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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.

- **B.A. Business Administration, EWU**
- **U.S. Army Reserve, 1972-1978**
- **Spokane Riverkeepers Volunteer**
- **Spokane Fatherhood Initiative Volunteer**
- **Valley-area resident since 1974**
- **Married 44 years to wife, Chris, with 4 children and 4 grandchildren**

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

Former State Representative, Former Spokane County Treasurer (first Republican Treasurer since 1956). District Leader three terms, PCO 14 years, worked on many successful Republican campaigns.

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

My campaign slogan is "Truth Matters". I have always represented all my constituents and talked to whoever wanted to talk with me. If I don't have the answer I will find out who does. I am well read and stay up on current issues. I follow the Party Platform and look for common issues to support. I have been a "watchman on the wall" even to my detriment on occasion. I have door belled most 4th District precincts and every business that has a store front many times.

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

I get back to constituents if they want to talk with me. I work well with legislators from both party's. I held a Forum on the issue of convening a Constitutional Convention, and also a Forum on Voter Integrity. I threw

myself into the signature gathering efforts of Lets Go Washington.

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

I belong to Spokane Fatherhood Institute and have taken most of their classes along with the men who are learning how to be a good father. I taught an Anger Management Class with Founder Ron Hownstein , and I hope to begin a General Bible Study later this Summer.

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 natural rights come from God and I believe the U.S. Constitution is the best document in history for maintaining those rights. "Nothing is more certain than the indispensable necessity of government...the people must cede to it some of their natural rights." (Federalist 2)

The Constitution in its enumeration supports the will of the majority while protecting the rights of the minorities. With checks and balances horizontally (branches) and vertically; States, Counties, People.

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

Originalist. I believe in the Constitution as originally written.

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

The purpose of government is to protect its people from enemies, foreign and domestic, and from force and fraud. I will submit and support legislation that is pursuant to those purposes.

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

Life begins at conception. Government needs to protect the helpless.

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.

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 will try and find solutions if they exist. For instance, It was a ten-year battle, but my Deputy Treasurer, Mike Volz, and I were able to get bills passed that allowed for partial payments of any amount at any time and also eliminated the usurious late fees to a more manageable 9% interest. This saved taxpayers around the State \$ millions. This is because I listened to my constituents who wanted to pay their delinquent property taxes but could not pay the whole amount at once.

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Good questions.

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