



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 will provide a biography and resume in a separate email.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

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

The Treasurer's Office is a large complicated financial institution. I have been serving as Chief Deputy Treasurer for the last 13 years and have had full authority to act on behalf of the Treasurer. The duty is beyond just the office. The duty of the position is to the constitutions and laws. Additionally, the duty is to lead the office in manner that uses public resources in an responsible manner while providing excellent customer service. I have take the oath on a number of occasions. Over the last 13 years I have guided the office through a number of customer focused efforts that have resulted in a excellent customer service and conservative fiscal accountability.

What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?

Excellent customer service and fiscal responsibility. The voters have already had an opportunity to evaluate the performance of this office. Both Treasurer Chase and Baumgartner were reelected based, in part, on the performance of the office.

I have implemented a number of performance indicators in the office including benchmarking our investment returns, timeliness of pay processing, phone call wait and dropped calls, etc.

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

I have been involved in youth sports with children and coached, assisted the coach, and just helped out. I have been involved in church activities over the years. I was also a PCO and State Committeeman for the Spokane County Republican Party.

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?

God.

Very rarely and after due process.

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

Originalist. The living document narrative is false in it's construct. It cannot be reinterpreted based on a changed because of a change in views, opinion, or definition of words.

The amendment process exists to allow for change but is very difficult.

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

Government exists to secure the rights of the individual, amongst them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The Treasurer's Office is primarily administerial in nature, but I will continue my practice of interpreting the laws in a manner that errs on the side of the taxpayer. Many (maybe most) in government prefer to use the heavy handed approach. We have developed a culture that focuses on service and supporting the taxpayers and providing them with options.

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

Conception.

See above.

I have been a staunch pro life advocate since grade school. My 100% pro life voting record is clear.

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?

No. After 5 successful campaigns you would have heard about it if I did. There is no more thorough vetting than a campaign.

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.

I am always available to constituents through my legislative office and frequently meet with people on a variety of issue. We are diligent in following up on email and phone calls.

The same with the Treasurer's Office. We have taxpayer town halls, small group meeting, district meetings with local government agencies which we serve, and day-to-day interactions with people in the office.

As an aside, I have had countless meetings that started out with a legislative issue and once they find out

about my role the the Treasurer's Office they raise issues about property taxes, assessments, appeals, foreclosure, etc.

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

I will submit my resume and biography.

Please rate this process.

