

2019 CANDIDATE PROFILE GUIDE

DESOTO COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate Name: Danny Lane

Candidate for Ward #:

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Candidate's Occupation: Volunteer

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

Volunteer weekly at De Soto Baptist Church in several capacities

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

Currently serve on City Council and past service on Planning Commission Active member of the De Soto Arts Council

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):

No

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

No

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

1. Retain water rights and production, sell surplus
2. Continue community development in a reasonable and economic way
3. Ensure De Soto is a safe and viable community for families

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

The City conducted citizen surveys to engage the public in important decisions involving the community. Based on the responses received the city established goals to be guidelines in development. I feel the city staff is doing a great job implementing these decisions with the public.

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

Hire additional staff in Code Enforcement to cover new growth and current code enforcement. Review employee health care benefits for possible savings

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

The city should be an equal partner in these important decisions.

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

Water - Maintaining this important resource is imperative, giving us an opportunity to generate additional funds with the sale of surplus water. Business Development - to provide additional services and lower personal tax base. Annexation to expand city growth and provide additional diverse opportunities

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

Parks - continue exploring opportunities for development of parks and partnerships with neighboring communities. Transportation - Explore options for bus transportation to the metro areas Disaster Management - Ensure disaster management plan is kept current, participate & practice emergency disaster training

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?

Sunflower Plant - continue future development opportunities to guarantee De Soto has a vested interest. Develop Family Outdoor Opportunities - Kaw river, bike & pedestrian connections, new parks Public Transportation - look at partnerships in developing viable options

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

I am currently serving as a council member, I as well as all the members currently serving are deeply committed to De Soto. We all work together as a team to insure the City as a whole is the best it can be. I believe it is important that each person have their own opinion yet be willing to be change and work together towards a common goal.