

Mayor and/or City Council 2021

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Candidate for Ward # (if applicable)

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2. Candidate Background

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

Co-Owner, Coach & Consultant, Keller Williams Realty, Diamond Partners, Inc. Olathe; Olathe School District, Special Education

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.

Leadership Olathe Graduate 1996

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

Member, City of Olathe Planning Commission, current

3. Issues and Policy

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

GROWTH - Maximizing Olathe's potential while keeping taxes low; PUBLIC SAFETY - Supporting the Olathe Police Department as a valued community asset. HOMES - Seeking creative solutions for housing opportunities for everyone in Olathe.

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

Our City Leaders have been very effective in bringing value to our Community. This is evident by the high marks received in our Citizen Satisfaction Surveys. We must continue this effort and always look for ways to raise the bar.

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

I would like to see more specific long term plans that address our needs for additional Fire Stations and improvements within the Police Department to meet the growing population of our community.

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)

The City should be very involved in the economic development of our community. We should honor the Olathe 2040 Future Ready Plan and look to improve and refine the plan as we grow. The City's Comprehensive Plan is our guide to have diversity in our commercial development, to have a wide base of tax income while continuing our high level of city services.

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)

No comments.

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

No comments.

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

No comments.

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)

No comments.

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

To be fully invested in the success of our City Government to maintain and grow our local quality of life.

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)

The qualities I bring to the position that are unique are my time spent in different community areas. I have been a business owner in Olathe for over 25 years. I've been employed in the faith community and the Olathe School district giving me a vast area of experience to draw from.