

CANDIDATE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

We appreciate your interest in receiving the recommended status of the Wright County BPOU. Please fill out the information below.



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Office Seeking: City Council Member

Question 1. Why are you running for this office? I believe we need change in the City of Otsego. The same leadership and perspectives have been in place for about 20 years and I think it's time for change. I believe that a can be the voice of reasoning and help guide the city in new fresh ways and ideas. I believe that public office should be yielded against people and selfish want be forced on residents.

Question 2. What are your top 3 priorities and what specific

actions will you take to fix them? 1. City Spending: Control the

amount the city spends on unnecessary projects. The biggest thing is paying down and paying off current city debt. Otsego has taken an extraordinary amount of debt that hasn't been seen before and that

other cities have rejected. 2. Residential Over Development

Development: I believe the growth our city has experienced has not been all good. It's put a strain on every single piece of public

infrastructure we have. The school district and city have no

communication about this. We need to take a step back and pause

future development for a short time to figure out the direction we

need to go. 3. Business Attraction: Otsego lacks a wide variety of

businesses that resident directory would use. We have only recently

started to experience some in the recent years but there has been

very stagnant growth. We have to get an economic development

growth plan in place to plan out a way that businesses with real

benefit to local people would be attracted to. An example is fast food options. Very limited currency and has a lot of potential in this part of the plan.

Question 3. What do you hope to accomplish? I hope to bring fiscal responsibility to the city. Thinking critically at the decisions that are made with finances that the city receives from taxpayers. Bringing a new and fresh outlook on what city growth does to the existing population. Overall being a good and wise steward of what God gives us.

Question 4. Why do you believe Wright County Republicans recommendation will be helpful? Having the recommendation of the BPOU I think would help a lot of conservative voters in Otsego know where I stand on my beliefs and the burdens that we share. I believe we need leaders that aren't afraid to stand up for truth and speak it. I align myself very closely with the conservative values and I would be honored to have that recommendation.

Question 5. How will you use the Wright County Republicans recommendation? I want people to be aware that I am a serious candidate and that I have high standards for public office. That public officials represent people and their values, morals, principles. Having the Wright County Republicans recommendation would be a high honor and I would like the chance to earn the support of the BPOU members. Having the recommendation would help people with similar values and beliefs understand where I stand.

Question 6. What are 3 positions that align you with on the Minnesota Republican party platform? 1. I am a strong pro life person. 2. I am a 2 second amendment supporter and the gun laws that this state has I think are infringing on the rights of the people. 3. Fiscal Responsibility is very important for me. I believe that we should not be in debt to anyone and we need to spend money wisely.

Question 7. Have you participated in any Republican activities? (attend meetings, volunteer ie. walk in parades,

delegate) *Please give years of volunteering and being a delegate* I've attended meetings and hearings, and a convention but have not myself been a volunteer or a delegate yet.

Question 8. Do you have any of our BPOU members who are supporting your campaign? At the current moment I am not aware of any BPOU members but I am more than happy to earn my support from them.

Question 9. Are you the incumbent for the office in which you are seeking election? I am not an incumbent.

Question 10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony level offense? I have not been convicted or charged with any offenses and crimes.

**Thank you for completing the Wright County Republican Parties
candidate questionnaire.**