



Jess Pitts

What I Bring to Our Community

- **Clear communication and fair mediation:** As a high school English teacher and olla practice Learning Team Leader in Gwinnett County, I spend every day helping people with different perspectives understand one another. I know how to listen first, explain decisions plainly, and find common ground when people disagree, all while keeping the conversation respectful.
- **Organizing and managing projects:** I sponsor two student organizations, Beta Club and National Honor Society, where I plan events, run fundraisers, manage budgets, and coordinate volunteers from start to finish. I'm comfortable taking an idea from a plan on paper to a finished project.
- **Dedication to people:** My work has always centered on people over rules. Whether I'm teaching 9th graders or supporting seniors working to recover credits and graduate, I believe everyone deserves to be heard and to have a stake in the outcome.

About Me

I've lived in this lovely community for about a year. I hold a PhD and teach English Language Arts at Shiloh High School. What drew me and my partner to Norris Lake was the community itself. I participate in the community garden and the Norris Lake book club. I also love to cook, and have shared many meals through our neighborhood Meal Trains.

I'm asking for your vote so I can put these skills to work for our neighborhood. I'd like to help the board communicate openly with residents, keep projects organized and on track, and make sure every neighbor feels welcome and heard as we care for Norris Lake together.