



Your Details

Basic information about yourself

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Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

Tell us about yourself.

I am a Christian, husband (37 years) father (10 children) and Grandfather (12 grandchildren). This is the reason that I am involved in community, to ensure we maintain the freedoms that we inherited AND to do what is possible to add to this legacy of our Ancestors.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

Education received was for Business Finance with complimentary professional certifications for CCIM (business Mergers & Acquisitions) and CIREI (Commercial & Investment Real Estate). Professional experience has been focused on developing process and systems for improving business operations as well as managing financial conditions relating to business enterprise. Politically, my focus has been on the return to the objectives as outlined in our State and Federal Constitutions, to ensure that good policy is followed that will benefit all families.

Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.

My duty to the office of Treasurer is to ensure that all revenues that are to be collected are collected for the benefit of operating government. The job also involves the safe management of those funds and finally in disbursing the funds correctly.

I will ensure that people working within the department are recognized for doing their work professionally. I will also work to ensure that funds collected are not held hostage in the event a State Government wants to withhold funds that are due to Spokane County agencies.

What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should

voters use to evaluate you?

The Treasurer should be able to account for the collection and disbursement of funds AND be able to render opinion on whether or not new taxes are justified.

Evaluate me on the premise, is the Treasurer a strong advocate for improved policy to lower taxes. I must be an advocate for The People.

What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

Been involved in various youth sports programs over the past 35 years.

Involvement with the University High School Drama program

Involvement in Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout and Woodbadge trained.

Was on the local board for Camp Fire Boys & Girls

For a period on the Pool Board for the Chester Hills Recreational Area

Founding member of the local BYU Management Society in 1983

Your Political Beliefs

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?

Our rights come from God.

Government cannot suspend them. We have no right to suspend them.

Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

Originalist. We have the writings of the Founding Fathers to learn from as we try to understand what they intended as they created and agreed to this Contract between the States. Any determination that cannot be derived from the Federalist Papers, Anti-Federalist Papers or personal writings and discourses, we have the responsibility to defer to the State Legislative bodies today to debate and pass through Amendments. The States are to decide, not judicial opinion. We are a Republican form of government, not a Democracy and not a Judicial form of government.

What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"

Government is to be a servant to the People, to be transparent and accountable to the people. This will be my focus.

When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

Science would say that life is enshrined in organisms that can multiple, grow and take on new form.

Religion would say that life begins at conception when events are put into motion, allowing for the realities of science to begin to be understood.

If Government is to represent "The People" it has to represent and protect all Human Life. This is a Moral people within a moral society. We seem to be drifting away from this attitude to something else. If we are to protect the stranger on the street, or on our border, that is helpless and defenseless, then surely we can defend the unborn. Society does not defend someone striking a child, then why are we allowed to strike the unborn. Neither Women or Man are allowed the right to strike one another without their being a

consequence, then why does society allow for the striking of the unborn.
If we recognize the importance of ensuring good pre-natal health by abstaining from drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, then surely, we have an understanding that the unborn represents human life.
Human Life, within a Moral Society, is protected by a Government of We the People.

Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?

None

Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.

Same as I always have. Unless someone has a better idea.

Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.

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