

## 2019 CANDIDATE PROFILE GUIDE

### SHAWNEE MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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**Candidate's Occupation:** Property management/ loveguru / Teacher

**Work History – Last Five Years** (25 word limit):

I manage properties and teach 6 different classes at UMKC . As a Relationship Expert match people doing counseling to couple on their relationship issues

**Most Recent Political/Community Experience** (25 word limit):

I Was a presidential candidate independent in 2016 . I closely work with all the local agencies and give out new idea to city halls

**Are you, or have you been, affiliated with a local or state chamber of commerce? If yes, please list chamber(s) and any leadership positions you have held** (25 word limit):

I m not with any local chamber of commerce but I am with toastmasters group for 8 years into public speaking and leadership skill .

**Are you, or have you been, affiliated with any other business organization(s)? If yes, please list organization(s)** (25 word limit):

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**As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues (25 words per line):**

1. I would like to Bri g more economic development and more transparency in the working environment of the city hall
2. I would work towards the aging population and done programs to bring communities together by communicating and connecting people from different cultures and Bri g new Asian restaurants in the areas
3. I will start program to enhance eco friendly environment like opening a farmers market having a market to bring small manufacturer in line with the localization of products and services

**What are your views on the services and value citizens receive for their local tax dollars?**

I think we need to start some kind of \$2 rides for the people to be more mobile and not stress out sitting at home promote more nana papa coffee or tea shops and more hang out places I think the citizens so far receive already the retail outlets and churches but no transportation means that has to be

developed. I think we do receive e area hospitals but we lack some recreational activity center besides the libraries and one community center .

**What changes, if any, would you propose to the current City budget?**

There are two ways of making money in this world one is to SAVE money and the other is to MAKE money . We have to allocate the budgets in different direction to bring local people together for common growth not just waste tax dollars on unnecessary strategic planing and hiring co to give you report . We should hv an open forum where every decision should be made by every resident of the city old young . We must plan for the next ten years for our aging population .

**What role, if any, do you believe the City should play in economic development to bring jobs and capital investment to our City?**

I think we should be flexible and understand different business and bring diversity which leads to prosperity and should offer incentives to bigger company to make Shawnee home for the next 30 to 50 years then we can sustain our credibility and trust among our residents and the new companies to open up and create more job opportunities for the young generations to come

**What do you think the three greatest oppotunities are for the City's economy in the next ten years and how would you capitalize on them?**

We have easy access to I 70 so we can put some medium size industry or fabrication we can bring some new transportation in the area to connect with adjoining cities and harness the wind and solar energy because we have it in ample of quantity .

**What is your philosophy on the role the City should play in terms of metro-area issues?**

As you have seen the life line to the growth and the growth of the city of Shawnee would depend on bringing the street car all the way from the plaza to here so that our aging population and the young crowd can commute for job and other pleasure reasons bringing growth to the city of Shawnee .

**What do you think are the greatest challenges and/or opportunities for the City in the next ten years and how would you address them?**

The greatest challenge we have in Shawnee is we are not opening up our horizons and still don't think globally and another concern we have is we have not made any plans to handle the aging population of the area and thirdly our teens suiside rate is very high . We need to focus on our teens and help them grow spiritually emotionally and logically financially.

**What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race, making you best suited to serve?**

I am so different because I am the only one who speaks 4 languages., but has learnt 8 languages worked with all the major industries being a advertising consultant also being g an interpreter had handled federal cases . Being the loveguru know human behavior and I am able to predict things natural calamities and worked with small business . I am a small business man who has sustained in this country for 25 years and generated my own income from day one I have been an actor with the lyrics opera house for 9 years