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Kinney says he will run for seat in District 50

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Demoine Kinney has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the South Carolina House of Representatives District 50 seat in the June 14 Primary. "The need for economic development is crucial to the future of Lee County," Kinney said. "If elected, I would partner with others to aggressively pursue state and federal district for industry and small businesses."

He said he would work to bring recreational and educational opportunities, including vocational training, to the community and would develop partnerships with criminals to assist youthful offenders. He also said he will be an advocate for veterans' rights.

Kinney served for 12 years in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and the Syrian crisis, according to a news release.

Kinney is married to Marita Robinson Kinney and is the parent of six children. The couple operates Vertical Lounge and Christian Caf on Main Street in Bishopville, and of Faith Builders Ministries of Christ. As licensed counselors, they offer marriage, family and Biblical counseling, according to the release.

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Raised in Dillon, Kinney is a graduate of Dillon County Public School System. He earned an associate's degree in applied arts in information systems technology from College of the Air Force and a bachelor's degree in information technology management from American Military University. He also has a degree in Biblical counseling from American Military University, the release said.

"With hard work, mutual respect for all and commitment, I have faith that it is our time to make a change for the better," Kinney said.

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