

# Mayor and/or City Council 2021

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## 1. Candidate Information

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### 1. Candidate Name

Chad Eckert

### 2. Candidate for Ward # (if applicable)

N/A

### 3. Address

Street Address/Apt/Suite : 20054 South Palisade Street

City/State/Zip : 66083

### 4. Phone Number

913-515-5904

### 5. Email Address

ccaeckert@yahoo.com

### 6. Campaign Website

N/A

## 2. Candidate Background

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### 7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

Sales Consultant

Country Home Elevator & Stair Lift

### 8. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

N/A

### 9. Other recent political/community experience (50 words or less)

Incumbent

## 3. Issues and Policy

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### 10. As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues? (100 words or less)

Repairing Webster Street.

Maintaining or lowering taxes.

Responsible and accountable budgeting while stamping out waste/fraud/abuse.

### 11. What are your views on the services and value the City's citizens receive for their local tax dollars? (100 words or less)

Maintaining city roads and infrastructure while focusing on value.

Identify and prioritize the most needed repairs with Webster Street being #1.

**12. What changes, if any, would you like to see to the City budget? (100 words or less)**

Review the budget line by line to discuss needs. Public meetings with Department Heads identifying funds needed to complete task.

**13. What role, if any, do you believe the City should play in economic development to bring jobs and capital investment to the community? (100 words or less)**

City needs to remain open to new businesses.

**14. As the City considers future development and redevelopment projects, describe your views on how the City should best manage and balance growth? (100 words or less)**

Continue with the open door policy.

**15. What is your philosophy on the role the City should play in terms of metro-area issues? (100 words or less)**

Actively listen to and respond to the citizens opinions.

**16. What do you believe the takeaways for the City should be, if any, from the COVID-19 pandemic experience? (100 words or less)**

Govern to the will of the citizens of Spring Hill. Be proactive to meet this need.

**17. What do you believe are the greatest challenges the City faces over the next ten years and how would you address them? (100 words or less)**

Rising taxes as the city grows. The challenge will be maintaining or decreasing the mill levee as the population increases and businesses come to town.

**18. Why are you seeking this public office? (100 words or less)**

To listen and understand what the citizens want to achieve and support this position.

**19. What do you believe makes you uniquely qualified to serve in this position and most distinguishes you from your opponent(s) in this race? (100 words or less)**

I possess the qualities and capabilities in leadership to listen to the citizens and give support to the ideals. I value and respect the responsibility of the elected position and believe transparency is paramount.