% | **Completed College/Beyond** 40% |
| **Race** | **White** 42% | **Black** 22% |
|  | **Hispanic** 18% | **Asian** 13% |

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| **POLITICAL AREA** | |
| **Congressional District** | GA 7 |
| **GA Senate Districts** | SD-5,SD-9, SD-45,SD-48 |
| **Incumbent Name (R or D)** | Sam Park (D) |
| **2018 Democratic Candidate** | Sam Park |
| **Campaign Website** | <http://www.samforgeorgia.com/> |
| **FB Page** | <https://www.facebook.com/samforgeorgia/> |
| **Twitter** | <https://twitter.com/SamforGeorgia> |
| **2018 Republican Candidate** | Valerie Clark |
| **Campaign Website** | http://www.valerieforgahouse.com/home.html |
| **FB Page** | https://www.facebook.com/vclark123 |
| **Twitter** | N/A |

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| **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS** | | |
| 2016 Clinton - 54% | Trump - 42% | 2016 Margin - D+12% |
| 2012 Obama - 47% | Romney - 51% | 2012 Margin - R+4% |

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| **2016 HD 101 ELECTION RESULTS** | | |
| Republican Valerie Clark | 48.9 % | Total Votes 10,211 |
| Democrat Samuel Park | 51.10 % | Total Votes 10,671 |

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| **2014 HD 101 ELECTION RESULTS** | | |
| Republican Valerie Clark | 100 % | Total Votes 9,240 |
| Democrat None |  | Total Votes |

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| Republican Valerie Clark | 56.3% | Total Votes 10,492 |
| Democrat Timothy Swiney | 43.7% | Total Votes 8,156 |

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| **FOLLOW THE MONEY** |
| Sam Park raised $70,051 for the 2016 election; his incumbent opponent raised $109,725. Over half of Park’s contributions were uncoded, and he contributed $5000 toward his campaign.  Clark’s top donors were her husband, other candidate campaigns, and donors affiliated with the health industry. |

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| **NOTES AND SUMMARY** |
| **Sam Park** defeated the Republican incumbent in 2016 by 2% (460 votes), on a small budget. He is an Asian-American Attorney and lifelong Gwinnett resident, who is focused on healthcare issues and transportation and wants to expand Medicaid. Clinton won this district by 12 percentage points.  **Valerie Clark**, the Republican who had held this position for three cycles and was then defeated by Parks, is challenging him in 2018 in an effort to reclaim the seat. Before she became a representative, Clark was a middle school teacher and principal. She’s running on a platform of lowering taxes and improving public transportation. When she announced in February, she had $54,000 on hand.  HD 101 is a diverse Gwinnett County district that is now "majority-minority" (42% white). Park beat the incumbent, even though she raised almost $40,000 more than he did. It should be possible to hold this district with strong voter turnout and additional fundraising. |

**MAPS**

[**https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/SLD\_RefMap/lower/st13\_ga/sldl13101/DC10SLDL13101\_001.pdf**](https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/SLD_RefMap/lower/st13_ga/sldl13101/DC10SLDL13101_001.pdf)