

**2019 CANDIDATE PROFILE**  
**WATER DISTRICT #1 OF JOHNSON COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD**

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**Candidate for Board Seat #: 6**

**Occupation/Work History** (25 word limit):

President/Chief Commercial Officer/Board Member, Freedom Bank. Commercial Banker with 30+ years of experience.

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

Founding member Financial Literacy PAC; Board member: Freedom Founders Forward Foundation; Johnson County Community College Foundation; Heartland Business Capital; Campaign Treasurer.

**Are you, or have you been, affiliated with a local or state chamber of commerce? If yes, list the chamber.**

Freedom Bank is a member of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Graduate of Leadership Overland Park and Leadership Lee's Summit. Past member of the Lee's Summit Chamber Board of Directors.

**Are you, or have you been, affiliated with any other business organization(s)? If yes, list the organization(s).**

Shareholder Freedom Bank. Member of the American Bankers Association. Past member of Rotary and Optimist clubs.

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

1. Work with the Corps of Engineers to develop a plan for addressing the water degradation issue that has occurred in the Missouri River bed
2. Further develop a plan for addressing Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)
3. Updating aging WaterOne infrastructure along with supporting new development within the District, while offering high quality drinking water at a reasonable price to the customers.

**Why are you seeking to serve on the Water District Board?**

I want to give back to the the community that has helped me. Based on my background and experience, I believe I will provide value to the team at WaterOne and its customers. I have 30+

years of experience as a community banking executive and prior to that 10+ years of active duty military service. I have managed businesses/operations, projects and people. I understand the importance of balancing the demands of operational requirements, team members and customers in order to achieve goals.