

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)

3. Address

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6. Campaign Website

n/a

2. Candidate Background

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

I am retired.

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.

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

I served a Mayor of Mission Woods for eight years. Also served on the advisory group for development Johnson County housing survey.

3. Issues and Policy

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

1. Safety for all residents
2. Fiscal responsibility
3. Decisions that create an improved quality of life for all residents.

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

I think Mission Woods does an outstanding job of using our financial resources to provide the best services to our residents. That is achieved in part by input from residents.

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

None

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)

We are a very small City and don't have a lot of opportunity for such but, we still have the responsibility to work with our office building owners to help bring jobs and additional investment to the City.

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)

Mission Woods is landlocked. But we should support the development our current commercial property owners want to pursue.

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

We should be a voice in any of these issues.

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

Remember that continued communication to residents during those times was very important.

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)

Replacement of failing infrastructure. I would make sure that the City is putting aside on an on going basis capital improvement funds.

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

I served as Mayor of Mission Woods for eight years. Although I have chosen not to seek that position again I believe I can contribute my knowledge and expertise as a Council member.

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)

Long time resident.

Experience as Mayor.

Passion for making Mission Woods a healthy, friendly and progressive city. A place known to have a outstanding quality of life for all.