

**2019 CANDIDATE PROFILE GUIDE**

**MISSION WOODS MAYOR CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Candidate's Occupation:** retired

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

Retired

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

I have serve for the last eight years as the Mayor of Mission Woods.

**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. Good fiscal management.
2. Public Safety
3. Infrastructure Repairs

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

I am pleased with the services and value our residents receive for their tax dollars. Since I have been Mayor we have had one of the lowest mill rates in NEJC. Currently at 15.40. Our residents are very pleased with the services the City provides.

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

none

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

We are a small city and don't have that opportunity often. However, if the opportunity arises the City should be the leader in that effort.

**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?**

Continue to make Mission Woods a desirable location for home buyers by the services the City provides and maintenance of the City owned property. Continue to pursue the City being viewed as a progressive city by implementation of ordinances directed to that effort. We were one of the first NEJC cities to pass a non-discrimination ordinance. Work with neighboring NEJC cities to pursue what economy of scale we might achieve by pooling our resources on various services.

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

I think the City should be involved when it is appropriate and we have something to contribute. For instance this Fall I will serve on the RFP Selection Committee for the JoCo Community Housing Study.

**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?**

Saving for costly Infrastructure repairs. Encourage more residents to become involved in serving the City either on the City Council or our three boards. Continue to promote the City for its sustainability, location and good leadership.

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

Since I have been Mayor we have passed a first ever 1% retail sales tax. We implemented curbside glass recycling. We looked at curbside composting. Our HOA that was almost non-existent when I became Mayor so I reached out to a very capable resident to bring it back to life. I think my approach to governing has resulted in happy residents, good fiscal management and better communication to residents. I also have also made it well known I welcome resident feedback directly to my email in box.