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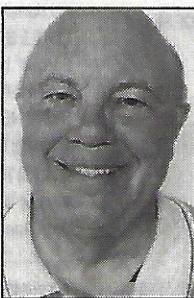
## BOB FINCHER

I'm Bob Fincher and I will be running for a second term this year as state representative for District 37. The district includes the southern part of Cleburne County, all of Randolph County, and most of the land area of Chambers County.

My wife of 38 years, Sheila Herren Fincher, died of cancer in October 2016. Our older son, Brandon, is finishing his doctoral studies at Auburn and lives in Opelika with his wife, Lara, and daughter Kayla. Our younger son, Stephen, is a Methodist minister and lives with his wife, Laura, in Tanner.

In 1970 I graduated from Auburn University and later worked as a graduate assistant in the history department. I have been a teacher most of my life. I spent 31 years in the public schools, 28 of those at Woodland High School, where I taught history, government and economics. I also worked as a teacher and administrator for five years at New Hope Christian School.

I live in the Rocky Branch community, which is in the middle of Randolph County. A member of Bear Creek Methodist Church, I serve as the church's lay leader and teacher the senior adult Sunday school class. I have been a youth baseball coach and served as president of Woodland Little League. I have been a board member and president of Randolph County Partners in Education. I served on a presidential search committee for Southern Union State Community College and currently serve as a member of that institution's



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Foundation Board. I was appointed a member and later chairman of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, which sets state health policies. I have served as a county coordinator for the U.S. Census Bureau and

for two years was chairman of Randolph County Board of Registrars.

I have worked in the Republican party for more than 40 years, holding numerous posts on the state and local levels. I served five terms as chairman for the Third Congressional District, a position which made me a member of the party's state steering committee. In 2000 and 2012, I was honored to serve as a presidential elector for our state.

In the House, I am a member of four standing committees: Agriculture and Forestry; Constitution, Campaigns and Elections; Education Policy; and Urban and Rural Development. I also serve on a joint committee that deals with water policies and one that interacts with Georgia legislators.

I have not missed a single day of legislative service in four years. Your views have been represented and your interests watched over. I have tried to serve with honesty and integrity. I have tried to be responsive to your requests and do not hide behind an answering machine. With your permission, I will continue to work on your behalf. I hope you have seen enough positive effort on my part to feel I deserve a second term representing the people of the 37th House District in Montgomery.

## CHARLOTTE CLARK-FRIESON

My name is Charlotte Clark-Frieson, and I'm running for the office of House District 37, Alabama House of Representatives. I'm a lifelong resident of Roanoke and have been active in civic life of this community, dedicated to education, health and prosperity of all citizens.

I received my early education at Randolph County Training School, graduated from Handley High School and Southern Union State Community College. At Auburn University, I earned the bachelor of science and master of education degrees, and attended post-graduate studies at the State University of West Georgia. I was a founding member of the first black sorority at Auburn University, the Kappa Upsilon Theta National Service Society.

My late husband, Clarence Frieson Jr., was a Tuscaloosa native and a U.S. Navy veteran. We have two adult children, Wilkie S. Frieson (married to Jacqueline) and Je'Lynn M. Frieson, and two grandchildren, 20-year-old Pvt. James McKenzie Frieson and 6-year-old Kynneddy.

My upbringing during the civil rights and desegregation era had a tremendous impact on my life, work, career and community involvement; it continues to shape my beliefs about what it will take to create a "New Alabama" which calls for a complete transformation of our thinking in order to realize the progress needed for our state to advance beyond its present standing.

Born and raised in Roanoke during the desegregation era, I saw the power of my parents' civil rights activism to create positive change.

I followed in both my parents' footsteps. I was a public



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school teacher for 21 years, like my mother, a lifelong educator. After I completed my student teaching in the Lee County Youth Detention Center in Opelika, where we provided instruction for youth from across Alabama, I taught in

Hogansville and LaGrange city schools and Troup County. The Psychoeducational Center, TCYS (adult academy) gave me the opportunity to work with at-risk youth in a residential treatment setting.

Heading our Randolph County NAACP chapter, which my father, Wilkie Clark, led for more than 40 years, I continued his legacy. I received the NAACP's Medgar Evers Award and the Alabama Democratic Conference's John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Award in recognition of my grassroots civil rights work while on the Randolph County School Board.

When I was 14 my father started a family business in Roanoke, which became the center of our lives. I continue to run Clark Memorial Funeral Service today with my adult children, serving the local area in times of greatest need. I also am an honor graduate of Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service, Decatur, Ga., where I earned the associate in applied science degree in funeral service.

I've been a lifelong member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Roanoke, but, throughout my life, have shared my love of music as music director for a number of churches throughout Roanoke including: Bethel United Methodist, Macedonia Baptist, Friendship Baptist (Broughton community), First Baptist, Wehadkee Missionary Baptist, Mount Carrie Baptist and currently Saint Paul Baptist in Roanoke.