

Gardner Mayor/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

2. Candidate Background

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

Retired Air Traffic Controller, Realtor

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.

Gardner Chamber of Commerce member. Gardner Rotary, Membership Committee.

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

3. Issues and Policy

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

Community Service. Embrace that our City is growing and we need to prepare for that growth,

Public Safety

Infrastructure

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

The City has provided adequate services for the citizens, but we need to keep our sights on growth and how we can continue to provide services our citizens need.

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

Nothing as of yet.

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 have a large role in the economic development of the City. The jobs should benefit the citizens and not just the business.

14. How do you plan to communicate effectively with the businesses and citizens of the community? (100 words or less)

I intend to get out in the community to find out what the citizen's wants and needs are.

15. 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)

The council members need to listen to the citizens. Transparency needs to be the model by which the council operates.

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

The City should play a larger role in metro-area issues. As our city grows, the Council should be at the forefront of any projects that could affect our services.

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

My takeaway is that the council didn't lead. It let partisan politics get in the way of providing safety for our community.

18. 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)

Growth. Our City is growing. We need to have services in place to adapt to our growing community.

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

I believe our growing city needs common sense re[represented on the Board. I provide that without being partisan. I want what best for the entire City, not just for a few.

20. 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)

My past experience as an Air Traffic Controller in the United States Air Force and the Federal Aviation Administration has taught me to how to work under pressure that produces win-win results.