



# QUESTIONNAIRE & RESPONSES

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SEEKING TO BE ELECTED TO:

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. **While in office, what will be your top priorities?** 1. Advocate for the citizens. 2. Open door policy 3. Bring CAP to Middle Schools 4. Recognition program for children, employees and residents 5. Focus on law enforcement.
2. **What influenced you to run for office?** The sincere belief that I bring goals and aspirations currently lacking.
3. **Who do you look to for advice and consult when making decisions that will affect the public?** Leaders that have proven themselves in this arena. Also, one must not overlook their foundational beliefs.

## GOVERNMENT / BUSINESS REGULATIONS

1. **What are your thoughts on government's involvement with regulations for businesses?** There appears to be too many regulations. As President Reagan stated, government is not the solution to the problems but is the problem.
2. **Where do you see yourself on taxes and fees? What is your opinion on the current structure?** Taxes and fees are just too high.
3. **Do you believe businesses play a pivotal role in our community?** From my experience, there is a pivotal role that businesses play. There is a partnership.
4. **What role do you see for yourself in helping to grow businesses of all sizes in your position?** A vital role. There needs to be an encouragement for all businesses to come to the city.
5. **What are the most pressing issues in the office you are seeking as it relates to local businesses?** Over regulation and taxes.
6. **What does growth mean to you as it relates to business?** Businesses must be in an environment that encourages growth.
7. **What have you done to enhance the business community in your area?** While a deputy sheriff I continuously sought out businesses to partner with my charitable endeavors.
8. **What are your thoughts on tax structures for local businesses?** There needs to be tax relief...of course this is probably a state and federal issue.

## RESILIENCY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

1. **Given our geographical area, what do you believe are some best practices for resiliency, and how do you believe our businesses can play a role?** From a law enforcement standpoint, the broken glass hypothesis rings true. If there are vibrant businesses in the community, then the community will be vibrant.
2. **Climate resiliency is becoming a heated topic of discussion as it relates to our community given the natural events that occurred over the past two years. If elected, how do you see your office assisting to alleviate and reduce some of the detrimental effects of such occurrences?** Follow the science.

## WORKFORCE HOUSING / LIVE LOCAL ACT / EMPLOYMENT

1. **There have been conversations about workforce housing in our area, and the need to keep those that are working in the community, living within the community. Where do you see the need? And what are your thoughts on the Live Local Act?** There must be smart growth.

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2. **Workforce housing is only a part of the problem. How can we hire the best employees? How do we attract good applicants?** From my military and law enforcement experience, attracting quality applicants involves good leadership and appropriate wages.

\* \*\* For State Candidates Only \*\*\*

**PROPERTY INSURANCE (STATE CANDIDATES ONLY)**

1. **Name ways that you believe your office can assist with the cost of property insurance.** N/A
2. **Do you believe current measures taken to lower insurance, such as, reducing frivolous lawsuits, will have a positive impact? If not, how so and how can it be fixed at the local level?** N/A