**HOUSE DISTRICT 52**

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| **GEOGRAPHIC AREA** |
| **Counties** | Fulton |
| **Metro Area/Region** | Atlanta Area |
| **Cities/Towns/Areas** | Atlanta, Sandy Springs |

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| **DEMOGRAPHIC DATA** |
| **Population** | 56,484 |
| **Median Household Income** | $76,000 |
| **Education** | **Completed HS** 27% | **Completed College/Beyond** 67.1% |
| **Race** | **White** 67.6% | **Black** 12.8% |
|  | **Hispanic** 13.9% | **Asian** 4.1% |

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| **POLITICAL AREA & CANDIDATES** |
| **Congressional District(s)** | GA 6, GA 11 |
| **GA Senate District** | SD 6, SD 32, SD 56 |
| **Incumbent Name (R or D)**  | Deborah Silcox (R) |
| **Campaign Website** | http://silcoxforgeorgia.com/ |
| **FB Page** | https://www.facebook.com/State-Rep-Deborah-Silcox-250093028763321/ |
| **Twitter** | @debdsilcox |
| **2018 Republican Candidate** | Gavi Shapiro (R) |
| **Campaign Website** | https://www.gavishapiro.com |
| **FB Page** | N/A |
| **Twitter** | @GaviShapiro |
| **2018 Democratic Candidate** | Shea Roberts |
| **Campaign Website** | https://www.sheaforgeorgia.com |
| **FB Page** | N/A |
| **Twitter** | N/A |

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| **2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS** |
| 2016 Clinton - 49.71% | Trump - 45.43% | 2016 Margin - D+5.2 %  |
| 2012 Obama - 36.77% | Romney - 61.94% | 2012 Margin - R+25.2% |

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| **2016 HD 52 ELECTION RESULTS** |
| Republican Deborah Silcox | 100%  | Total Votes. 21,263 |
| Democrat Name | NA | Total Votes |

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| **2014 HD 52 ELECTION RESULTS** |
| Republican Joseph Wilkinson | 100% | Total Votes  |
| Democrat Name | NA | Total Votes |

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| **2012 HD 52 ELECTION RESULTS** |
| Republican Joseph Wilkinson | 100%  | Total Votes. 19,151 |
| Democrat Name | NA | Total Votes |

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| **FOLLOW THE MONEY** |
| In 2016, two Republicans raised $356,681.  |

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| **NOTES AND SUMMARY** |
| This district is in highly educated, high income north Buckhead and Sandy Springs. HD 52 has been very red in the past (Romney beat Obama by 25 points), but voters were not fond of Trump (Clinton beat Trump by 5 points). At the State House level, the seat has not had a Democrat run for at least the last three election cycles. In 2012 and 2014, the Republican office-holder ran unopposed. After he retired, two Republicans ran against each other in the 2016 Primary.  **Deborah Silcox (R)** won the primary by a narrow margin as a first time candidate (indications point to her being hand-picked by her predecessor, Joe Wilkinson). Silcox then ran unopposed in the 2016 general election. Silcox has as her main priorities being pro-business and low taxes. Silcox is running again in 2018. She was a community and political volunteer before becoming a lawyer and before running for office.**Gavi Shapiro** **(R)** calls Silcox a "benchwarmer." His platform is school choice, eliminate state income tax, and modernize transportation. He describes himself as a technology expert and entrepreneur.Democrat **Shea Roberts (D)** has as her priorities: infrastructure, jobs, healthcare (she’s concerned about rural hospitals and Medicaid), fiscal transparency. She’s an attorney in private practice, primarily in the areas of land use, zoning, real estate, and domestic relations. |

**MAPS**

[**https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/SLD\_RefMap/lower/st13\_ga/sldl13052/DC10SLDL13052\_001.pdf**](https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/SLD_RefMap/lower/st13_ga/sldl13052/DC10SLDL13052_001.pdf)