

2019 CANDIDATE PROFILE GUIDE

SHAWNEE MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Candidate for Ward #: 3

Candidate's Occupation: Realtor

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

I have been selling residential Real Estate for over 28 years

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

I was on the Shawnee City Council from 2006 to 2010.

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 was a member of the Shawnee Chamber at one time.

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. Keep taxes as low as possible
2. Fix the storm water pipes
3. Build a swimming pool in western Shawnee

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

I believe the fire and police are doing a great job. The stormwater pipes have been neglected. The fireworks display at SM Park should return

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

Not sure, I don't have enough information at this time. I believe the City should have an outside party look at our City spending to see if and where we could do the better allocation of funds

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

A large active part. However, the City can help.

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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?

The shopping center in the Grey Oaks next to WalMart and all of the commercial ground on both sides of K7. The industrial area down by River.

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

Help where needed.

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?

Fixing the stormwater pipes. Make it a priority.

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

I want to do what the City Council promised 10 years ago to build the western pool. Not spend \$54 million on a rec center. Both of my opponents were in favor of the rec center.