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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.

I'm born and raised in Spokane, Wa. I went to Rogers High School before attending SFCC. While in college, I was a pastor, and started a business to better fit my pastoral schedule. After ten years of ministry, I became a full-time business owner and focused on building that with my wife. In 2021, I ran for Spokane City Council and won, a position I hold today.

I married my wife in 2012 and we have three children under four. Our oldest Samuel is a three-year-old miracle baby followed 8-month-old twins, Levi and Lily.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

Spokane City Council Member, 2022-Present.
Girl Scouts Board Member
Pastor since 2007
Full-time business owner since 2012.

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

My duty is to uphold the constitution of the USA and protect it from enemies foreign and domestic. My job is to educate and represent. Educate my district and citizens on the issues before us. Represent and vote

based on their feedback.

I will achieve success by growing the current networks I have to best communicate with the majority of my district.

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

Success looks like my people having their voice heard on the biggest stages. Evaluate based on my ability to deliver on my campaign promises and voting record.

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

I'm very involved in my church. While I haven't been on staff since 2017, I still volunteer lots of time to ensure people are coming to know Jesus! This is my first love but not the course God has set for my life. I was the youth pastor for 5 years before becoming the music pastor for 5 more.

I am involved in athletics in town. I coach and play many sports.

I am a Girl Scout board member. This position matters to me greatly as young women are under assault. Young women need to be empowered in their lives and not confused into thinking they're actually men. We must protect our women and children!

I currently mentor several young men on how to be more like Jesus, good husbands/fathers, citizens of our great country.

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 our Creator and are recognized by our government. Government can and should never infringe on our rights.

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

I'm an originalist. I think the Constitution was written at a specific moment in history and needs to be read and understood through the eyes of the founding fathers. The meaning of words does evolve at times and something we understand it to be now is not what they would have meant at the time of writing.

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

The purpose of government is 2-fold in my mind:

1. Protect the citizens. This is again from both foreign and domestic threats.
2. Build the infrastructure. We need good roads, bridges, tunnels, water systems, sewer systems, etc.

If elected, I would focus heavily on these two items and anything that doesn't fall under that purview should not be funded by the government.

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

Life begins at conception and the government has a duty to protect it from that moment. From conception to natural death, we must protect life!

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'm very involved in my district as a councilmember now and I intend to remain that way. The district will be a little bigger than my current district so it may be a little more difficult but my staff will grow commensurately and they will be very involved in the district. I will do my best to represent the way my district wants to be represented unless it is in direct conflict with my Christian faith, then I could not in good conscience do so.

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

I appreciate the opportunity to be considered! What are the issues you all are most interested now? I'd love to be able to provide specific thoughts on specific topics.

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