

# VOTER INFORMATION BULLETIN

Nonpartisan Guide to November 5, 2019 General Election For Franklin County Voters

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Questions for all Municipal Court Judge Candidates:

**Question 1:** List your judicial experience (court and years)  
**Question 2:** What about your non-judicial experience qualifies you to be a judge?  
**Question 3:** Why are you running for this particular court seat?

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Franklin County Municipal Court Judge (FTC 1/1/2020)  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** J.D. from Capital University Law School; B.A. The Ohio State University  
**Work Experience:** Public Interest Attorney since 2005  
**Question 1:** This is my first campaign for a judicial seat.  
**Question 2:** For the past 14 years, I have led the legal charge for a cleaner, safer, and more just Ohio. With my law degree, I chose to dedicate my career to non-profit, public interest legal advocacy — putting my passion for a better tomorrow ahead of any pursuit of personal fortune. After passing the Bar, I helped create the legal department at the Ohio Environmental Council and the Ohio Environmental Law Center advocating for the fair treatment of individuals and community groups around Ohio who are facing pollution hazards and degradation of their property. As General Counsel for the Ohio Environmental Council, I have been a fighter and problem solver for the public interest, taking on big-moneyed interests to protect our environment, our communities and our children. I have tried, managed, and/or overseen cases in a variety of courts at the state, local, and federal level. At the same time, I have worked with diametrically opposed parties and decision-makers in the executive branch and at the Statehouse to craft solutions that are fair, just, and forward-thinking. Most of all, by providing representation to people who are faced with issues impacting their lives and livelihoods, I gave a voice to those who may not otherwise have had the ways and means to seek justice.  
**Question 3:** Municipal Court truly is the People's Court. People find themselves before the court for varying reasons and with varying underlying factors contributing to what brought them to court. Yet, no

matter their situation, our neighbors expect and deserve their rights respected, their interests heard, and ultimately, a fair decision. For my entire career as a lawyer, that is exactly what I have done for people in Central Ohio and people in all corners of the state. I have dedicated my career to serving the public interest by working for the dignity of individuals who had nowhere to turn. By utilizing the principle that true justice comes from compassion, I have seen that helping an individual seek fairness helps the entire community grow. In our Municipal Court, that same compassion for people and respect for the law can both change the trajectory of individuals' lives and at the same time serve and protect the people of this community as a whole. I believe that my broad and unique experience, my dedication to fairness to individuals and communities, and my passion for serving the public will serve as an asset to the growth of the Franklin County community that I have called home my entire life.

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**Question 1:** I am currently serving as a Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court since April 2016. I am hearing an average of 50-75 criminal cases a day involving charges such as domestic violence, drunk driving, theft, soliciting, drug possession, and various traffic violations. In addition, I carry a civil docket with cases that involve landlord and tenant disputes, debt collection, personal injury and breach of contract. I rotate with the other Judges in the arraignment courts setting bonds on misdemeanor and felony cases, and I review search warrants and subpoenas for law enforcement. Additionally, I serve on our courts judicial personnel committee, the probation committee, specialty docket committee, and security committee. I am also the presiding Judge over the h.a.r.t. Program (Helping Achieve Recovery Together). This is the opiate specific drug court specialized docket where I oversee the status review hearings and group discussions. Further, I am

the back-up Judge to the CATCH program (Changing Actions to Change Habits), which is the human trafficking specialized docket.  
**Question 2:** My legal career began 17 years ago as a staff attorney for the Franklin County Public Defender's Office. I was there until taking the bench in April of 2016. As a defense attorney, my role was to zealously advocate for my client. I have represented thousands of people using a practice style that not only protected their rights, but also tried to put them on a better path in life. I worked with individuals that were charged with crimes such as domestic violence, drunk driving, drug possession, soliciting, theft and various traffic violations. It was my job to advocate for these people to the best of my abilities, and to do so in an ethical way no matter the crime or my own beliefs. I would take this responsibility a step further by not only resolving the case in a legal sense, but also providing resources to my clients that help them become productive citizens of our community. I spent the last several years of my practice as the lead attorney in the Franklin County Specialized Dockets. I monitored my clients daily as they would work to complete a two year program that held them accountable for their actions, but also provided them with appropriate treatment services. My effort and commitment to understanding the nature of addiction and mental health, and how it impacts criminal behavior, helped me better advocate for my clients and led to recognition in the community. I was chosen twice by the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County as Attorney of the year for my work in Mental Health Court and the Opiate Extension Program. I received the Excellent Service Award by the Military and Veterans Service Program. I received the Model of Justice Award from the Justice League of Ohio for my work with victims of human trafficking. I was also selected for induction into the Gahanna Lincoln High School Hall of Fame. I was nominated for this honor because of the time I spent giving back to the community and my ongoing support for those in need.  
**Question 3:** I have spent the last 17 years practicing in the Franklin County Municipal Court which is the same court where I am currently serving as a Judge. My background and experiences working with victims of human trafficking, those suffering from drug addiction and/or mental health disorders, and veterans, prepared me for exactly where I am today. I want to continue to use these tools that I have obtained and apply them to this position. Working in the specialized dockets, I frequently witnessed the powerful role that a judge can play in improving the lives of individuals, while simultaneously improving the safety of our

community. I feel I am doing just that in the way I handle the cases that come before me. I understand that a one size fits all approach is not the best way to reduce recidivism. I am constantly researching and visiting facilities and treatment options, I take advantage of the resources through our probation department like SCRAM (alcohol monitoring device), GPS tracking, and work release, and I also hold individuals accountable for their actions. Over 400 attorneys participated in a judicial performance poll with the Columbus Bar Association this year. I was honored to learn that I was ranked #1 receiving high ratings in all the areas including judicial temperament, objectivity, legal knowledge, sentencing, quality of opinions, and timeliness (www.cbalaw.org). I work hard each day to examine each case and apply a sentence that is appropriate both for the needs of that individual and the overall safety of the community. I maintain an efficient courtroom and I am accessible and available to attorneys and court personnel. The civil docket is definitely a new area for me, but I jumped right in to learning the cases and presiding over court trials. I am constantly learning and working to be the best judge that I can be. One of my goals will always be for litigants to leave the courtroom believing as though they were treated with dignity and respect, even if they do not agree with the outcome. I am honored to serve the citizens of Franklin County and I would like to be re-elected to the full term this November.

Franklin County Municipal Court Judge (FTC 1/2/2020)  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Work Experience:** Legal Compliance, 2005-2007; Civil Litigation 2007-2010; Criminal Defense 2010-present  
**Question 1:** This is my first campaign for a judicial seat. I have been practicing law in Ohio for the past 14 years.  
**Question 2:** I have handled misdemeanor and felony cases all over the State of Ohio. I have practiced in front of fair judges and biased judges, judges that are tough on crime, and judges who have compassion for a given individual's situation, as if those concepts are mutually exclusive. My clients have been treated both fairly and incredibly unfairly. Regardless of what my client has done or where I am practicing, I have loved being on the front lines of the justice system and working to make that system

better. I know that I can do more good behind the bench than standing in front of it. As a trial attorney, I know the law and am committed to upholding the Constitution. The Franklin County Municipal Court is where I have spent the majority of my career. I know the people, the processes, and the areas of the court that need attention. I love the fast paced atmosphere and dealing with the public, working with the attorneys, and seeing the successes of both the regular and specialty dockets. I am committed to improving our court system and ensuring that everyone is treated fairly and with the respect that everyone having business with the court deserves.  
**Question 3:** I want to instill faith in our justice system and ensure that, when someone walks into our Municipal Court, they know that they will be treated fairly and with respect. I want to make a difference in people's lives by taking into account their individual situation and offering treatment options, therapy, or whatever balanced punishment may be necessary to ensure that they don't find themselves in front of the Court again. I'm dedicated to the people in this county and to our Court, and I know that I can help both as a Judge. Being a part of our judicial process is an honor. All judges, as public servants, should work hard for the good of the public, uphold the law, and ensure that our justice system is working in the most efficient, fair, and balanced manner possible.

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**Work Experience:** Judge in Franklin County Municipal Court since 2005; Private practice (solo practitioner) from 1982-1995 & 2002-2005; Of counsel Teaford, Rich, Wheeler & Coffman from 1997-2002; Ohio House of Representatives from 1995-2002; Partnership with Michelle Shuster 1995-1997; Administrative Law Judge for State Personnel Board of Review 1985-1989  
**Question 1:** It has been my great honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Franklin County as a Judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court since 2005. My docket is comprised of criminal misdemeanors, adult traffic violations and civil lawsuits, which include landlord/tenant matters, breach of contract, personal injury, debt collection and City of Columbus income tax matters). Additionally, I serve in special session approximately every four weeks. Special sessions include in-jail arraignments, out-of-jail arraignments and Duty Room matters. My primary function in the arraignment court is to set bonds on misdemeanor and preliminary felony cases. Typical Duty Room responsibilities include warrant set-asides, ruling on motions for default judgment, motions to dismiss filed by the prosecutor pursuant to Criminal Rule 48, cognovits notes, motions to excuse jurors, probable cause hearings, civil wedding ceremonies and the review of subpoenas and search warrants for law enforcement. Prior to serving as Municipal Court Judge, I served as a part-time Administrative Law Judge for the State Personnel Board of Review. In this position I conducted administrative hearings to resolve factual and legal disputes arising from appeals filed with the Board. Additionally, I presided over settlement and status conferences, pre-hearings and record hearings which proceed much like court trials with witnesses, exhibits and rules of evidence. As a Judge for fifteen years, I have presided over thousands of bench, jury and civil trials, motion

hearings and post-conviction hearings. Serving one of the busiest municipal courts in the entire nation is both a challenging and rewarding experience and I am extremely proud to serve as a judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court.  
**Question 2:** While in private practice I represented hundreds of clients in litigation filed in the Municipal Court as well as the General, Domestic & Juvenile, and Probate Divisions of the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County in addition to numerous other jurisdictions throughout the state of Ohio. After running a solo practice for many years, I decided to pursue a career in government. In 1994, I was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and subsequently went on to serve for four very rewarding and productive terms in the legislature. As a representative, I was responsible for introducing and sponsoring a number of important bills in the legislature, including House Bill 162, which established the crime of homicide by child abuse that mandated the same statutory penalties as homicide. This bill became a model for like-minded legislation throughout the United States and as a result earned me an appearance on the Oprah Winfrey Show. In addition to my experience as a legislator, I have served as a member of numerous local organizations including the Shaken Baby Education Initiative, the Downtown Housing Task Force, the Franklinton Board of Trade, the Franklinton Historical Society, the Hilltop Business Association, the Central Ohio Folic Acid Council, the Child Care Task Force, and the Grove City Chamber of Commerce. I currently serve as a Board Member at the American Cancer Society. Service in these various organizations have allowed me to garner valuable experience and knowledge as well as foster relationships with business leaders, community leaders and constituents. I will continue to utilize my connections to serve Franklin County effectively and with distinction.  
**Question 3:** I am running for Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court because I want to continue to serve this wonderful community. As a student of the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, I developed strong ties to the City of Columbus and Franklin County. I have spent nearly all of my adult life in Franklin County and my husband and I chose to live, work, and raise our two daughters here. I enjoy engaging with our citizens and community leaders. I genuinely appreciate connecting with members of our community because they provide invaluable information in reference to improvement of our local government, economy and legal system. People who know me know I am a fighter for those who do not have a voice. As a cancer survivor, I know what it feels like to never give up, to persevere through adversity. I would like for the people who appear in my courtroom to know that they will always have an opportunity to turn their lives around and to better themselves. I want victims to be confident that their voice is being heard and I will continue to listen to them. I recognize it is vitally important for judges to be "change agents" and give people the tools by which they can better themselves. I feel it is essential to facilitate productive outcomes in order to reduce recidivism rates. I am cognizant that judges can always do a better job in addressing the fundamental and underlying root causes of crime. Generational poverty, addiction, broken families and broken dreams are issues that are not going to be resolved overnight. The judicial system is often the first point of contact for people who need intervention and I take my responsibility as a judge in helping to transform lives very seriously. As a judge, I am sometimes required to make tough decisions which may not always be popular decisions. Being a judge is an extremely difficult job that I feel I am uniquely qualified for given my cumulative years of

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experience on the bench, in the legislature, and in the private sector. I am determined to continue to dispense justice with integrity and resolute fairness. I believe that my lengthy and varied legal background as well as my years in public service and on the bench make me highly qualified to continue as a Judge in the Franklin County Municipal Court.

**Franklin County Municipal Court Judge (FTC 1/3/2020)**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JAMES E. GREEN**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Franklin County Municipal Court Judge- Environmental Division (UTE 1/7/2022)**  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Work Experience:** Judge Environmental Court Division Appointed January 2019  
**Question 1:** Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court Environmental Division- Appointed January 2019.  
**Question 2:** As an attorney my first years of practice were devoted to serving the most vulnerable citizens of Franklin County in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. In my capacity as a Guardian Ad Litem, I represented the best interest of children who were the subject of custody cases due to divorce or abuse and neglect. This experience exposed me to the trauma that families in crisis experience every day in Franklin County. Many of the cases involved some issue of mental health, drug abuse, poverty, unemployment and/or lack of adequate housing. Similar to the defendants that come before me each day in Environmental Court, these individuals represented the most vulnerable among us. The experience was nothing less than a master class education on the importance of compassion and appreciation for the many diverse citizens that come through the legal system with a wide range of issues. As an officer of the court it is paramount that we approach each and every day with compassion and understanding for those most in need. In my position as Assistant Chief Legal Counsel for the Ohio Auditor of State, I developed a compliance skill set that has allowed me to seamlessly transition from public practice to presiding on a bench focused on compliance. In this role I was responsible for providing legal counsel to over 200 field auditors performing audits of public entities throughout the state of Ohio. This position allowed me to develop as a highly qualified, experienced compliance attorney. The position also created within me, a profound appreciation of the importance of compliance in the success of any entity, organization or agency. The primary goal for the outcome in all Environmental Court cases is compliance. My skill set in this regard is sharper than most and lends to my successes on the bench. As an Assistant Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney, my case load required m to practice in Environmental Court on behalf of the County. This experience most certainly enhanced my qualification for presiding on the bench.  
**Question 3:** Honesty, integrity, and consideration for our fellow citizens and respect for the rule of law are woefully missing in the current environment of which we live. Elected officials and most especially members of the judiciary must be standard barriers of these virtues as we move into the future. While

imperfection is a part of my life, the pursuit of these standards is a high priority and is reflected in the way that I have lived publicly and in the private relationships and experiences that I have enjoyed. Of all of my professional experiences that have led me to retain my position as Judge, none is more important than the last nine months that I have spent as the Environmental Court Judge. As the first woman to preside over the Division since its creation in 1991, I have presided over more than 3,000 cases. As the current Environmental Court Judge, I manage a docket larger than any courtroom in Franklin County Municipal Court. My experience over the last nine months, successfully streamlining and adjudicating over Franklin County's housing, building and zoning code violation cases, qualifies me as the most prepared and best choice for this position. As the current Environmental Court Judge, I have sought to meet with interested civic associations and community groups throughout Franklin County to ensure that they are acquainted with the work of the court on behalf of residents and view the court as a partner in creating and maintaining safer and cleaner communities. To that end, I am committed to reaching out to all of the court's community partners to provided education and feedback from on the . state of environmental issues as they relate to housing and building code compliance.

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**Work Experience:** Environmental Court Attorney, 2012-present. Prosecutor, 2007-2012. Over 14 years working in the Franklin County Municipal Courthouse. Head Girls Basketball Coach, Thomas Worthington High School. Worthington, Ohio.  
**Question 1:** No judicial experience.  
**Question 2:** My substantial experience in Environmental Court and my command of the law practiced there makes me an exceptionally qualified candidate for this distinctive judgeship. I would bring a uniquely high level of qualification and experience to the bench. I've spent over 14 years practicing law in the Municipal Courthouse, conducting countless jury trials, court trials, and evidentiary hearings. Most importantly I've spent the past seven years practicing exclusively in the Environmental Court. I have reviewed, filed, and litigated hundreds of cases in Environmental Court. In addition to advising dozens of municipalities around Ohio on the laws and techniques I've used in Environmental Court over the years, I have also been a guest presenter all around Central Ohio, and beyond, lecturing various groups, municipal attorneys, and law enforcement entities, about how we use the Environmental Court to keep our neighborhoods safe. For my work in the Environmental Court I have received several awards over the years, including the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Special Projects Award, the City of Columbus Mayor's Award of Excellence, the Northland Community Council President's Award, and the Columbus Division of Police Meritorious Public Service Award.  
**Question 3:** I have experienced firsthand what this courtroom means to our communities and business districts. The cases I've filed in Environmental Court over the past seven years have helped shut down the worst hotels, drug houses, bars, and massage parlors in Central Ohio. I know from hard work and experience that this courtroom is vital to the safety and viability of our neighborhoods and businesses in Franklin County. My

passion for the Environmental Court has been fostered by the countless cases I have filed and litigated in it; the types of cases that make our neighborhoods safer. Protecting our neighborhoods is my passion, and I hope to continue that mission as Judge of Environmental Court. For these reasons, I ask for your vote on November 5th.

**Questions for City/ Village/ Township Office Candidates:**

1. What are your city's one or two top needs and how would you address those issues?
2. Why are you particularly qualified to meet your community's primary needs?

CITY OF BEXLEY

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

BEN KESSLER  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 4)

MARY M. GOTTESMAN  
Candidate did not respond.

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**Qualifications for Office:** As a passionate, service-minded business person in the technology and special needs arenas, I have a proven track record of creative problem-solving. I served Bexley as an officer on the Technology Commission and as its liaison officer. I have extensive non-profit and private board experience. Question1: Bexley needs to return to its roots of open community engagement and making the voice of every resident an equal priority. Communication of ideas must be easy, open and respected. I believe that we need to focus ourselves on the fact that every taxpayer whether resident, local business owner or active employee is a financial contributor to our success. We owe it to our community to be stewards of their financial contributions and maximize every dollar to its fullest. Public Safety and Services remain excellent and expanded and we must continue to embrace our growing diverse community.  
**Question 2:** I have seen Bexley change, develop and flourish economically, broaden our diversity and excel in our community services for decades. I am a proud product of our school system and have an appreciation for what makes Bexley a special place to live. I understand how to grow and expand our culture and experiences while preserving the tradition that we may at times take for granted. While I am a business person and creative problem solver, at my core I have an entrepreneurial spirit that embraces positive change through careful analysis and understanding. I believe in community above self.

**MATT KLINGLER**  
Candidate did not respond.

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**Qualifications for Office:** I've served the past four years on Bexley City Council as Service & Environmental Chair and Parks and Recreation Chair  
**Question 1:** Our city's number one need is to maintain and fund our excellent services. This requires diligent stewardship over our finances and also capable management of those services. I've spent the past four years working with our city directors to help guide those processes, including backing innovative and cost-efficient ways to reduce our waste and the amount we pay for those services. We've similarly added police officers while streamlining our dispatch services and other costs. Secondly, we need to increase the strength and diversity of our community, and make this a selling point for our city.  
**Question 2:** The past four years have given me the experience needed to guide city council through its challenges. My availability in the community to listen and interact with all parts of Bexley provides me with the input to represents our citizens' needs and my role as a consensus-builder allows me to get things done.

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**Education:** Proud Bexley High School graduate,1995. Undergraduate education at Capital University, Biological Sciences. Masters degree obtained from The Ohio State University School of Nursing.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Daily, I use critical listening to identify problems & construct a plan to improve patient quality of life. Effective city counselors require these skills when interacting with constituents and colleagues. Deep personal knowledge of Bexley & a multi-year history of leadership within the community.  
**Question 1:** First, independent leadership-In successful cities elected officials must push themselves to consistently step back from their own view of legislation to critically and independently assess the impact it could have on ALL residents- financially and existentially. Second, communication across the resident spectrum-In Bexley, some demographic groups including minorities, people with lower- or fixed-incomes & new residents can & have felt left out of the conversation about how to enhance life in Bexley. We must continue to identify effective ways to include and involve all of our citizens.  
**Question 2:** In the last 7 years I have taken an active role in this city advocating or opposing proposed changes at the municipal level. During these events I employed respectful communication, careful reflection of the information presented and included a broad and diverse coalition of citizens. My community leadership experience, from managing the Montrose playground renovation to opposing the 6th grade move to the middle school shows that I am neither afraid to question the perceived status quo nor to search for common ground--the balance of which defines effective, responsive policy-makers.

**IAN ABRAHAM NICKEY**  
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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Kenyon College, 2000  
**Qualifications for Office:** Martin Luther King did not see leadership as conformity, rather it is conviction; not necessity of the moment, but vision for the future; not malice, but justice; not chaos but community. This is how I will approach problems in the common interest and earn the trust of my neighbors.  
**Question 1:** The cost of childcare has outpaced inflation dramatically. Childcare bills can rival a mortgage or college tuition and this can be a barrier to starting a family or keeping a career. While it's impossible for

Bexley to address this issue by ourselves, we can support families with a childcare municipal income tax credit. I am proposing a \$500 Bexley income tax credit for families spending \$5,000 or more annually at State of Ohio Certified child care centers.  
**Question 2:** As a chair of a local charity focused on preventing homelessness in the Columbus area we see over 1,700 requests a year for help. I work with staff to enact policies that support and uplift residents, families and neighbors who are facing crisis and potentially the loss of their home or residence. My experience in forecasting revenues, setting budgets, developing policies and working with staff to create efficient processes will be an asset to City Council and the community.

**JEN ROBINSON**  
Candidate did not respond.

**JESSICA SAAD**  
Candidate did not respond.

CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Occupation:** Mayor, Canal Winchester  
**Education:** Graduate Canal Winchester HS 1969; Business classes at OUL and Columbus State  
**Qualifications for Office:** I was elected in 2007 as the last Village mayor and now have nearly twelve years of experience as Mayor of both a village and a city in my home town where I have lived since 1967.  
**Question 1:** We need a larger and more updated facility for our local Police Department which is currently provided by the Fairfield County Sheriffs Department and done through contract. The space is needed to allow us to hire in more deputies from the Fairfield County Sheriffs Department for the safety of our residents. We are not a crime ridden city but we want to stay ahead of it if. Additionally, deputy visibility will help curb speeding issues.  
**Question 2:** Having been a resident of Canal Winchester for over 50 years and a resident of the area community my entire life, I have seen many things that have worked and a few that haven't worked quite as well in Canal Winchester. I think with my life time of experience here and my twelve years as the current mayor makes me best and most qualified candidate for mayor.

**BRUCE A. JARVIS**  
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**Occupation:** City Council President, Retired IT Manager (U.S. Department of Defense)  
**Education:** B.S Computer Information Systems (1985) plus many commercial business, technical, and professional development courses.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Army veteran, Retired after 25 years' service from U.S. DoD (held a variety of managerial positions including Sr. Director of Information Technology for DLA-Columbus). Formed and managed Visitor Bureau (Destination: C.W. 2010-15). City Council (1996-2009 then 2016-Present). President three times.  
**Question 1:** Our city's greatest needs are a direct result of accelerated regional growth over the last 20 or so years. One concern is that public safety has diminished over time due to an increase in activity without a corresponding increase in staffing and enforcement. We need to verify our true requirements and adjust staffing to meet the needs of the public. Another pressing concern is the lack of long-term or strategic planning with regard to development

and infrastructure. A comprehensive Master Plan is long overdue to create a blueprint for the future so that we can be less reactive/more proactive.  
**Question 2:** My adult life has been spent in community service. I have nearly 18 years' service as a councilman (1996-2009 then 2016-Present). As the first Director of the C.W. Visitor's Bureau (Destination: Canal Winchester), I was the catalyst for many new initiatives including co-founding, designing, and managing the crowd-pleasing Blues & Ribfest from 2010-2015. For over 20 years, I held a variety of supervisory and managerial roles for the U.S. DoD. At peak level, I was responsible for managing an organization of over 380 employees and 80 contractors with an annual operating budget in excess of \$70M.

**DOUG SNYDER**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Member of Council**  
(vote for no more than 3)

**BOB CLARK**  
Candidate did not respond

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**Occupation:** Letter Carrier  
**Education:** I am a 2005 graduate of Capital University where I majored in Communications and Business.  
**Qualifications for Office:** My whole life I have been a leader motivated by serving others and not myself. While in college I was elected president of my fraternity, as well as president of the Greek Council in the same year. I currently serve as a high level leader at my church as well as leading a men's ministry.  
**Question 1:** Recycling - I believe it is time for Canal Winchester to catch up with other communities when it comes to recycling. Our waste removal contract is up for renewal in 2020 and if it makes sense financially for the city and its residents, I would like to help usher in a new contract that includes curbside pickup. Bob McDorman Museum - It's unfortunate that this large functional building is sitting unoccupied right in the center of town. I believe that this building has a myriad of potential uses that would benefit our community. I would love to explore finding an appropriate use for this property  
**Question 2:** I feel that I am uniquely qualified for this position due to my experience in leadership and teamwork. I recognize that if elected I would be just one of seven members of council, and I am eager for the opportunity to listen to my peers and work together as a team to find solutions. I will meet the needs of Canal Winchester by listening to its citizens, and not pretending as if I know what is best for them.

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**Education:** BSME (Mechanical Engineering) The Ohio State University, 1979; MBA (Master Business Administration) University of Dayton, 1984; Canal Winchester High School, 1975  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have 40 years of experience in Project Management and Engineering Design in the Aerospace, and Military Equipment Industries. This detail-oriented background makes me uniquely qualified to work together with Council members in determining the best possible solutions to the issues facing our City.  
**Question 1:** Industrial and Residential Growth. Our city is in the midst of unprecedented growth. The decisions we make today will determine what our city becomes. We must thoroughly examine each new

development, not just for the present implications, but for the future as well.

Safety. With our growth and the current social issues, we face new challenges to remain safe. Illicit drugs, high traffic flows, and increased residential crime are some of the realities we face in today's world. City government must work closely with enforcement officials to plan out how we can best handle each issue.

**Question 2:** I grew up in Canal Winchester. My 94 year young parents still live here as does 6 of our 9 grandchildren. I fully intend to spend the rest of my days in Canal Winchester. So, you could say I'm heavily invested in our future! My experience with detail, looking at all factors and possibilities together with my history of seeing changes both here and to neighboring cities gives me insight into what the decisions we make today and how they affect us down the road. My family and friends, together the great people here give me incentive to work diligently to keep this a great place to live.

**MIKE WALKER**  
Candidate did not respond.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

City Mayor

(vote for no more than 1)

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**Education:** Whetstone High School '93; Earlham College BA Political Science '97  
**Qualifications for Office:** Columbus Board of Education 2001-2007; Columbus City Council 2007-2015; Columbus City Council President 2011-2015; Mayor of Columbus 2016-Present  
**Question 1:** First, affordable housing is a salient issue in growing cities like ours and we can't afford to wait in Columbus - that's why I'm committed to making sure we are moving in the right direction, focusing on making sure families can stay in their homes as the city grows. Second, every baby deserves the chance to celebrate their first birthday and beyond. CelebrateOne was established to reduce Columbus's infant mortality rate. Studies show that early childhood education is a predictor of future success. Since 2016, we have increased the opportunity for children we serve each year by 33%.  
**Question 2:** Most would say what sets me apart is that I'm a lifelong resident of the city of Columbus, a former member of the School Board, former member of the City Council, City Council President and Mayor. However, being a son, brother, husband and father grants me a unique skill set that I use to address the needs of our city.

**JEFFREY LEE LEOPARD (WRITE-IN)**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council

(vote for no more than 4)

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**Education:** University of Houston, BA in Psychology with a minor in Mexican American Studies; Rockwood Leadership Institute, SEIU Bold Center: Received training and facilitated  
**Qualifications for Office:** I've worked in the labor, nonprofit and community organizing fields for 14 years. I've continued the work of championing workers with unions and nonprofits here in Columbus,

including SEIU, AFSCME, UNITE HERE, the Ohio Nurses Association, and most recently the Central Ohio Worker Center.  
**Question 1:** Affordable Housing: We need affordability based on the actual incomes of our residents, and a higher percentage of these units in abated projects. We can expand tenant protections and explore innovative public housing models in use across the country. We also need more higher-wage jobs so that families can afford quality housing! Public Transit: Working families need a safe, affordable, and efficient way to get to and from work. People should not need a car to thrive in Columbus. We need a bold and robust plan that includes rail, bus, shuttles, and integrated pathways for walking and cycling.  
**Question 2:** My immigrant and working-class background gives me an important perspective. My family is from Mexico. My mother worked as a custodian, and my father as a construction worker. I know what it's like to not have enough food on the table, to fear eviction and to not know if I would graduate high school, much less attend college. Those are the fears that keep working families in our city up at night. In my organizing career, I've worked with diverse communities to create tangible solutions to real problems.

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**Occupation:** Columbus City Council Member  
**Qualifications for Office:** As a current Councilmember I am a proven champion for good-paying jobs, women's rights, and a level playing field for all families. I am also executive director of the Ohio Women's Public Policy Network. Prior to Council, I worked in state government, economic development, and City Year/Americorps.  
**Question 1:** Housing affordability & good-paying jobs are key. The greatest challenges almost never have a "single solution" -- that's why proven leadership matters. I've begun to tackle these needs by incentivizing \$15-per-hour jobs; promoting the hiring of disadvantaged workers; and requiring affordable housing alongside certain market-rate projects. A good job also means good benefits, so I passed paid family leave for city workers. Going forward we must work with the county and state to invest in housing affordability; boost wages; and ensure working parents have access to affordable quality childcare.  
**Question 2:** Complex challenges do not deter me. Time and again in my 1st term, I've tackled seemingly intractable issues. My paid family leave policy for city workers was the first of its kind in the Midwest and third nationally. Convening multiple partners, stakeholders, and operating entities, I forged a plan for freely accessible menstrual products in city buildings, homeless shelters, and city schools. In the face of federal deportation tactics harming Columbus, I established a local initiative (Columbus Families Together Fund) for legal resources to keep immigrants and refugees with their families.

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**Occupation:** Council Member  
**Education:** BA- Ohio University. Majored in Political Science- 2008; Juris Doctorate- University of Toledo- 2012; Ohio Supreme Court Bar Admission-2012  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have spent my career as a union attorney advocating for working families. I know what we need to do as a City

to help bring living wage career opportunities to our community and expand partnerships for career training.  
**Question 1:** As Columbus has grown over the past several decades we have have not seen that growth equally shared across our community. We have an opportunity over the next decade to ensure that Columbus is a more equitable community. Focusing on economic development that puts working families front and center needed to achieve that shared equality. The City can use both its contracting power and its partnerships to work with those in both the public and private sector to bring career opportunities to our region that pay a living wage and have affordable healthcare and retirement benefits.  
**Question 2:** In addition to my work as a worker advocate, I've volunteered hundreds hours of hours of legal services benefiting in homeless shelters in Columbus. I have also been a volunteer in the Big Brothers program for nearly a decade. I understand what happens to a community and to people when they don't have the opportunity to share in the prosperity of Columbus. Based on my policy background and work in the community I believe I am well suited to help drive our economic development policy towards a focus on living wage career opportunities for those that have not had one before.

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**Qualifications for Office:** As an Assistant City Attorney, I worked alongside the leaders of our city and community for over five years to provide essential city services to improve Columbus' neighborhoods and facilitate conversations to address criminal activity, vacancies, abandonment, and blight.  
**Question 1:** The two top needs in Columbus are affordable housing and employment opportunities. Removing barriers to employment opportunities will help to strengthen our economy, thereby enabling our residents to obtain safe, affordable housing. I am also focused on looking for innovative and creative long-term urban planning options that will help stabilize our communities and guarantee mixed-income housing, which can help mitigate the impact of property tax growth and displacement.  
**Question 2:** I am proud to have played a role in the City's efforts to address neighborhood disparity through the abatement of nuisance properties. Eliminating blight gets to the heart of protecting our public safety. As an attorney, I implemented two initiatives to address our City's blight; the Vacant and Abandoned Property program, along with the Receivership program, have both addressed blight through enforcement, demolition, and rehabilitation. I have filed numerous nuisance abatement actions against property owners that have used, or permitted their property to be used, to conduct illegal activity.

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**Occupation:** Retired from Laborers Union Local 423 and current 14-year Construction Safety Professional.  
**Education:** Attended Youngstown State University and graduate of Columbus Bishop Watterson High School. Various OSHA Certifications for Construction Safety.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Lifelong resident of Columbus. 33 years experience of neighborhood

advocacy. A genuine desire to improve Columbus. Former University Area Commissioner, Vice-Chair Columbus Historic Resources Commission, Executive Committee member of Columbus NAACP, current 27-year President of Tuttle Park CRC.  
**Question 1:** Having a truly affordable decent place to call home. True affordable housing is lacking for those with incomes of less than \$42,000 a year. City Council's tax abatement policies that benefit their campaign contributing luxury real estate developer friends has exacerbated our affordable housing crisis, making rent prices out of reach for most and escalating property taxes that are forcing those on fixed incomes and seniors out of their homes. Eliminate tax abatements that contribute to shrinking the educational needs for our children so they may escape poverty. Hold the CPD accountable.  
**Question 2:** As a lifelong 63-year resident of Columbus with 33 years of city-wide community involvement, my understanding of our city's neighborhoods is unmatched. Coming from a middle-class family of 11 children, working 25 years as a blue-collar union construction laborer, 14 years as a white-collar safety professional, athlete and musician has helped provide me with considerable knowledge of those from different social, economic and cultural backgrounds. Over the past 3 decades I have publicly fought for fairness and displayed the political courage and independence that is needed on City Council.

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**Qualifications for Office:** As a 6-year community leader, past president of the Northland Community Council, I know first-hand how to advocate for and connect residents and their neighborhoods to Columbus City Council. This leadership opportunity gave me the right preparation to lead Columbus with a neighborhood lens.  
**Question 1:** We are continuing to develop policy which promotes good paying jobs and provides for affordable housing for all of our residents throughout the city. With success, comes challenges and I will maintain my commitment to continue to work with this council, which is striving to make sure our initiatives and values are adhered to with every piece of legislation. We will continue to tackle these important issues as we shape this city's future.  
**Question 2:** Leading with a diverse community lens helps ensure that every neighborhood and every resident has a voice with this council. I have and continue to build relationships with key city partners including community leaders, organizational leaders, faith groups, social service non-profits and neighborhood advocates to learn and understand more about why and how they serve our community. I also like to cross pollinate these partners and foster more collaboration. I've dedicated my life to representing the community I serve. I see one community, the Columbus community, the city we call home.

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**Occupation:** I work as an accountant and a contracts officer. I also serve as a paralegal in the Army Reserve. I've deployed once and mobilized four times since joining the Army in 2004.  
**Education:** I graduated from Franklin University in 2015 with a master's degree in business administration. I also hold a bachelor's degree in applied management and an associate degree in paralegal studies.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I'm a listener, and I believe the best way

to solve problems is to listen to our community. I understand the complexities of large organizations, the challenges of small businesses, and the needs of working families. I'm proactive. I've built trust in my area and will do the same on City Council.  
**Question 1:** My top priority is to support our education system. Our schools lose tens of millions of dollars due to tax abatements from City Council. Tax abatements have had a negative impact and our schools get D's and F's on state reports cards. I'll fight to restore school funding. My second priority is to develop an affordable housing plan. City Council's plan is to subsidize housing at a cost of \$95,000 per house. Fewer than 600 families will benefit under this plan. I'll work with stakeholders to maximize use of our housing budget and help more families. I'll fight to keep seniors in their homes.  
**Question 2:** I bring new ideas to the table on many issues, such as education, taxes, housing, crime and policing, labor relations, and the economy. I can identify and eliminate legislative blind spots that lead to unintended consequences. I understand many of the issues facing our community. I've worked as a suicide prevention leader, substance abuse prevention leader, and equal opportunity leader. I've helped victims of sexual assault navigate the legal process. As a self-funded, independent candidate, I represent change in a system where 35 of the last 39 councilmembers were appointed, not elected.

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**Education:** I am a proud graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School which instilled in me the importance of service. I attended Capital University studying Criminology and Political Science.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Anyone running for an elected office must have the desire to serve the public and make decisions that result in the best outcomes for the citizens. I have done this for over a decade as a Commissioner of the North Central Area Commission and the committees I have served on with the City of Columbus  
**Question 1:** The top issue facing the city is making sure no matter your circumstance or zip code there is an abundance of opportunities for success and prosperity. Increasing wages this can be done by ballot as many other cities have done. With increasing cost of living cost, this should be the priority. Affordable, safe, sustainable housing. Stability is the key for strong neighborhoods. The study that will be conducted from the ballot initiative will provide prospective. I want to know from the people in the community what affordable housing looks like in their area. Safety is key as well.  
**Question 2:** I have not only served in my community to work on issues but I have also gone to other areas. I gather input from not only my area but an adjacent community if it will impact both of us. I have volunteered my time to advocate for the people and bring back information to address concerns. I have connected individuals with opportunities for gainful employment and training. The way to get people less dependent on government funded services is to provide them with the tools to do so.

CITY OF DUBLIN

Member of Council

(vote for no more than 3)

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**Education:** I'm a 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations (with a focus on Global Political Economy) and a minor in International Business.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I believe in serving others and leaving things better than I found them. From being an international banker, to a children's discipleship director, to a substitute teacher here in Dublin, I'm invested in listening, making sure all voices are heard, and always looking for ways to work smarter.  
**Question 1:** Dublin continues to strive to maintain a sustainable base of revenues balanced with top-notch services. I want to connect old and new development, building the right mix of corporate, retail, and residential development to retain and attract top notch talent, grow revenues and preserve services, parks, and green space across our city. Knowing that Columbus is predicted to grow by over 1 million people by 2050, I want to help Dublin meet that challenge by being a city of safe, inclusive diversity with increased civic engagement through transparent communication and youth leadership development.  
**Question 2:** My international banking experience will help guide our business development strategies. My strengths as a listener and advocate are ideal for ensuring all voices are heard and increasing civic engagement through community and one on one communication opportunities. My 20 years of experience working with youth is ideal for building concrete ways for them to learn and apply leadership skills to be prepared for leading this city today and tomorrow. I'm living, working, and raising my family here so I'm invested in maintaining the community connection we instantly felt when we first moved here.

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**Education:** I have a BBA from Georgia College & State University and an MBA from The Ohio State University. I continue my education through professional associations and participating on panels and boards.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have over 18 years in public service, including 4 years on City Council. I have spent 4 years on the Finance Committee and chaired the Dublin Friendship Association and the Public Services Committee. I have many years of volunteerism and community service.  
**Question 1:** Dublin needs to develop our business sector by focusing on growth for current businesses and obtaining new businesses with strong projected growth. Economic development driven by data informed decisions is an important area of focus for me. Dublin must pay close attention to land development. My approach includes community engagement, developer engagement, and leveraging the community plan. I would like to see our community grow in a way that honors our past while keeping our city relevant long into the future. This can only be achieved though collaboration and planning.  
**Question 2:** My education, professional experience, and time on Council prepare me to tackle Dublin's need. I understand the economic development process and work with stakeholders to meet those needs. I know how the pieces work within the budget and capital plan. Municipal finance experience is critical to filling Dublin's needs and maintaining fiscal health. Planning development takes an understanding of the city's past, the future dream, and what development types are needed to sustain both. The community plan is specifically designed to help with that process. I will continue to work to meet that goal.



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**Education:** Graduate of Dublin High School in 1989 and The Ohio State University in 1993 with a degree in Horticulture and Agricultural Business.

**Qualifications for Office:** I am a small business owner, and lifelong resident of Dublin. Qualifications include; 4 yrs on City Council- currently serving as Vice Mayor, 8 yrs on Planning and Zoning Commission, 5 yrs as chair. I Chair the Admin and sit on the Community Development Comm. and represent Dublin to MORPC.  
**Question 1:** Pressing issues include (1) addressing the redevelopment of our aging office parks and (2) managing the demand for higher density development. Regarding the office parks, I would engage the property owners to help identify ways to increase the marketability of the office space to compete with the modern office stock on the market. Regarding the development density, working with the adjacent neighborhoods to find common ground that would not negatively affect existing property values and allow some redevelopment to take place.

**Question 2:** My 8 years on the Dublin Planning and Zoning commission taught me with how our municipal government and development works. It also has allowed me to see the direct impact that development and finance decisions have on our community's infrastructure, debt capacity and built environment. In my role on the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission, I work with all central Ohio communities to forecast growth and population projections and the impact it will have on the City. My in depth knowledge of the City's planning process uniquely qualifies me to contribute to informed decisions.

**ANDREW KEELER**  
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**Qualifications for Office:** Currently serve on City of Dublin Architectural Review Board

President/Chair, FPA Central Ohio (2001-2002); Government Relations Chair, Financial Planning Association (National) (2004); One of three national experts asked to testify U.S House of Representatives Committee on Small Businesses (2009)  
**Question 1:** Before further development occurs on the west side of the Scioto River (West Bridge Street), care needs to be taken and consideration needs to be given to traffic and maintaining the charm and character of old Dublin. As development continues, residents should have a voice on City Council. Planners and engineers often propose their objective plans for development without a subjective overlay from residents, so collaboration is important to ensure a result that works for residents. Identifying creative ways to make living in Dublin more affordable for “empty-nesters” is also key.  
**Question 2:** I pride myself on being an effective leader that is results-driven. Critically thinking through problems to identify solutions is how I manage my business and life. Serving on the City of Dublin Architectural Review Board has given me insight into how city government works, and it has helped me identify areas that can be improved upon. With a resident approval rating of over 98%, most residents have little to complain about. But some do. I want to hear residents concerns. I believe that there are often ways to

accommodate residents wants or needs while still serving the greater good.

**AJAY SATYAPRIYA**  
Candidate did not respond.

CITY OF GAHANNA

City Attorney  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Education:** Life long Gahanna resident, graduating from Gahanna High School. BS Degree from Ohio State University. Juris Doctor from Ohio State University Law school & started my Law practice in Gahanna in 1984.

**Qualifications for Office:** I am steady under pressure, resolve issues logically and fairly, from over 35 years Courtroom experience, including Gahanna Prosecutor for over 30 years. As Founding Partner of MBDP&S, I have managed and budgeted a successful business, as well as merged the talents of attorneys with varied expertise  
**Question 1:** The job of City attorney is half Civil and half Prosecution. With my 30+ years as Prosecutor, I will be able to bring the Prosecution portion back in house. This will enable me to use the funds that are currently being paid out for Prosecution, to hire an assistant City attorney. My assistant will be able to help with both the Prosecution and Civil aspects, resulting in Gahanna having two lawyers in the City attorney's office, without any increase in cost. My firm has 10 attorneys. We handle all facets of the law. As such, I will be able to handle more issues in house, saving the City money.  
**Question 2:** I established my law practice right out of law school, at my present location in Gahanna. I have been a mainstay in the Gahanna legal community for 35 years. I had a solo law practice for 25 years and formed my firm 10 years ago. I have been the administrator and manager of my law practice the entire time. I currently help manage our firm that consists of 10 attorneys, and about 25 staff members. We have to prepare and manage budgets, attorneys and staff. This is a larger task than I will have as City Attorney. I started with myself and a part time secretary, and we now have 35 people.

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Wittenberg University, Bachelor of Arts Political Science and Sociology, 1992  
**Qualifications for Office:** For the last 10 years, I have built a small business and tax practice here in Gahanna. During the last two years, I've contracted with the City Attorney to address issues including revisions to the City Code and defending the Planning Commission before the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals.  
**Question 1:** The new administration and everyone at City Hall must restore trust in government through communication and transparency. To that end, the Law Department should require RFPs for contract legal services when such services are necessary. I will manage and review the contract attorneys with an eye toward fiscal responsibility which is in the best interests of the taxpayers of Gahanna.  
Gahanna Mayor's Court must maintain the highest standards of justice. In order to ensure accountability and transparency, I will propose audio recording of public

proceedings and night time sessions.  
**Question 2:** As a business and tax attorney, I have often taught my small business clients how to read a Profit & Loss statement, Balance Sheet, and more importantly, how to remain compliant under current law. Preventing legal issues before a problem arises requires preparation and vigilance. Time management skills are required for all business owners, community volunteers, and parents like me. In a previous retail career I've managed employees, inventory, and sales. Public service requires good customer/constituent service. The most important skill in any of these endeavors is honest communication.

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Qualifications for Office:** 30+ yrs. Attorney (firm and solo practice); 6 yrs., Executive Director, Visit Gahanna; Current President, Ohio Assc'n CVBs; Former President, Capital Area Tourism Alliance; Board Member, Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce; Steering Committee, Gahanna Neighborhood Bridges; Member, Gahanna Rotary.  
**Question 1:** Two top priorities for Gahanna are smart economic development and strategic investment in the community to improve our residents' quality of life. Future development begins by assembling a successful team to create and implement an economic development plan. We will partner with local businesses, our schools and townships to attract and expand business growth. Successful economic growth will enable Gahanna to invest in our community by strengthening safety services to ensure that Gahanna continues to be a safe community and by strategically enhancing our roads, sidewalks, parks and trails.  
**Question 2:** My experience as an attorney, business owner and Executive Director of Visit Gahanna has given me a practical, common sense perspective with a diverse skill set that makes me best qualified to be Mayor. I have counseled and managed businesses in complex matters utilizing problem-solving and risk/benefit analysis; balanced budgets with fiscally responsible spending; collaborated with local businesses and organizations; and assembled and led a winning team that created financially sustainable events for the community. My proven leadership and experience make me most qualified to lead Gahanna.

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**Qualifications for Office:** 8 years on Gahanna City Council and School Board; 7 years in management, including 4 years at a top-10 U.S. private company; 3-1/2 years as a City employee; former co-founder and managing partner of a public relations & communications small business; former public-school math & science teacher  
**Question 1:** TRANSPARENCY – Gahanna residents deserve to know what's going on in their city. Growing up in Gahanna, I read the Gahanna News and the Rocky Fork Enterprise. Information is less reliable today.

As Mayor, I will fill the long-vacant positions that are responsible for informing our citizens, I'll send information directly to residents, and I'll continue door-to-door conversations.  
STRATEGIC BUDGETING – I will use my 8 years' experience overseeing millions of public dollars to provide the leadership we need to modernize and streamline city government while prioritizing our quality of life.  
**Question 2:** Growing up, going to school, and working in Gahanna, I was blessed to develop the most relevant experience to lead our city. I am the only candidate to represent residents in public office, oversee tens of millions of public dollars, work full-time inside City Hall, and manage an around-the-clock workforce as large as Gahanna's for over 4 years. I saved taxpayers millions of dollars as a School Board member and passed the city's first-ever comprehensive strategic plan as a City Council member. As Mayor I'll continue to budget strategically, communicate transparently, and save taxpayer money.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

**KAREN J ANGELOU**  
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**Occupation:** Retired Music Teacher FCBDD; Retired Manager Creative Housing Rent Subsidy Program; Gahanna City Council 11 terms-30 years  
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**Qualifications for Office:** FOP Endorsed; Record 9 consecutive terms-council record 30 years. MORPC Exec Com 2014; Sec.2016; Vice Chair 2018; Chair 2020; William H. Anderson Award-outstanding leadership, community vision, commitment; OHIO SENATE Res: Superb Attainment 2017 ; Civitan Citizen Year 1994; CVB Ambassador of year  
**Question 1:** Government exists to provide services citizens cannot do. Core services are fundamental to a well-run city. Of utmost importance are police services. A community can only excel if citizens feel safe. I support funding for officers & needed equipment to protect them so they can protect us. Issue12 includes dedicated funding for police. Infrastructure repairs are imperative. There were 2 years when \$0 was spent.10 years later the fix is costly. Now there's dedicated funds for road repairs. Thank you to 80% of voters who made it possible to address costly items that will move our city forward.  
**Question 2:** My commitment to our city began 38 years ago in Ward 2. I know you trust me because you have voted for me 11 times since 1981. You know my qualifications are a history of truthfulness, transparency, effective leadership and commitment to excellence. You know I work hard. You know I want only what is best for our city & I would never ask for a tax increase if there was another way to fund services! The 2013 tax issue was not studied, had no dedicated funds, I said “no”. 2018 there was intense study & in 2019 Issue12 passed with funds for capital needs. Now, I humbly ask for your vote, again.

**MERISA BOWERS**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** University of Cincinnati, BA with Departmental Honors; Case Western Reserve University, Juris Doctor, cum laude  
**Qualifications for Office:** Graduating in the height of the recession, I have grown a successful practice where I advocate for things most important to my clients. I have served on various boards including the Gahanna Land Use Plan Steering Committee,

Gahanna Area Commission, and Columbus Community Relations Commission.  
**Question 1:** We need to be thoughtful and intentional in planning for regional growth and how that impacts Gahanna. We must advocate for how we want our city to grow, and resist negative and unsustainable sprawl. This is important to protect our most valuable assets - our children and our environment. We need to do this through sustainable practices, setting policies for controlling and managing water runoff, and insisting on a built environment that will weather economic ups and downs. Continuing to protect our residents and neighbors must also be the top priority. This specifically includes keeping people physically safe on our roads - drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. The infrastructure must be built to keep people safe, including sidewalks in business districts to keep workers safe.  
**Question 2:** As a mom, attorney, and small business owner, I have the tenacity, resilience, training, and skills to work with residents to develop our vision for the future. My interests in architecture and urban planning coupled with my legal training are an asset to City Council and our residents. I am prepared to think critically about proposals and legislation, examining these through various lenses and communicating these ideas as well as my own visions to our residents.

**JOHN M HICKS**  
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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, Otterbein University; Certified Public Accountant; Certified Fraud Examiner  
**Qualifications for Office:** Active member of Gahanna's governance including Charter Review Committee, Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council, Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation Board, Community Improvement Corporation and Planning Commission (Vice Chair 2018, Chair 2019)  
**Question 1:** There is a need to improve the flow of information to the public. As a CPA, I translate tax and accounting information into a format that is easily understood by those not familiar with financial rules and regulations. I am trusted by my clients to provide the highest quality and accurate results. I will leverage those skills to help improve the flow of communication. There is a need to bolster confidence that money is being spent prudently. As an accounting and tax expert, I will help ensure the fiscally conservative spending of resources and accurate reporting of financial information.  
**Question 2:** It is important to serve before asking to lead. My past and current service to Gahanna, combined with my professional qualifications, make me uniquely qualified to ask for your vote to lead the City as a Member of Council. I possess the strong ethics and integrity required for this position. We have recently resolved issues that had created uncertainty for the City and we are on the cusp of a bright future. There is great potential for Gahanna and I hope to be a part of the team that will lead it into the next decade.

**MIKE HRONCICH**  
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**Occupation:** Senior Financial Analyst  
**Education:** Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, THE Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have worked in Accounting & Finance for over 10 years, and my skill sets will allow Gahanna residents to quickly understand Gahanna's budget.

**Question 1:** 1. Lack of Trust with Elected Officials - There is a “Trust Gap” that public officials don’t recognize is a problem, let alone offer any solutions to this problem. I will address this issue through greater Transparency.  
2. Simply Explaining City Financials - There is no reason why anyone interested in the City’s finances shouldn’t be able to understand it. My skillset of breaking down and simplifying financial information will help residents better understand how their money is spent.  
**Question 2:** With the influx of revenue coming into Gahanna now that Issue 12 passed, our local government needs my skill set of asking direct, specific questions about every expenditure the city has. The additional revenue should make our elected officials more prudent than ever, and I will make sure that happens when I’m elected to City Council.

**NANCY R MCGREGOR**  
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**Occupation:** City Council Member  
**Education:** BA, Botany, Miami University; 40+ post grad hours  
**Qualifications for Office:** Elected 3 times, At Large Council Member in Gahanna; City Council President, 2008; City Council Vice President, 2007; 42 year resident ; 35 year member, Gahanna Historical Society  
**Question 1:** I want to thank the citizens of Gahanna for passing Issue 12. Our previous low income tax prevented the city from keeping up with the maintenance needs of our city. Our street program, service and administrative buildings and our parks and park facilities have fallen behind. With the increased funds the tax levy will generate, Gahanna will be able to begin to catch up in these areas. For 2020, council hopes to restore funding in most departments to 2018 levels. Restored funding for parks and recreation programs, as well as restoring former police manpower levels will be possible.  
**Question 2:** Through the 18 years my husband was mayor to the 12 years I have served on council, I have had the privilege of helping citizens with their problems. From questions about potholes to questions about city finances I have been accessible and available to help residents. With our increase in funding, this knowledge, experience and historic perspective will be invaluable in working with the new mayor and council as we begin to catch up on our street and park maintenance, our police staffing and our recreation opportunities.

CITY OF GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**GRETA KEARNS**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** University of Iowa College of Law, J.D. (1997); University of Kansas, Bachelor of Music Education (1993)  
**Qualifications for Office:** I've served on Council since 2014, now as Council President. An attorney, I have strong skills in listening, negotiation and collaboration. I'm a longtime Grandview resident and engaged in the community as a mother, with a strong commitment to government as a fourth-generation public servant.  
**Question 1:** Grandview Heights must modernize city government to meet the needs of our residents and businesses. Our community overcame economic distress and is thriving due to smart redevelopment, including Grandview Yard. As Mayor, I will work with Council to implement the two strategic plans that began under my leadership. That will require strategic investments in improving technology and city facilities to enhance service

delivery. Also, anticipating turnover due to a new administration, I will recommend investments in recruiting professional talent to meet our residents’ service expectations. **Question 2:** In addition to my strong leadership and professional skill set, I have served on Council during a time of dramatic growth and change as we have converted our last industrial brownfields, reaped the rewards of our public-private partnership, and attracted young residents and new families. As a result, I advocated for resident engagement in shaping a plan for the future that prioritizes quality of life as we absorb growth and transformation. I was a primary driver of that planning process and am invested in seeing these efforts through to their implementation.

**STEVEN R. REYNOLDS**  
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**Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Appraiser  
**Education:** Grandview Heights High School, Class of 1983; The Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (dual majors: Real Estate & Urban Analysis and Finance), Class of 1987.  
**Qualifications for Office:** City of Grandview Heights: City Council Member, 2004-13 and 2016-19; City Council President, 2006-13; Charter Review Commission 2008 and 2011; Pool Advisory Committee, 2002-03; Committee to Develop a Comprehensive Community Plan, 1995-97. Pinnacle Associates, Inc.,: Founder & Owner, 1994-present.  
**Question 1:** Grandview Heights needs to take a balanced approach to new development and a fiscally responsible approach to addressing its civic facilities. Our development strategy should reflect Grandview’s status as Central Ohio’s premier location. Proposed projects must demonstrate they will be a net gain -- not a net drain -- on our City, our resources, and our residents. We should also do a better job in moving forward with plans for building new civic facilities. Too often, we have lost focus of construction budgets and the reality that we still have other needs which have yet to be addressed.  
**Question 2:** There is no substitute for experience or for a proven track record. When I began my first term on Council in 2004, the City was in dire financial straits. We had to make the tough decisions necessary to weather the economic storm. This involved adhering to austere financial policies as well as cultivating a trusting relationship with our residents to invest in the future of our community. During my tenure as Council President (2006-2013), I was part of the team that negotiated the original Economic Development Agreement for Grandview Yard during the depths of the national recession of 2009.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

**RYAN E. EDWARDS**  
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**Education:** Master’s, City and Regional Planning - Ohio State University, Master’s, Public Policy and Management - Ohio State University, Bachelor’s, Political Science - Ohio University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I’ve worked for 12 years in Nonprofit partnerships and investing, community development, and urban planning, allowing me to build coalitions and help create solutions for community issues. I will bring strong relationships, sound fiscal stewardship, and technical expertise into this role.  
**Question 1:** Grandview Heights is

blessed with a strong foundation of community, location, and economic standing. In the role of council member I look to build upon this foundation by working with my fellow council members and the community to move us into the future. A few key issues that are important to me are: maintaining a strong working relationship with our local schools, ensuring that the city continues to be a safe place for all of our residents, and ensuring that our policies and codes are inclusive to folks from across the social spectrum. **Question 2:** I am a trained urban planner and have committed my professional career to community building and neighborhood transformation. Each day I work with institutional and grassroots partners to help solve some of our societies most pressing issues: student success, obtaining good jobs, and ensuring folks meet their basic needs. Key to my success in advancing solutions are smart fiscal stewardship, effective partnership development, understanding best practices, and working with people across political beliefs and opinions. These are transferable skills that will serve as an asset to City Council.

**REBEKAH HATZIFOTINOS**  
Candidate did not Respond.

**EMILY KEELER**  
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**Occupation:**  
**Education:** I received my Bachelor of Music in Brass Performance and Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Akron and my Master of Arts in Arts Administration from Florida State University.  
**Qualifications for Office:** In addition to serving on Council, I also serve on the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Grandview Heights Traffic Advisory Group, and have chaired a variety of committees. I excel at project management and working with a variety of stakeholders.  
**Question 1:** We have a great community and we can always work on making it better. First, I will continue to advocate for walk and bike safety through the support of multimodal design and policies. Second, I will also continue to advocate for moving the community planning process forward so we can comprehensively address community desires with the need for new police and fire facilities. I think we can be innovative in how we approach the needed updates while taking advantage of opportunities that may arise by looking at it holistically.  
**Question 2:** When it comes to transportation, I walk everywhere so I literally walk the walk. I serve on several transportation or health-related organizations. Through my experience with project management and strategic planning, I will continue to help our community plan and execute moving our facilities into the future. I am also a single parent and a renter, and bring a diverse voice to conversations.

GROVE CITY

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**STEVEN R ROBINETTE**  
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**Occupation:** Small business owner, President of Grove City Council, Retired Chief of Police for Grove City  
**Education:** Graduate of both Northwestern Universities' School of Police Staff and Command, and the Police Executive College. Studied law enforcement management at Franklin University.  
**Qualifications for Office:** President of Grove City Council. A 31-year veteran

of the Grove City Police Department retiring in 2015 as the Chief of Police. A small business owner in Grove City who understands the challenges of our business community. Job creator. A proven leader who brings people together to deliver results **Question 1:** Controlling the rate of growth and preserving the unique character of Grove City is a major concern of our residents. We must have a balance of high paying jobs, housing options, shopping, dining, and recreational opportunities that contribute to the quality of life for our residents. We will only support those projects that are consistent with our 2050 planning document and is a net benefit to our residents. We must address the opioid epidemic with innovative strategies. We, with partners, will provide education, treatment, and accountability to reduce the negative impact of this drug. **Question 2:** My 31-years of experience working in the city has given me an intimate knowledge of how our city government functions and have identified areas in which we can improve. As a business owner in Grove City, I understand the challenges facing our business community. I will implement a number of initiatives to recruit businesses that provide new high paying jobs that benefit our residents and provided the revenue needed to support and expand city services. I have proven leadership skills that bring people together in an inclusive, respectful manner that produces measurable results.

**RICHARD L STAGE**  
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**Occupation:** Mayor City of Grove City  
**Education:** Undergraduate studies at Franklin University, and Ashland University. Graduate of the School of Retail Banking, UVA and Graduate of the School of Commercial Banking Univ of Wisconsin.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Experienced in all aspects of Economic Development and financial management by having served as Mayor of Grove City, a past Development Director and City Administrator of the city. Retired Executive Vice President of the Huntington National Bank having managed over 100 bank branches throughout Ohio.  
**Question 1:** Top needs include being able to sustain the basic services needed to maintain the highest level of quality of life within our community. The need includes being assured the city can have a consistent and reliable source of income for multiple years of operation. We would address this need by continuing to manage our city expenses and to continue to pursue aggressive economic development strategies. In addition the need exists in finding a solution to the opiate crises all cities are facing. We will use all resources available at the Federal, State and local level to combat this crisis.  
**Question 2:** I am qualified to meet our community primary needs by being able to call on my past experience in financial management and my over 30 years in municipal government administration. In addition, by having extensive experience I am able to access numerous relationships as a source in navigating community challenges and opportunities.

Member of Council – Ward 2  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Occupation:** Marketing, Small Business Owner, Mother  
**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Communications and Minor, Women’s Studies from The Ohio State University

**Qualifications for Office:** I have the experience, leadership, and knowledge that make me the best candidate. I believe that my 20 year marketing career in the private sector, along with being an entrepreneur and small business owner, and non-profit board member have prepared me to lead in council and serve our community. **Question 1:** Grove City has had tremendous development and continues to approve future growth. We need to take a holistic look at how the current development projects will impact will our infrastructure. Residents have expressed concerns over traffic, flooding in our streets and homes, and other infrastructure issues, and we need to make sure we have these needs met, and provide transparency to our community. Small business is very important to our community and creates our small town charm. I want to foster and support our small businesses so they can continue to thrive and remain in our community. **Question 2:** As a working mom with kids, who is deeply rooted in the community, I believe that I understand the needs of our residents. I am particularly qualified as a small business owner myself knowing the challenges and risk that comes with owning a business. My marketing career, budget experience, and non-profit volunteer work makes me the right leader to serve our community. I will engage with our residents and listen to their viewpoints so that decisions are made with community input in mind. I support efforts to foster the entrepreneurs and small business owners in our city.

**JEFFREY E BUSKIRK**  
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**Occupation:** Self employed lawyer  
**Education:** I have a Bachelors Degree in psychology from Ohio University and a law degree from Capital University Law School.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Business owner in Grove City since November 1989. Resident of Grove City since July 1993. Wife taught in Grove City for nearly thirty years. Past Municipal experience as attorney for Obetz . Former member of the Grove City Library Board. Former Member of Keep Grove City Beautiful Committee  
**Question 1:** The City needs more green space to prevent a congested feel as it develops and groves. Further, the City needs to slow development to make sure that it has sufficient infrastructure to carry traffic.  
**Question 2:** I have municipal experience and have attended Grove City Council meetings for over a year. Further, I have ran a business in Grove City for thirty years and have lived in Grove City for twenty-six years. I have seen the traffic increase and transportation become more difficult as the City grows. I have personally observed the City needlessly spend money. The City has some of the dirtiest streams in Franklin County as specified in its own literature. Yet, the City spent over \$30,000.00 to dredge the Murfin Field Ditch to speed up the water. Speedy water is dirty water.

**RANDY L HOLT**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council – Ward 4  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**R ROBY SCHOTTKE**  
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**Occupation:** Retired Executive Director of SWCS  
**Education:** A graduate of The Ohio State University; A masters in Education (M.Ed) from Ashland University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Over 40

years of proven leadership and public service for the Grover City community. Currently servicing as councilman for Grove City Ward 4. **Question 1:** Transportation in our growing community has become an issue over the last few years. Many of our corridors, such as State Route 104 and township roads, have become congested due to new housing developments. This issue can be solved with partnerships with developers, ODOT, Franklin County, and Jackson Township. A good example is the private/ public partnership to redesign/ expand Borror Road with funds from developers, township, city, and Ohio Public Works Commission grants. **Question 2:** I have been a trustee of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPVC) for three years. During those years, I have served on the Transportation Policy Committee where I have brought information and ideas back to our city. I also sit on the Regional Round Table where ideas and plans are shared from cities and counties surrounding central Ohio. I have been in discussions with COTA on how to improve our public transportation from Grove City to downtown Columbus.

Member of Council – At Large  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JOHN G GALASSO**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** Juris Doctorate Degree Capital University 1989; Bachelors Degree Criminal Justice Administration  
**Qualifications for Office:** My education and the fact that I have been a resident of this community for 37 years and I'm very familiar with the workings of the local government.  
**Question 1:** Major concern is the growth were are in , residential and commercial is going to place a burden on the city's infrastructure, ie roads, services, etc; Also our school district is going to be greatly effected with the increase in enrollment. I would address these issues by looking at the cause, which would be the construction of new family homes and apartments, and how they will affect our infrastructure.  
**Question 2:** My legal knowledge of governmental functions and experience in dealing with those types of issues.

**AARON C SCHLABACH**  
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**Occupation:** Realtor  
**Education:** Culinary Institute of America, Columbus State Community College, Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am a lifelong resident of Grove City and I am invested in the future of this city. I'm not someone who has spent his life trying to build myself up as being better than anyone. I am a hard-working family man, like many people in Grove City. I'm a natural-born problem solver with strong principles.  
**Question 1:** The issue of what to do with the old library site on Park Street is an important issue to many. I would love to hold many meetings and community meetups to discuss what the community, and those whom this would impact, think and feel about the issue. Another issue that I am passionate about is community growth. We have been blessed to have many businesses that have thrived here for generations, so we know that Grove City can be a great home to businesses. I want to ensure that our Town Center grows as well, and becomes a thriving center for businesses and families.  
**Question 2:** I am qualified because I am an honest man and I think outside the box, though I can admit that I do not have all of the answers to every

problem that we will face as a city. My ego will never get in my way and I will not focus on MY solutions. I want to find the right solutions, after all, it is about serving my community. I will be open to any and all input on issues that impact the city to make certain that I have as many questions answered as possible before I make a decision.

CITY OF GROVEPORT

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JOHN J PRITCHARD**  
Candidate did not respond.

**LANCE M WESTCAMP**  
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**Occupation:** Program administrator state of Ohio  
**Education:** 1975 Graduate Groveport Madison High School  
**Qualifications for Office:** Elected Groveport Village Council 1988. Have served as Mayor in the City of Groveport since November of 1994. Have been lifelong resident of Groveport. Member of Groveport United Methodist Church, Groveport Heritage and Preservation Society, Mott’s Military Museum, Groveport F.A. & M #240,  
**Question 1:** We need to emphasize downtown development through attraction of additional retail and restaurants. We are currently working on this through our Economic Development Director who is meeting with small business owners to lure them to our downtown area and to bring a family restaurant downtown.  
**Question 2:** I feel my experience the past 25 years as Mayor qualifies me as a continued leader in the city. My experience with the help of city council, we have put the absolute best administrative staff together to serve the residents. Like myself they take great pride in their community. The Groveport Police Department which I have hired most of the officers is one of the best in Central Ohio. They are lead by Chief Ralph Portier who has been with the department for 9 years.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 2)

**SHAWN M CLEARY**  
Candidate did not respond.

**JEAN ANN HILBERT**  
Candidate did not respond.

**JACK RUPP, JR.**  
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**Education:** Franklin Univ fall 1970 - spring 1973, studied Retail Mgmt & Production Analysis. IAFC’s, Executive Chief Officer Program ECO I & ECO II. 4 ODPS Certifications require CE accumulated 249hrs in 3yrs.  
**Qualifications for Office:** 44 yrs public safety to townships & city. Familiar with the ORC Municipal Code, experienced in strategic planning, served on City Charter Commission, water committee, chairs City Personnel Board of Review. Experienced in leadership, project management, supervision, budgeting, purchasing, and grants.  
**Question 1:** 1. Traffic congestion with the rapid addition of warehousing and the associated traffic traveling the same primary and secondary road systems that have served the Grpt for 40 or 50 years. While MORPC 2020 -2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan lists modification the secondary roads in Grpt, the traffic is out pacing the plan Work to escalate plain.  
2.I believe there is a need for fifty-five and older communities in the city. This group of residents are often



forced from the community due to the lack of housing that is designed to support this age group. Identify location & developer.

**Question 2:** Served the community for twenty-seven yrs as a member of Madison Township Fire Department, living in the community thirty-five+ yrs & serving on city charter, water committees & Chair Personnel Board of Review, & familiarity with the ORC Municipal Code has given me in-sight into the community, an advantage for a new council member. My career has taught me to identify critical issues, prioritize under pressure and afforded me leadership opportunities. Member, Board of Directors for the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, member Columbus & Franklin County Homeland Security Advisory Committee.

CITY OF HILLIARD

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

**TINA COTTONE (DEM)**  
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**Occupation:** Retired Publishing Project Manager  
**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in English from The Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** My career as a project manager in publishing provides extensive experience working with a diverse range of people to move projects to completion. I am a community volunteer with a focus on seniors. I am deeply committed to people in Hilliard. I am honest, accountable, persistent and accessible.  
**Question 1:** We need a development plan that suits our growing city. The current plan is often subject to change on a per-development basis, thus negating the effectiveness of a unifying plan. I will focus on reviewing the plan, attracting local business, and attracting mixed used development. And we need to ensure our infrastructure keeps pace with development.  
We must insist on inclusion, transparency and accountability from the city council with a focus on community involvement in decisions.  
**Question 2:** As a first time candidate with a fresh perspective, I am particularly qualified to represent everyday people in our city government and will work hard to include input from all the people of our community into our discussions. I have no other agenda than to help move Hilliard Forward.

**PETER MARSH (REP)**  
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**Education:** 2003 Bachelor Degree in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame.  
2006 Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from The Ohio State University.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Small Business Owner; Member Environmental Sustainability Commission 2011-2018, Chair 3 years. Board Member Destination Hilliard 2016-2018, Treasurer 1 year. Board Member Old Hilliard, Inc. 2018-Present. Business Member Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce. Member of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish.  
**Question 1:** Our top challenge is to manage the explosive residential growth that we have seen. This requires balancing that growth with increased commercial growth. Making our city more small business friendly so that it is an attractive location to start or expand a business. We must help our infrastructure catch up with the demands being placed upon it. Traffic improvement projects need to be prioritized to handle the additional vehicles. Investments in our parks need to be made to

maintain and improve the quality of life of our residents. All of which must be done in a fiscally responsible manner.

**Question 2:** As a resident and small business owner, I have seen the strengths of our community and the areas where we need to improve. As a member of City Council for the past 1.5 years, I have become very aware of the most pressing issues that face our community. I believe that my business background and accounting education are valuable traits that I bring to the position. I am a big believer in communication and being available to listen to the opinions of all residents. I am a proponent of collaboration with our school district and township government and have led in outreach efforts to that effect.

DERYCK RICHARDSON (DEM)

Candidate did not respond.

**BOBBY STEPP (REP)**  
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**Occupation:**  
**Education:** Graduate of North High School Attended The Ohio State University Attended Columbus State  
**Qualifications for Office:** 27 year Hilliard resident. Former member of the Hilliard City Graphics Commission, former member of the Clearwater Florida Beautification Commission, 10 year President of the Britton Farms Homeowners Association, currently a trustee. I owned 2 restaurant/delis and a catering business for 16 years.  
**Question 1:** Improve roads, make them easier for the residents and our commercial traffic to navigate through. I have already developed a relationship with ODOT and state representatives of the Hilliard district. I have brought our issues to their attention, we will increase state/federal funding. Hilliard needs weekend visitors and their tax dollars. I will work towards getting more events in the downtown area, our own 2 day festival (i.e. Brats, Brews and Blues Festival) and sport tourism. Work with the Franklin County Fair managers in increasing events. We need commerce dollars to help grow city service  
**Question 2:** I have a proven record in working with people and companies in getting positive results. Owning a successful business for 16 years has schooled me not only in customer relationships but also how to work with the other businesses that helped me make my business successful, it's a win win for everyone. With that being said, I also have a passion for the city that I have called home for 27 years. I will always find the solution and the help needed to make Hilliard an even greater city to live in.

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**Qualifications for Office:** I have lived in central Ohio for 29 years, and Hilliard has been our home since 2009. My wife and I have raised our children in Hilliard, and I have run my law practice out of Hilliard for over a decade.  
**Question 1:** The top challenge for the City of Hilliard is to transition successfully to a professional, efficient, and accountable city manager form of government. I am currently working with my fellow councilmembers to recruit the best candidate to lead our city as City Manager. The next couple years hold great potential to modernize our city government, develop our parks and trails, and develop our city with a collaborative approach with the schools and township trustees. By working together we can get more

done and make Hilliard an even better place to live and work.

**Question 2:** I have over a decade of experience as an attorney working with businesses and organizations on contracts, litigation, and management issues. I currently serve on both the Ethics Committee and Admissions Committee of the Columbus Bar Association. I also was recently honored to be unanimously appointed to Hilliard City Council to fill a vacancy until the end of the year, and I served on the Hilliard Board of Zoning Appeals prior to that. I believe that my experience will bring a lot of value to Hilliard City Council as we transition to a city manager form of government.

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**Occupation:** Real Estate Advisor  
**Education:** Bachelor of Science, San Diego State University, Telecommunications and Film  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have been an actively engaged Hilliard resident for 15 years. I have served our homeless population, serve as a board member of PFLAG Columbus, and have worked to bring fair elections to Ohio. I care about my Hilliard neighbors and want to give them a strong voice in our city's development.  
**Question 1:** The biggest issue facing Hilliard is its future development. Hilliard is expected to grow by 10-16,000 residents by 2050. The newly hired City Manager will report directly to City Council. We need city council members with a clear strategy for Hilliard. My vision includes Planned Development and Growth, more locally-owned businesses, and the inclusion of residents at the ground-level of the decision-making process through Neighborhood Planning Groups. In light of recent scandals and costly errors in Hilliard City government, I will champion an accountable and transparent government.  
**Question 2:** I am a residential real estate agent and am acutely aware of the value of a city that is vibrant, functional, and beautiful. I am a parent of 4 children, 3 who have graduated from Hilliard City Schools and my 4th is a senior this year. Our school board and city council have not always worked well together. I will seek better working relationships with the school board and our local townships as well as with Columbus city leaders and other government entities.

CITY OF NEW ALBANY

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**SLOAN SPALDING**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**MARLENE BRISK**  
Candidate did not respond.

**MICHAEL DURIK**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council –  
UTE 12/31/2021  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**KASEY KIST**  
Candidate did not respond.

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG

City Attorney  
(vote for no more than 1)

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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** I have a Bachelor Degree from The Ohio State University, and graduated from Quinnipiac University School of Law for my Juris Doctor.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I practice around the state, working with low-income families to address concerns in a variety of fields. From property code violations to the front line of the drug epidemic, I have practiced in every area this office touches, and am prepared to put my strong winning record to work for you.  
**Question 1:** Across the city, you will find properties that are in violation of code, increasing our rodent population and decreasing your property values. Many of these properties are owned by absentee landlords. With a strong record on property code cases across the state, I will ask Council to alter our property code and create a system that allows the City Attorney to incentivize landlords to fix their properties. In partnerships with non-profit and other service groups, I will also create a “neighbors helping neighbors” group, to attempt to help those on fixed incomes make their repairs.  
**Question 2:** I have the proven ability to win in court, even in cases that most would consider “unwinnable”. I believe that our city attorney needs to be aggressive in enforcement, but compassionate in solutions. I have served you on your School Board, keeping every promise I made, and working hard to ensure that meetings are open, accessible, and accountable to you. I have seen how ideas work in other communities, and am prepared to advise Council and the Mayor on all possibilities. To see more of my qualifications and plans, please check out my page: https://www.facebook.com/Barga4cityattorney .

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**Qualifications for Office:** Attorney in the private and public sector for 14 years; Assistant City Attorney, City of Columbus; Special Prosecutor, City of Newark; Acting Judge, Licking County Municipal Court; Member of the Ohio Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association, and Licking County Bar Association  
**Question 1:** 1. Public Safety. The citizens of this community want their families to feel secure in their homes, in their travels throughout the city, and in our schools. As City Attorney, I would serve as the Chief Prosecutor for City of Reynoldsburg. As an experienced prosecutor, I am most equipped to take on that role to promote treatment and rehabilitation. 2. Code Enforcement. Our city has a reputation for rundown properties and apartment complexes. I intend to work with homeowners by offering resources to help them maintain their properties but I will be aggressive against offending landlords.  
**Question 2:** I have a long and diverse background of legal experience in civil, criminal, and administrative law. In the private sector, I conducted over 20 jury trials, argued before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Ohio Supreme Court, and I represented over 1000 clients with differing needs and backgrounds. As a experienced

prosecutor and Acting Judge, I have seen the criminal justice system from various angles. Most importantly, I love this City and it is that love, along with my experience, that will guide every decision I make to enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JOE BEGENY (DEM)**  
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**Qualifications for Office:** 5 Years, Human Resources manager for UPS, over 400 employees responsible for recruiting, hiring, and developing an effective workforce. 15 years as an educator, two time educator of the year. 6 years Board Of Education, Reynoldsburg, 4 as Board President with a \$74 million district budget.  
**Question 1:** Reynoldsburg is a community with great schools, affordable housing where families love to live and play, but we need higher paying jobs an improved infrastructure to reach our full potential. As Mayor my focus will be to aggressively pursue jobs in healthcare, technology and new small business that can help our city grow beyond its potential. Redevelopment of the Brice Road corridor and “Olde Town” Reynoldsburg are the key to the future. New businesses will provide opportunity to improve our city services like Parks and Rec, senior center, our roads and water services, and our police force.  
**Question 2:** Reynoldsburg needs new leadership that has a track record for getting things done. With a \$74 million dollar budget, as Board President of Reynoldsburg City Schools we have addressed district leadership, added staffing, expanded courses and partnerships without asking for additional funds from the taxpayer, multiple building projects that were completed on time and under budget, and a return of focus to student centered education after the strike of 2014. My experience as a UPS manager, a history teacher, and Board President is perfectly suited to tackle the challenges and lead Reynoldsburg.

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**Education:** I attended Ohio University for two years and then transferred to the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science where I earned a bachelors degree in Mortuary Science.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have been on City Council since 2009, and serve as chair of the Finance Committee. I am the president of our local YMCA board, board member of the HEART Food Pantry, member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and served as the PTO treasurer for two Reynoldsburg schools.  
**Question 1:** In my tenure on City Council, we have developed amenities, revenue, and civic pride. Maintaining growth in a sensible and thoughtful way is our challenge. This requires steady policies and trusted leadership to continue and build upon the foundation that made our comeback possible. I am confident that my experience and background allows me to hit the ground running as mayor from day one. Bridging business and government with humility, pride, and gratitude for service to my hometown and our residents has been the cornerstone of our successful path forward, and I will continue that work.  
**Question 2:** The role of mayor requires a deep connection with the community, knowledge of the various sectors that keep it vibrant, and a willingness for invention to promote

steady and stable growth. I was born, raised, and been a resident of Reynoldsburg my entire life. I have operated my family's business here for more than twenty years. Through that work, I have been a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, serving as chair and president for each, respectively. I understand firsthand why more businesses and families are choosing Reynoldsburg as a wonderful place to live and grow.

Member of Council –  
President of Council  
(vote for no more than 1)

**ANGIE JENKINS (DEM)**  
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**Occupation:**  
**Education:** A Bachelor’s Degree from Xavier University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Fifteen years of experience with the State of Ohio. I have worked with Job and Family Services, Medical Board, and Attorney General. I have excellent leadership and communication skills experience with state vendors. I have work experience with yearly budgets, million dollar grants and contracts.  
**Question 1:** Economic Development is needed in Reynoldsburg. If we increase businesses in vacant commercial buildings that offer more than a minimum wage, it would bring more tax revenue and employment opportunities. More businesses would bring into our city tax revenue to address safety concerns with our streets, sidewalks and lights. Reynoldsburg would be able to increase more family entertainment. City council can research grant opportunities and work with neighboring cities to enhance where our cities connect.  
**Question 2:** have lived in Reynoldsburg, Taylor Woods Subdivision for over nineteen years and my three sons have graduated from the Reynoldsburg City Schools. I have fifteen years of government experience, working with the State of Ohio. My experience has been with Job and Family Services, State Medical Board, Department of Health, and Attorney General. I have worked with million dollar grants, contracts, Information Technology, and yearly fiscal budgets. I have served on a Cultural Diversity Committee, Governor's Efficiency Committee, Department's Strategic Planning, FEMA-Federal Emergency Management Agency trained to assist in state emergencies, completed the Leadership Academy and process improvement-Six Sigma trained and Project Management course. I have been a poll worker for the Licking County Board of Elections. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Xavier University.

**DOUG JOSEPH (REP)**  
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**Question 1:** CRIME PREVENTION – I’ve worked to ensure that police officers have the manpower and equipment to keep streets safe. I have a good working relationship with our police chief and was an early proponent of equipping officers with body cameras to protect the rights of citizens and the actions of police. DEVELOPMENT – I’ve worked with the city’s Development Director to

ensure community and neighborhood focused development is implemented. Smart redevelopment of older neighborhoods and the city's central core is essential to keep Reynoldsburg a place that people want to live and raise a family. **Question 2:** Experience clearly counts. With the mayor and city attorney both retiring, I as President of Council, will be one of the few elected officials left in the city with long-term institutional knowledge of city operations and critical understanding of department functions. Plus, heavy turnover on Council this year mandates that the President of Council have the knowledge, understanding and experience, both in legislative and executive affairs, needed to ensure all new and returning members of Council have the established support system they need to serve their wards or the city at-large.

Member of Council – Ward 1

(vote for no more than 1)

**PATRICIA STARLING (REP)**  
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**Education:** Graduated from Northland H.S. Columbus, Ohio; Graduated from Columbus Business University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Retired from Reynoldsburg City Schools with 28 years service. I have the right experience to serve Ward 1. I served in the district treasurer's office and at Hannah Ashton Middle School as an Administrative Assistant. We have owned our home in Briarcliff for 30 years. I talk to people and I listen. **Question 1:** The HIGHEST PRIORITY for any candidate or elected official in the City of Reynoldsburg must be keeping our homes, schools, and businesses safe. What we need is to continue to have a professional and fully staffed police department. We also need the kind of new development that does not attract criminals. New businesses and housing must increase the property values of their neighbors. The annual city budget process is exactly how I will address this. My son is a Truro Township firefighter. I know how I worry about him. Our police officers should know that they are always supported. **Question 2:** The reason I am the most qualified candidate to represent Ward One is that I have the right kind of experience and have been a homeowner here for thirty-five years. I know what kind of housing developments and businesses have worked and those that have not. My campaign promises are sincere. Reynoldsburg is my home and I want decisions to be made for the long term success of our city. A city with a beautiful Main Street and thriving businesses. A walkable historic district with family-friendly stores and restaurants. We have beautiful parks and now a new community center run by the YMCA.

**SHANETTE STRICKLAND (DEM)**  
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**Qualifications for Office:** My experience within my community has provided me with a better understanding of the needs of Reynoldsburg – serving as a board and executive member of the Reynoldsburg Football Parent Association, volunteered for Taste of Reynoldsburg, and managing and assisting on political campaigns.

**Question 1:** I will bring a different prospective to City Council when addressing Safety; by building a stronger relationship with our law enforcement, ensuring our sidewalks, parks, roads and curbs are safer for our neighbors. Economic Development; re-purposing existing commercial spaces for our families to enjoy and bringing in meaningful jobs. **Question 2:** I am a forward thinker, collaborator, and action oriented individual. My priority while serving as Ward 1 representative is voicing the concerns and issues that faces my neighbors. Our community needs a new voice to represent our neighbors in Reynoldsburg. Build and foster relationships with surrounding municipalities to understanding how their communities impacts Reynoldsburg. I am a strategic thinker, someone who will provide solutions for long term opportunities and be more proactive than reactive.

Member of Council – Ward 2

(vote for no more than 1)

**BRETT LUZADER (REP)**  
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**Education:** Graduated from Reynoldsburg High School - 1976  
**Qualifications for Office:** Current City Council - Ward 2 Representative. 54 year resident of Reynoldsburg. Retired from the Reynoldsburg Street Department as the Superintendent with over 34 years of service. Vice President of the Reynoldsburg Community Association. Board of Directors, Reynoldsburg Visitors Bureau. **Question 1:** Right now I believe the top issue is to get our streets back in top condition. Since I have become Chairman of the Public Service and Transportation Committee we have increased our street program budget from \$500,000.00 a year to approximately \$4,000,000.00 a year. Secondly, I think we need to address the empty storefronts and businesses along our main corridors to bring in new business to help strengthen our tax base. I will work closely with our Development Director to bring businesses into the City that our residents expect and will enhance the quality of life in our city. **Question 2:** I have lived in Reynoldsburg since 1965. I have seen Reynoldsburg at its best and, as some would say, at its worst. I have a unique insight as to how the city operates, with my background of being such a longtime resident and a longtime employee. I can see, from a resident's perspective, what needs to be done to make Reynoldsburg a better place to work and live. As a former employee I have the knowledge of how, and whom, to approach to get things accomplished in a timely manner. My objective is, and always will be, to make Reynoldsburg a place anyone would be proud to call home.

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**Qualifications for Office:** For 4 years I have attend City Council meetings. I have Facebook page where I report on council meetings. My training is as a scientist and I believe the measured and logical approach that I use on a daily basis in my job is extremely useful when solving the issues of a City such as Reynoldsburg. **Question 1:** Reynoldsburg's biggest needs are high quality jobs and the trust and engagement of citizens. The health of the City's budget comes down to income tax revenue from jobs in Reynoldsburg. We need good companies to invest in Reynoldsburg, and we need high paying jobs in Reynoldsburg. We

cannot wait for those jobs to just come, we need to put together a sales pitch for potential investors and go out and sell ourselves. Secondly government works better when people are engaged in their government. I would make every effort to make government accessible to everyone and as transparent as possible. **Question 2:** I am particularly qualified to meet my communities needs because I have been engaging with the community through several outlets for over 5 years now. I listen to people carefully, and I understand the importance of civil debate. I've studied the process intently and know how things get done, which often means working as a team with people who don't always see things the way you do. I stay calm and use logic and reason in tense situations. When I don't have the answer to a problem I work hard to find the people or resources who do, and I learn from them.

Member of Council – Ward 3

(vote for no more than 1)

**ROB BENDER (LIB)**  
Candidate did not respond.

**BHUWAN PYAKUREL (DEM)**  
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**Occupation:** Manager  
**Education:** My educational journey has taken me from completing high school in a UN refugee camp to earning a Bachelor's degree in physics and natural sciences from the North Bengal University in India. **Qualifications for Office:** Through my role at PrimaryOne Health of Central Ohio and my service on the Board of the Reynoldsburg YMCA, I must work effectively with a diverse team of individuals to help get things done and to improve our community. This will help me serve the residents of Reynoldsburg well as a Councilmember. **Question 1:** Reynoldsburg needs a new voice to represent our diverse residents and growing community. We face several challenges, including fixing our infrastructure, roads, and sidewalks. First, we must examine the budget to ensure we can make the necessary repairs and maintenance. Second, we must build stronger trust between our citizens and law enforcement, and do a better job in code enforcement. I will make sure that we have enough staff to enforce the city codes. I will improve communications between our citizens and city services by using the latest technologies to make the city more responsive. **Question 2:** My life experiences have forged the values that will help me serve all of our community well. As Manager of Interpretation Services at PrimaryOne Health, and as a Board Member of the Reynoldsburg YMCA, I must listen respectfully and work effectively with many individuals. My humble beginnings growing up in a refugee camp have given me the courage to believe that anything is possible in America when we work together. If we understand our differences and seek common ground, we can accomplish a great deal. I am excited to put these values and my passion to work for the citizens of Reynoldsburg.

**MARSHALL SPALDING (REP)**  
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**Education:** Received a Bachelors of Science from the University of Utah in Medical Technology. Completed a Masters in Business Administration ( MBA) from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. **Qualifications for Office:** I am the City Councilman for ward 3 for the last 4 years, Experience truly does count and during this time I was able

to utilize my financial experience to get the essential revenue that the city needed to move forward. I promised a recreation center and delivered on that promise made 4 years ago. **Question 1:** The new revenue which the city has received has allowed progress in many areas. Our roads are getting repaired at and increasing rate each year. This year will be over 4 million which is 8 times what was spent 4 years ago. This project needs continual focus and growth. The largest opportunity for our city is that of Development . Andrew Bowsher , our developmental director has brought a new breath of spring into our community. There are no less than 50 projects at various stages of completion on his board every day. Our future looks very bright due to the direction we are headed in this area. **Question 2:** The educational experience of an MBA and 30 years of Biomedical Management experience has helped in being chairman for our Safety as well as later our Developmental and Parks and Recreation committees for our city. Understanding both, how to generate funding and then manage the funds so that we maintain a balanced budget comes from very deep management experience . The challenge of getting people to want our recreation center took strong leadership and ability to work in a true bipartisan manner for the betterment of our community. I have high praise for the key people that made it work.

Member of Council – Ward 4

(vote for no more than 1)

**STEVEN W HICKS (REP)**  
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**Qualifications for Office:** I have over 10 years of professional experience in real estate development, construction, and public service. I currently serve on Planning Commission, formally Design Review Board. I have also served on multiple city steering committees including the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Rewrite committees **Question 1:** The City needs private investment and redevelopment along many of its commercial corridors. We need to attract jobs and small business to fill vacant retail spaces by implementing policies that attract business owners . We need to continue to support law enforcement, engagement, and transparency. We need to utilize smart (AI) intersection technology to reduce traffic congestion and increase safety. The City needs capital improvements, paving, parks, and overdue maintenance/repairs along Main Street. We need to enrich the historic character of Olde Reynoldsburg, making it the heart of the City **Question 2:** I have a unique combination of experiences in real estate development and local government. I have designed and built large construction projects for seniors in neighboring Central Ohio communities. I have also served the last three years volunteering on Planning Commission and Design Review Board.I have first-hand experience how good local government can bring people together to improve communities, and I have seen how bad local government can destroy projects and drive away needed jobs and improvements. I understand Reynoldsburg's unique history, and know how to help shape its future.

**MEREDITH LAWSON-ROWE (DEM)**  
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**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant  
**Education:** Attended Clark Atlanta University 1986-1989. Studied Mass Communications and Religion. **Qualifications for Office:** New to the forefront, I am not new to serving behind the scenes. My 20+ years of executive assistance has helped political campaigns, community groups and religious organizations. My communications skills and listening skills have pushed me to be the representative voice of my neighbors in Ward 4. **Question 1:** I am most passionate about representing my neighbors in Ward 4. I have tremendous pride in the entire city of Reynoldsburg, and I want to attract jobs and family-centric businesses to my Ward so we may have meaningful economic growth in our own backyards. Attracting high income employers will help increase the city's income revenue. I want to build relationships with neighboring communities to enhance Reynoldsburg's growth and business community. I also want to build meaningful relationships with my neighbors and increase communication to my Ward. **Question 2:** As a 15-year resident of Reynoldsburg, I know the pulse of the community and my neighborhood. I have spent my life being in service in my community and I am running to take my service to the next level. Serving my neighbors in Ward 4, being a voice that represents our concerns, and the concerns of the community is my number one priority. I would like to look for best practices and move away from the dysfunctional politics of the past. Rather than be a bystander, I will work to represent Ward 4 and the entire city. I want to serve so there is diversity in the city's thought leadership.

CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON

Member of Council

(vote for no more than 3)

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**Qualifications for Office:** I'm a public servant and attorney. My greatest strengths are my government experience, open mindedness, worth ethic, and enthusiasm. I've troubleshoot government bureaucracy to get people access to services. I can see heartache for what it is and work for those in suffering to provide relief. **Question 1:** The rapid growth and population increases anticipated for our region will require change, most likely for density and developers are seizing the opportunity. Residents are not averse to change. They simply want to be a part of the process earlier on. Our City must do a better job of being proactive in our approach to development and infrastructure, updating our zoning laws to re-examine the qualifications of “neighborhood compatibility,” and allowing for more citizen review and feedback. As a Council Member, I will continue to push for mass transit and other traffic decongestion solutions. **Question 2:** As a Board Member of Forge Columbus, a nonprofit who authored the Forge Ahead report, and as a Legislative Aide working for a member serving on the Transportation Committee in the Ohio House of Representatives, the issues of traffic and safety are areas where my expertise and passion can add value to Council. Additionally, I've started a small business and spent years with Small Business Majority, traveling the state and country conducting research specific to municipalities' and their economic needs. I'm experienced in helping cities identify solutions to economic challenges.

**CAROLYN T CASPER**  
Candidate did not respond.

**BRENDAN T KING**  
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**Education:** I have a J.D. from Capital University Law School, a B.A. in History from the University of Kentucky, and I am a graduate of Upper Arlington High School. **Qualifications for Office:** Since 2015, I have served on City Council and I have been Council Vice President of the Council for the last 2 years. I am married to Kelly (Harper) King, with 3 kids in UA schools. I grew up in UA and have a long resume of community involvement and volunteering that guides me as a Council member **Question 1:** Upper Arlington's first need is to continue engaging the community in every decision. As a Council Member, I have learned that when we engage the community and are transparent in decisions, we end up with the best possible results. During my time on Council, we have taken pride in the unprecedented level of public engagement, but we must always look to improve. The second need for UA is to continue the commitment to repair and replace the aging infrastructure. We must remain committed to making the City's roads, sewers and water lines meet the community's high standards. **Question 2:** I am proud of my service as a member of City Council and the progress we have made to increase transparency and civic engagement, improve city services and make UA a safer, better place to live, work and play. Having grown up in the community, I believe Upper Arlington is special and I will continue to work to keep our city on a positive trajectory. Through my time in the community and my service on Council, I have gained a deep understanding of UA allowing me to listen to and connect with my neighbors throughout the city as I use my experiences to address the difficult issues that we face.

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**Qualifications for Office:** Forty years of professional experience as a lawyer and leadership experience as president of the boards of the Columbus Zoo, Catholic Social Services and Federal Bar Association (Columbus chapter), officer of Ohio Historical Society board, member of Ohio Bicentennial Commission and volunteer. **Question 1:** The growth of Central Ohio's population to 3 million people in the next decades will present great opportunities and challenges for Upper Arlington. Our community will become increasingly attractive due to the quality of our homes and schools and our proximity to OSU and downtown Columbus. But the anticipated upsurge will pose increased demands on basic city services and the aesthetics that we love. The City Council can do its part by focusing intensively on continued steady improvement of fundamental municipal services and preservation of the essential character of our neighborhoods. **Question 2:** It will take a team focused on the common good to meet the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. As a lawyer, I have put together teams and worked on teams that identify the interests of our clients and promote them within the legal process. I also have served as captain of three English Channel relay teams. As a lawyer and swimmer, I have learned that success requires clear identification of the objective, team members whose strengths are



superior to mine, input from many people, diligent preparation, and decision-making based exclusively on what it takes to attain the goal.

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**Education:** Upper Arlington High School, Class of 1996; Grove City College, Grove City, PA, Bachelor of Science, May 2000; Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, Juris Doctor, May 2005  
**Qualifications for Office:** Experienced professional with strengths in reasoning, multi-tasking, critical-thinking, problem-solving, and discernment. Dedicated volunteer with leadership skills, active listener, respectful to others, ability to work in a team and persevere to find the middle ground in opposing situations.  
**Question 1:** As a city we need to balance preserving the cherished attributes of the past with the needs and challenges that will come in our future. This can be addressed by ensuring all residents are able to be heard and opinions respected while seeking to find common ground on highly charged issues. As a member of Council, I would seek to ensure the continued economic success of our City through making sound financial decisions and looking for opportunities to increase revenue. This would allow us to provide needed infrastructure improvements and desired services and amenities.  
**Question 2:** My whole life I have had the blessing of parents that have dedicated their lives to serving others - their family, their community and their neighbors. As an adult, I strive to set that same example for my children, friends and family. Through my varied roles and as an active volunteer, I have and continue to participate in supporting our schools, charitable organizations, and community. Many needs within our community could be addressed through fostering connections, both physical and relational. My experience and my relationships qualify me for the position.

CITY OF WESTERVILLE

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

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**Qualifications for Office:** Community Involvement: Westerville Parks Foundation Board 2014-present; Westerville Sunrise Rotary ; Westerville Honor Flight Committee ; Leadership Westerville Board Member 2005-2012; Leadership; Westerville City School Chief of Academics (retired); Professor of Education ODU  
**Question 1:** Attainable Housing - expand the housing opportunities for younger adults and for older adults. As a part of our city's Comprehensive Plan these two needs have been identified as goals for the future. I feel that both groups bring a lot to our city and we need to help make housing attainable for them. For older adults, I feel we also need to explore ways to help them "age in place." Working with our Senior Citizens' Center, our Parks and Rec. Department, COTA, the many medical facilities in town, and the Westerville Partnership would be a first step.  
**Question 2:** I have been involved in Westerville through work or volunteering for over 25 years. I have

a strong background on Westerville's unique heritage and what our citizens value. I have worked with our city, our school district, Otterbein University, our businesses and the community members. I have volunteered with the Westerville Parks Foundation, Westerville Fire Citizens' Academy and C.A.R.T., Westerville Education Foundation, Leadership Westerville and the Rotary Club of Westerville Sunrise. I am committed to Westerville and will work to ensure it remains a great community into the future.

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**Education:** 1.Albright College, B.S. in Economics ; 2.Bucknell University, M.S. in Business; 3. Advanced Resource Management, Syracuse University ; 4. Air War College and Naval War College  
**Qualifications for Office:** 1. Civilian resource manager (Comptroller) Program 2. Budget Officer, Resource Management Advisory Council 3. Senior intelligence officer with Top Secret and above clearances  
**Question 1:** 1. Traffic congestion – start rail service with inter county connection stops  
2. Property taxes - reprioritize to whom and to which organizations we fund and which we exempt from taxes 3. Infrastructure – continue the excellent work of our city manager and workers at all levels  
**Question 2:** 1. Budget and Program Manager for 26 major communities 2. Comptroller for a primary intelligence organization 3. First Killian Award for the most significant intelligence mission in corporate analysis 4. Who's Who in edition of Executives and Professions.  
5. Central Presbyterian Church 6. Major contributor to construction of Veteran 's Memorial at Old Amory.  
7. Life Member of American Legion, VFW, Rotary, Masons

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**Qualifications for Office:** Westerville City Council serving for 15 years; Currently serving as Mayor of Westerville; Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) Board Vice-Chair; President of the Board of Trustees of Directions for Youth and Families; Ohio Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Children and Families  
**Question 1:** We must develop strategies for smart growth and innovative economic development to maintain Westerville as a premier place to live or work. I'll work to continue Westerville's history of strong financial management, annual under-spending of appropriations, focus on maintaining infrastructure, and low debt. Westerville also needs to continue improving our infrastructure and ensuring that our city services stay strong. I will support the continued advancement of our city services.  
**Question 2:** Experience of 15 years on City Council, including terms as Chairman and Mayor, and a total of 28 years of service to the city including 10 years on Planning Commission.

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**Occupation:** Editor and business owner  
**Education:** Kalamazoo College – Kalamazoo, MI  
Bachelor of Arts, 2000 ; Ohio Dominican University – Columbus, OH  
7-12 Social Studies Teaching License, 2004  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am a small business owner. I have developed skills to plan, prioritize, budget,

and operate an organization. I see clearly how important it is for local government to develop and promote business success while assuring orderly growth for the benefit of all our citizens.  
**Question 1:** I want Westerville to work together to grow together. I'm committed to build on our successes to make Westerville sustainable, inclusive, and prosperous. I'll lead an initiative to extend sustainability projects and accessibility to both citizens and business. I support the fact that the city's priorities include environmental sustainability and I believe we need to explore public electric car charging stations, solar energy co-ops, and other environmental projects. We need a clear and compelling strategy to keep Westerville on the cutting edge of sustainable living.  
**Question 2:** My lifelong community involvement has helped prepare me for this position. I have volunteered for charities, civic groups, and campaigns and worked to assure better health, safety, and opportunity for our children and families. I've learned that the best way to build community is to be an active part of it. Our family doesn't just live in Westerville. We participate in its many, amazing amenities including the library, parks, camps, and activities. I am proud to be a part of this effort and I want to make sure that Westerville continues to be an active and safe place to raise a family.

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**Qualifications for Office:** Board member of Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club, Westerville Education Foundation, & Westerville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Assoc, and Westerville Parks & Recreation; member of MLKing Legacy Project, an alumnus of Leadership Westerville, and 3 Citizen Academies (Police, Fire, & Citizens).  
**Question 1:** The rise of suburban poverty, food insecurity, and lack of affordable housing are among the key issues facing Westerville – but it doesn't appear that these issues are given much attention beyond local grassroots efforts and limited resources. Given my experience with a poverty-fighting agency, I will work to bring ideas, experiences, and resources to the table to fight poverty. I will work to build partnerships, collaborations, and task-forces from State, local, and community stakeholders to empower our residents and attract new businesses.  
**Question 2:** I have been an active public servant in this community for years. I'm a Board member of Westerville Sunrise Rotary Club, the Westerville Education Foundation, and the Westerville Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. I serve on the board the Westerville Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and am a member of Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Project. I have an intimate knowledge of the city and its services due to my participation in the Leadership Westerville, Westerville Citizens Police Academy, Westerville Citizens Fire Academy, and the Westerville Citizens Academy.

CITY OF WHITEHALL

City Attorney  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MICHAEL BIVENS**  
Candidate did not respond.

City Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**KIM MAGGARD**  
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**Education:** BS, Eastern Kentucky University; Secondary Teaching Certificate, Morehead State University; Graduate Study at Kent State University and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Qualifications for Office:** Current Whitehall Mayor 2012-current; Former Whitehall City Auditor 2003-2011; Former member of Whitehall Board of Education member 1996-2003; Chair of Central Ohio Mayors and Manager Association; Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission executive committee member and Policy Roundtable Chair.  
**Question 1:** (1) The top priority is infrastructure upgrades and repairs. Whitehall officially became a village in 1947 and a majority of our infrastructure needs attention. We will work on specific sections of waterlines for annual replacement as well as concentrating on larger numbers of neighborhood street improvements. These projects will be financed through grants and dedicated road and water funds. The increase in the gas tax will definitely assist the city in future road projects. (2) New Housing is a must for our city and we will work with economic development tools to make this happen and Housing will be higher-end housing, workforce housing, and affordable housing.  
**Question 2:** My background in government finances and being the city mayor for the past eight years has given me unique insight into the solutions needed to meet our needs. Relationships matter and knowing what individuals, companies and government entities to partner with is a strong advantage when solving complex problems. Examples are our partnership with the YMCA of Central Ohio and working with MORPC to ensure Whitehall is a strong regional partner. The economic development projects currently or soon to be online demonstrate my commitment to bringing more jobs to our City while at the same time, enhancing our recreational facilities and opportunities.

City Treasurer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**STEVE QUINCEL**  
Candidate did not Respond.

Member of Council – President  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**TOM POTTER**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

**BOB BAILEY**  
Candidate did not respond.

**KAREN CONISON**  
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**Occupation:** Human Resources Manager  
**Education:** The Ohio State University, Bachelors of Art in Public Relations  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am currently running for my third term for Whitehall City Council At-Large. I understand the the citizens needs, fiscal responsibility and transparency. I will continue to voice all concerns and ideas from our community.  
**Question 1:** I believe our two top needs are Affordable Housing and Infrastructure needs. I will continue addressing these concerns with our administration, local state representatives and Congresspeople. I know we are doing our best in Economic Development, and our

Service Department is working with the Ohio Public Works Commission on our roads. We are a thriving community and the citizens that live there are proud to call it home. Our statistics show that crime is down, businesses are coming in and and home values are on the rise.  
**Question 2:** I have lived in Whitehall my entire life, from elementary school to high school. I have raised my family here and have volunteered in every aspect of the community. I feel I am qualified not only because of my passion for the community, but I have worked in Finance and understand fiscal responsibility. I am out in the community daily, listen to our citizen's needs and voice their concerns and ideas.

**GERALD DIXON**  
Candidate did not respond.

**WES KANTOR**  
Candidate did not respond.

CITY OF WORTHINGTON

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 3)

**CANDY BROOKS**  
Candidate did not respond.

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**Education:** Worthington Kilbourne High School; The Ohio State University - BS in Environmental Policy  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am qualified to serve on City Council because I have spent my career developing public policies and establishing budgets which is crucial in this role. Additionally, my public, private, non-profit, and small business experience equips me to address economic challenges in Worthington.  
**Question 1:** I believe Worthington needs more leadership in proactively involving the community in major decisions like development projects. When faced with how to best utilize the limited space we have in a way that benefits the city long-term, we are obligated to better outline potential impacts of a proposal and proactively seek community input. This can be done through public forums, door-to-door outreach in the affective area, online outreach, and other forms. Additionally, we must re-prioritize capital improvements to address neglected infrastructure that directly impact people's quality of life.  
**Question 2:** Too often in Worthington we have been reactionary to development and other challenges which has led to divisiveness in our community. I have a track record of collaborating with diverse stakeholders, community members, and bringing people together to find solutions. I believe my skill set can be used to empower the people of Worthington to have a true seat at the table for not only development projects, but all city decisions. We have to change this harmful cycle to move Worthington forward.

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**Qualifications for Office:** I understand the importance of listening to your concerns and ensuring that they are considered and addressed. I believe that our elected officials must be accountable to the people. I have significant experience in planning/designing/

managing civil infrastructure projects to improve quality of life  
**Question 1:** We must strive to make Worthington a place where all are welcome, where we can build our families and our lives together, where we can put down roots and make meaningful connections, and where we can stay and enjoy those lifelong friendships in the later portions of our lives. As we face the future needs of our community together, we must not forget that our municipal infrastructure and services underpin the health, safety and security of our community. We must ensure the best outcome for Worthington's future prosperity and serve as stewards of a sustainable community.  
**Question 2:** I have a deep understanding of the needs/ challenges of managing, maintaining and renewing municipal infrastructure and service programs. My proven background in planning, engineering and management of challenging problems gives me the skill set necessary to directly address our communities needs. My training as a facilitator ensures that I know how to equitably cultivate public involvement, skillfully find compromise and transparently communicate impacts to our citizens. I have a proven track record of being able to negotiate this difficult, but ultimately rewarding, path to community success.

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**Qualifications for Office:** I have served two decades in government and nonprofit institutions. I have served in all three branches of state government. Most of my public services has involved working collaboration with legislative bodies. I have experience in leadership positions in government and nonprofit organizations.  
**Question 1:** INCREASED FOCUS ON LONG-TERM VIBRANCY OF WORTHINGTON  
We are in the longest post-recession recovery period since World War II. A downturn in the economy is coming—we just do not know when it is coming. City Council needs to prepare now to position our city government to withstand this eventuality. This means getting our fiscal house in order and planning. It also means proactively seeking smart development opportunities to boost revenues without raising tax rates. This all must be done with greater budget scrutiny and community collaboration. Preparing now, will benefit Worthington for decades.  
**Question 2:** My experience is what particularly qualifies me to meet our community's needs. Moreover, I am committed to listening to residents to seek their genuine feedback. I have spent my entire career working on government and nonprofit budgets. I have extensive experience bringing stakeholders together to collaborate to mutually beneficial outcomes. I know how to implement change within city government to focus more on future needs and sustainability of our rich community. We are Worthington. We can dream big and plan accordingly. It is my desire to build on the successes of Worthington!

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**Education:** MBA – Cleveland State; BBA - Ohio State; CEBS Certified Employee Benefits Specialist; SPHR Sr Prof'l HR; Ohio Licensed – Life/ Accident/Health; Eagle Scout – Worthington Troop 365; TWHS grad  
**Qualifications for Office:** 59 year

resident, Worthington born and raised; 40 yrs Bus Mgmt Exp: 20 years private sector/20 years public, incl 9 years managing State (OPERS) retiree plan, 4 years School Employees (SERS) plan; 6 years Managing Director - County Commissioners Assoc of Ohio, 36-county healthcare purchasing pool

**Question 1:** A sound, growing business community is “priority one”. The City’s primary source of income depends on attracting and retaining employers/businesses that create payroll and other tax streams. Partnering with City staff to encourage business development ensures a sound future. I believe in balancing growth with maintaining an eye on those qualities that make Worthington unique and that make us such a desirable place to live.

**Question 2:** I bring the experience of a 40+ year career in business management balanced with the perspective of a life-long Worthington resident. I led the call for the current Visioning process in my campaign four years ago. My commitment to giving residents a voice above all is unquestioned. In 4 years on Council I have worked to heal and to find common ground and compromise for the good of the business community and residents alike. In short, I get it. In the spirit of fostering cooperation and progress, I am partnering with Doug Smith and Karen Wilson (The Trio) in a shared vision for the future.

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**Education:** I hold a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Emory University, a Master of Public Policy Studies from Georgetown, and a Juris Doctorate and Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution from The OSU.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have nearly 20-years of professional experience and have led four trade associations in three different industries through numerous challenges. I've served on multiple boards. I coach middle school girls basketball. Each requires a unique set of leadership skills transferable to City Council.  
**Question 1:** Worthington stands at the precipice of a serious budget problem that could impact the future of our community's quality of life if not addressed now. It is estimated that we will dip into our financial reserves by nearly \$1.2 million between 2020-2023 to cover city expenses, and this includes revenue from an as yet to be determined tenant at the Anthem HQ. This is unsustainable and a dereliction of fiduciary duty. Without an increase in housing stock, we must provide the right set of tools to our economic development office to secure business growth in Worthington.  
**Question 2:** Professionally, I represented the hotel industry during the aftermath of 9/11, residential real estate during the sub-prime mortgage loan collapse, and now the construction industry where workforce shortages are placing a significant strain on the building trades. In each case, the organization became stronger than when I initially stepped in. This transformative leadership style is needed to tackle our financial challenges. I am also an experienced mediator, facilitator, and negotiator. This background will help me bring candor and open dialogue to the issues as well.

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MBA from the Ohio State University 2004-2007  
**Qualifications for Office:** I graduated from TWHS in 1992 and returned to Worthington in 2005, where I am now raising my family. My wife and I are involved in the community. I

have an MBA with honors from the Ohio State University. Last year, I was Board Chair at the Board Chair at the 1st Unitarian Universalist.

**Question 1:** Worthington’s biggest issue is land development. There are a number of properties where development is stagnant. We are in an ongoing cycle where developments are proposed and rejected. The United Methodist Children’s Home is the biggest example. I believe the solution is for Worthington to provide better guidance about what sort of development is appropriate for the community. We can have smart development that maintains green space and preserves the character of our city, while also allowing appropriate development that supports our city.

**Question 2:** From my MBA, I have a strong grounding in business concepts, including finance. From my time as church Board Chair, I learned a great deal about leadership. Additionally, the partnership governance practiced at church is very similar to how our City Council operates. As a Software Engineer, I regularly learn complicated subjects in depth and explain those ideas. I also work with different stakeholders to design solutions that manage tradeoffs. I believe this will allow me to maintain a dialog with constituents and make good decisions on their behalf.

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**Education:** Juris Doctor Degree; Bachelor & Masters’ Degrees in Parks & Recreation, w/ minors in Public Administration & Creative & Performing Arts. Practicing probate/adoption attorney in Worthington since 1991.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Unique background in public administration, parks, & law; 24 years on Worthington City Council, 12 in leadership role. Serves on several community & regional public policy boards & associations; 2016 Recipient of Leadership Worthington’s Leadership for a Lifetime Award; actively involved resident.  
**Question 1:** 1.Promoting economic, social, & environmental sustainability in our community by promoting vibrant economic development to ensure financial stability, exceptional services, safe walkable neighborhoods, thriving businesses, historic charm, green spaces, & strong partnerships with schools. 2. Focusing on age friendly housing for seniors downsizing, young persons and families, restoring aging infrastructure, multi-modal transportation, & funding parts of Park and Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plans through venture grants, state/ federal funding, local foundation, and local and regional collaborations  
**Question 2:** Experienced & proven leader with 24 years on Worthington City Council, holding leadership roles for 12. I actively involve residents & businesses in city decision making; effectively facilitate meeting individual and community needs; unique background & legal knowledge supports my ability to handle diverse topics & make unique, sensible and sustainable decisions. I have effectively addressed diverse issues ranging from economic development & building partnerships to creating a more bicycle/pedestrian friendly community & preserving Worthington’s historic character.

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**Education:** BS in Geology and BA in Political Science, The Ohio State University (2003)  
MBA, Franklin University (2009); Pursuing Ohio Certified Economic Developer credential (fall of 2020)  
**Qualifications for Office:** I care

passionately about our city, understand the fundamentals of our government, and strive to be a constructive, active community volunteer. In my professional role at Ohio State, I’ve learned how to collaborate to grow businesses and find innovative answers to benefit the greater good.

**Question 1:** Vitality, Prosperity, Inclusivity. With a rapidly eroding tax base, we face the daunting prospect of raiding our rainy-day savings just to maintain services. New growth policies, new jobs, new companies, thoughtfully placed in appropriate locations, generate the income taxes that will replenish our revenues and help us co-create a more sustainable, stable future. We also have a responsibility to make sure that older adults have great housing options so they can stay close to caregivers and friends. In sum, we need new leadership and forward thinking policies to achieve prosperity for all.

**Question 2:** Every day I work to bring opportunities to people and organizations. I understand and respect the balance between economic growth and community character because of my professional work. I understand the needs of the community because of my community involvement. I'm driven to make a difference because I have a young family who I want to have a meaningful experience in their community. I have extensive relationships in public and private sectors who can help us enhance Worthington by building public private partnerships. I'm a leader who will work collaboratively to make a positive difference.

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**Qualifications for Office:** Lifelong resident. Worthington High graduate. First-ever female CEO, statewide biz group. Fmr. chief counsel. Fmr. attorney general, Crime Victims Div. Mother of an autistic daughter. Champion for residents worried UMCH site development will overcrowd schools. Advocate, Worthington Pools revival.  
**Question 1:** We need new leaders on Worthington City Council. Residents say Council disregards them. I will listen to their concerns. Worthington Schools’ growth rate is unequaled. Supt. Bowers said a major UMCH buildout would mean moving kids to all-new schools. Who on Council is heeding this unease? Separately, why is Council ignoring State of Ohio capital budget precepts, risking \$1 million in funds for our city pool? This is a complete lack of leadership. Council has failed to make decisions on core issues—UMCH (7 years+), pool update (3 years+). We need leaders who act rather than let issues fester.  
**Question 2:** Residents are dissatisfied with city council. It is why 13 candidates are running for only three seats—a new record for our city. We need to elect first-rate leaders this fall to fix the bad decisions Council has been making, and drive solutions for tomorrow. I am just one candidate, but I hope you agree. The time for change is now. My lifelong affinity for Worthington, business savvy, legal expertise, and forté for consensus-building, make me uniquely qualified to protect residents’ interests and leverage our strengths to make sure we emerge a more vibrant place to live, work, and play.

**DOUG SMITH**  
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**Education:** MBA, Executive Management, Ashland University; B.A., Public Administration, Capital University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have

served on council for eight years and have an intimate knowledge of the city workings and community engagement.

**Question 1:** As long-time residents age and new families move in, the city needs to:

1. maintain a family-friendly character, and
2. facilitate opportunities for senior housing and aging in place.

We can do both of these through authentic engagement with residents and thoughtful planning with responsible developers.

**Question 2:** Being an integral part of developing the community visioning community, I see the visioning process as a start of an ongoing robust community engagement where the city proactively engages residents on important matters and provides opportunities for residents to be educated and informed on all topics.I have maintained open communication and information sharing with residents. I write educational articles for the public on a regular basis. As Worthington's demographic changes, we need to constantly gather authentic feedback from residents.

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**Occupation:**  
**Education:** MBA in Finance from The Ohio State University; BA in Mathematics and Russian from Bucknell University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Served a four-year term on Worthington City Council from 2013 - 2017; 28 years' of government financial management experience; 23 year resident of Worthington; Ohio Department of Education Licensed School treasurer.  
**Question 1:** Worthington has excellent amenities and services. Approximately 75% of our general fund budget comes from the city's income tax. Our top priority is to attract and maintain businesses to keep our income tax revenue strong to continue to provide these amenities and services.  
**Question 2:** I have served a four-year term on Worthington City Council and have a strong background in government finance. I am always looking for ways to improve the city's financial strength and improve its services.

**KAREN FILINA WILSON**  
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**Education:** Masters Marketing Comm., Franklin U.; B.S. Journalism, major PR, minor Business; Certified Qualitative Market Researcher, Burke Institute; Professional Researcher Certified, Market Research Assoc.  
**Qualifications for Office:** 4 years Independent Business Owner, 20 years Market Research Professional, 3 Years Marketing Communications and Advertising experience. 27 years Wife. 6 years Parent. 2 years School volunteer. Life-long civic-minded leader and volunteer: from Girl Scout to Civic Association to Candidate.  
**Question 1:** In the face of major decisions—community pool, beneficial development—current leadership has been divided, passive or ineffective. Our needs are a result of a failure to truly LISTEN to residents; a fear of taking ACTION; and a lack of communication among council. In response I've already taken steps to help BUILD UNITY. I have obvious similarities with the women on council yet with core values specific to our local issues that connect with the “other half.” Partnering with incumbents Doug Smith and Doug Foust (The Trio) demonstrates the kind of relationship-building needed to help bridge us  
**Question 2:** My unique set of personal and professional experiences has lead to the 3 pillars of my campaign, Listen, Act, and Build Unity: Professional research

interviewer trained to question and LISTEN. ACTIVE leader and go-getter via civic association, block watch, tour of homes, neighborhood tree initiative, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Colonial Hills ES. UNIFYing focus group moderator trained to balance viewpoints, build consensus, seek common ground. And finally, as a 50-yr-old mom to a 4- and 6-yr-old, a unique generational bridge who shares values from young families to grandparents

VILLAGE OF BRICE

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JOHN MATHYS (WRITE-IN)**  
Candidate did not respond.

VILLAGE OF HARRISBURG

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MICHAEL A LYTLE**  
Candidate did not respond.

VILLAGE OF LOCKBOURNE

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**CHRISTIE WARD**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**SUSAN E. GRANDSTAFF**  
Candidate did not respond.

**BRITTANY TROUT**  
Candidate did not respond.

VILLAGE OF MARBLE CLIFF

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MATTHEW P CINCIONE**  
Candidate did not respond.

Member of Council  
(vote for no more than 2)

**JEFF SMITH**  
Candidate did not respond.

**JOANNE C TAYLOR**  
Candidate did not respond.

**KENDY A TROIANO**  
Candidate did not respond.

VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**TIFFANY M HUGHES**  
Candidate did not respond.

**DIANE SCHRIMPF**  
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**Occupation:** Project Manager - Consultant  
**Education:** College Degree, B.S. Biology; Active Certified Project Manager (PMP); Lifelong Learner  
**Qualifications for Office:** Village resident since 1986. Current Council President, 40 years business experience in business to business

services, senior management - experience managing small to midsize business units - decision maker, strategic planner, budgeting, human resources, recruiting and technology. Project Manager.

**Question 1:** Continuing scheduled improvements to deteriorating infrastructure, including facility, sanitary and storm sewers and curbing.

Technology upgrades to include a faster way to communicate critical Village business, coordinate volunteer opportunities and provide faster service to our residents for permits, zoning, code enforcement and community events. I have to add a third, we have a lot of deferred maintenance including our lakes.

They represent complex problems which we must be committed to pursue to conclusion - knowing the cost and execution will require difficult decisions. Lets' do it!

**Question 2:** The Village has population of around 1700 right now. More than 90% of our Revenue comes from income tax. We must provide the best services we can for the Village and make careful us of tax payer dollars. I am used to doing more with less. Small villages need the same services as larger villages and cities but can not always afford to buy or hire solutions and so must leverage contracting, buying and leasing strategies. This must be done with careful consideration and constant monitoring to stretch dollars as far as possible. Lets's do it!

**MATTHEW STAR**  
Candidate did not respond.

Village Council  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**BRIAN WOLF (WRITE-IN)**

**MARK BRUGGER (WRITE-IN)**

VILLAGE OF OBETZ

Village Mayor  
(vote for no more than 1)

**ANGIE KIRK**  
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**Occupation:** CouncilWoman and Admin Asst  
**Education:** Hamilton Locals Schools K-12; State Certified CNA ; Certifications -Excel,, Lotus ,Word, Microsoft,Windows ; Certifications- Communications,Finance; Certification- Obetz Citizens Police Academy  
**Qualifications for Office:** Serving my 2nd term on Council for the Village of Obetz. Served as Council President Pro tempore; Currently: Chair Planning and Zoning,Chair Recreation and Health,; Public Utilities Committee,and Legislation Committee; Experienced in finance, contracts, management,construction  
**Question 1:** We need Responsible, Transparent, and Fiscally Conservative Ordinances to prepare us as we transition to a City. I will work with Admin and council to ensure we are prepared. Employees will become civil service employees. As a union member for 14 years I understand these types of contracts. I will work with all governing entities to oversee our transition. Develop 1000 acres of land. We get one chance!This should include Retail, Restaurants, Educational Facilities and other amenities we want. This will retain and attract new residents. It Is Time!  
**Question 2:** I bring 25 years of public service. I have built relationships that allow me to work with local leaders,communities, and businesses to attract the amenities we desire. I'll provide oversight and be fiscally responsible with our tax dollars. Focusing on all neighborhoods to address concerns as well as offer resources and better programs for our seniors.



I treat everyone with the respect they deserve. Serving ethically, with dignity and putting residents first. As a Council Woman since 2014 I have seen what we do well and what we should do better.

**GREG SCOTT**

Candidate did not respond.

**Member of Council**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**MICHAEL R FLAHERTY**  
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**Occupation:** Local 189 Pipefitter / GTC Mechanical Services Service Manager  
**Education:** 1988 Graduate of Hamilton Twp. High School; 1995-2000 Plumbers & Pipefitters Apprenticeship School ; Raised 6 children that should count for something!  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have been on Obetz Planning and Zoning for 7 years and on Obetz Village Council for 6 years. In my Regular Job I have overseen many multimillion-dollar construction projects. I was the onsite foreman for a Mechanical contractor on State, County, and City projects as well as private projects.  
**Question 1:** The Village of Obetz is in a vital time of growth. I believe we all would like to spend our hard-earned money in our own back yard. This needs to happen with carefully planning our possible retail corridors. The types of retail could include all types of business from sit down Restaurants to small locally owed startups to large retailers of all kinds. I would be in favor of grants to local small business who can show a good product and a sound business model. These small businesses will have to put some skin in the game to get these grants. Keep the path already laid out we will get there.  
**Question 2:** I have lived in the area my whole life, in or around the village. My children are the fourth generation to Graduate from Hamilton Township High School. I stayed in the area because I see the potential here. I believe the only way to make things better is to get involved. I started coaching in our youth leagues 20 years ago. This opened me up to the possibility of doing more for the community. Ask anyone who knows me I am the biggest cheerleader for the village anywhere I go. People are sick of hearing all the awesome things about a place they can't find on the map. Your support is appreciated.

**DEREK VARNEY**  
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**Occupation:** Specification Lighting Sales  
**Education:** Hamilton Township Graduate 1998  
**Qualifications for Office:** Lifelong Obetz resident. Electrical Design at Korda Eng. 98'-07', VP Spec Sales at Lighting Unlimited 07'-17', Spec Sales at Lighting Systems of Columbus 17'-present. Obetz baseball and football coach.  
**Question 1:** We are at a crossroads. Obetz has recently purchased land and what we do with that land will shape our future. It is my belief that we would greatly benefit from developing a community based area of commerce for local businesses, arts, entertainment and dining. A place that would not only allow us to reinvest in our own community, but would enhance our identity.  
**Question 2:** As a businessman, coach and father I have volunteered at all levels to improve the quality of life for all of us. I have learned how to keep family and community first, even in the midst of many demands. I will not accept status quo. I will be forthright on all issues, and work to the best of my ability while demanding accountability. The most important parts of my career have

been hard work and the ability to listen. By listening I can negotiation projects to be within budgets while meeting the clients needs. This will translate directly into my ability to be an effective councilman.

**JIM WILEY**

Candidate did not respond.

**VILLAGE OF RIVERLEA**

**Village Clerk**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JOSH MEHLING**

Candidate did not respond.

**Village Mayor**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**ERIC MACGILVRAY**

Candidate did not respond.

**Member of Council**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**SCOTT GORDON**

Candidate did not respond.

**VILLAGE OF URBANCREST**

**Village Mayor**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JOSEPH L BARNES, SR.**

Candidate did not respond.

**Village Public Affairs**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**LOLITA D. WALLACE**

Candidate did not respond.

**DONNA BOGUE (WRITE-IN)**

**Member of Council**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**DEBORAH LARKINS-JACKSON**

Candidate did not respond.

**LACY D WALLACE, JR**

Candidate did not respond.

**S HENRY WARR**

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**Email:**  
**Website:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Education:** Urbancrest Elementary School, U.S. Army Veteran (Vietnam). Grove City H.S., Columbus College of Art and Design, Capital University.  
**Qualifications for Office:** 37 years as elected official to Village Council, also past President Pro-term of Village Council.  
**Question 1:** My Community, I will set goals that can tackle all community issues across the board and be solved. I will continue to help keep the Village of Urbancrest economy solvent and operations.  
**Question 2:** I am qualified because I have past and present participation and knowledge with the business at hand.

**NIKKY ZIGLAR-ZIMMERMAN**

Candidate did not respond.

**VILLAGE OF VALLEYVIEW**

**Village Mayor**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MARZIA HELTON**

Candidate did not respond.

**Member of Council**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**CURTIS FITZPATRICK**

Candidate did not respond.

**STACY MAY**

Candidate did not respond.

**BLENDON TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**SHAWN S SMITH**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JAMES WELCH**

Candidate did not respond.

**BROWN TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**BECKY KENT**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**PAMELA A SAYRE**

Candidate did not respond.

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**DEBORAH STEELE**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JANE CERA**  
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**Occupation:** Trustee, Clinton Township  
**Education:** PhD, The Ohio State University, Teacher Leadership. 30+ years professional experience in leadership, budgeting, personnel, and planning, as Dean, Dept. Head, Assistant Professor, public school teacher  
**Qualifications for Office:** As the incumbent, work diligently to bring direction & leadership. I have kept my 1st term promises. Guided neighborhood reinvestment projects: street lights, pocket-parks, the community newsletter, Earth Day Litter Sweeps. Experienced working with Twp. personnel & processes; the County; residents.  
**Question 1:** 1. Stabilize neighborhoods by investing in quality of life and strong property values: Successfully advocated for two new parks; street lighting to be installed; fund Police, Fire & Roads Depts. to keep our community safer. Future investments: neighborhood gateways & sidewalks; improved emphasis on code enforcement to control blighted properties.  
2. Joint Economic Development Zone (JEDZ) & Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (CEDA) generate significant revenue from our businesses. Enhance business corridors to keep these revenue streams stable & keep our residents' levy burden lighter.  
**Question 2:** A successful Trustee is more than a resident and good neighbor. One must constantly deal with other government entities,

be able to communicate clearly, professionally & persuasively with everyone: those in other political/professional offices, communities, bebies of attorneys, legislators, vendors, business owners, and our own personnel and residents. I don't believe in conservative, old-school thinking. One must understand complex budget & planning processes, be forward-thinking & bring creative solutions. My career is full of administrative leadership skill, I work hard & get things done.

**JOE WING**

Candidate did not respond.

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**LISA MORRIS**

Candidate did not respond.

**MARY K RHINEHART**  
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**Website:**  
**Occupation:** Realtor® & Real Estate Investor  
**Education:** Mary has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University. of Iowa and a Master of Health Administration (MHA) from the Ohio State University. She is a licensed Realtor®.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Mary has been a County Administrator, Executive Director, Administrator, CEO, Business Owner, and Business Office Director for 25 years and managed \$10-24M budgets, annual surveys & financial audits, and administered employee benefits for 200+ staff. She has participated in many community events.  
**Question 1:** Mary understands the importance of local township government and wants to ensure the Fiscal Office is serving you--the residents/voters, and the township departments and staff in ways that meet your needs and further our shared goals. We must become more connected and informed on what the township can provide. The Township operates under strict guidelines and budgets--the Trustees review needs and wants, and the funding must be approved by the Fiscal Officer. This requires current and accurate accounting, recordkeeping, processes, and communication. Mary's experience can make this happen!  
**Question 2:** Mary wants to “Pay It Forward”: As a “Turn-Around” Administrator/Executive, Mary is ideally qualified to enable the fiscal office to successfully achieve and maintain Ohio and Franklin County Auditor and regulatory compliance, and set up a template of procedures to ensure lasting, smooth, secure, and efficient operations. She has been a Franklin Township resident since 2010, is active and served as a Board Member of the Franklinton Board of Trade and the Hilltop Business Association, so she can assist in evaluating economic development in the township.and contribute as a Realtor®/Investor.

**JESSICA A RICE**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**MIKE J BLEVINS SR**  
1855 Ransburg Avenue, Columbus, OH  
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**Occupation:** Retired Route Salesman for Nickles Bakery  
**Education:** I attended Southwestern City Schools. I did spend 39-1/2 years working for Nickles Bakery as a route salesman before retiring.  
**Qualifications for Office:** During my time with Nickles Bakery I was a union steward for 20 years. With my experience as a union steward I believe this is a key component

that is missing on our current board. I bring a high level on collective bargaining and negotiating skills to the table which is desperately needed.  
**Question 1:** Currently we have trustees in office who do not operate in the best interest of the Township when they make decisions. The board approves projects without following the competitive bid process as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code. The current board does everything in there power to make it as uncomfortable as possible for people to attend the public meetings. My plan is to educate Township staff on proper purchasing practices per the Ohio Revised Code. I will make myself available to the taxpayers by having office hours at the Township hall for those who cannot attend the board meetings.  
**Question 2:** I am particularly qualified to meet the needs of Franklin Township due to my negotiating skills and knowledge of collective bargaining agreements which is lacking within our current board of trustees. The taxpayers are paying the price for the reckless neglect of our current board in their lack of negotiating skills. Currently, the board admitted they signed a collective bargaining contract without reading it. This strategy is putting the Township at risk for financial hardship.

**DON COOK**  
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**Occupation:** Retired  
**Education:** West High 1955; CTI Peace Officer training; Ohio Twp. Assc. seminars 3 years; Columbus Public Schools Adult Education Tool and Die trade; State Dept of Education Fire Fighting.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Franklin Township Trustee 12 years; West High 1955; CTI Peace Officer Training; started cabinet shop 1980-present; Boy Scout leader; Explorer Advisor; 50 year member F&AA493; Scottish Rite; Ohio Twp. Association; Recipient Order of Arrow; Jaycees Man of Year; Div. of Voc. Education Fire Fighting.  
**Question 1:** The major issues that Franklin Township faces are cuts from the State budget. We need to tighten our belts, live within our means and look for more grants. We need to work on a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) for the West Board, Georgesville, Phillippi Road and Westland Area that would also put money back to the Township for all departments and general fund. This JEDD would help the township rely less on tax levies.  
**Question 2:** I work for you the tax paying resident. Too many elected officials are forgetting who they work for and are doing it for personal gain.. The goal is to make FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP a clean safe place to live. I WILL WORK FOR YOU. I have 20 years of experience in Fire Department, 20 years in Security, started and operated my own business, over 70 years of everyday life in this area and good common sense. I am not a politician. I will represent you, not myself. IT'S NOT WHAT'S GOOD FOR DON COOK, IT'S WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU THE RESIDENTS AND THE TOWNSHIP AND THAT'S MY PROMISE.

**RALPH R. HORN**

Candidate did not respond.

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**LISA E SHIRKEY**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**TODD A BLACKSTONE**

Candidate did not respond.

**HOWARD HAHN**

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**Occupation:** Full-Time Firefighter/ Paramedic  
**Education:** Honors Graduate of Hamilton Township High School '98, The Ohio State University '02, Numerous leadership, business, and government classes locally and at the national level.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Strong business and leadership background. Ability to bring opposing sides to common ground. Lifetime township resident. Volunteered for numerous charitable organizations. Family involved in township government for 36+ years  
**Question 1:** The current priority for Hamilton Township is to secure long term funding, but minimize any impact on taxes for the residents. The Township has been applying for grants on a yearly basis to replace/ upgrade equipment within the fire department and for paving projects within the Township. The long term funding would also go towards future improvements to roadways, parks, and the fire department. The next priority will be to look towards increasing staffing within the fire department to continue improving service to the ever increasing amount of responses within the Township.  
**Question 2:** I have been a lifelong resident of Hamilton Township and currently finishing my second term as Trustee. Over the past 8 years as Trustee, I have made contacts within numerous other political jurisdictions and government agencies to help streamline processes within Hamilton Township and save thousands of tax dollars for the residents. I have been able to work with my fellow trustees to apply for multiple grants to improve/replace equipment within the road and fire departments.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**RON GROSSMAN**

Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**DAPHNE HAWK**  
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**Occupation:** Realtor  
**Education:** Hondros College, and The Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Former Jackson Township Trustee 2010-2011; Former Franklin County Recorder 2011-2013; Former CEO/Team Leader, Keller Williams Realty; Former VP, HER Realtors  
**Question 1:** Jackson Township & Grove City continue to grow at a fast pace, & our residents want to have input on that growth. It is important that they have as much information as possible, as early as possible, in order to facilitate open dialogue and decision making. It is critical for the city and township to work closely together to foster smart growth while maintaining the quality of life we enjoy. My goal is to be a public servant with a listening ear and a diligent focus to improve our community. My extensive experience in leading both private and public entities will benefit these efforts.  
**Question 2:** My experience as Franklin County's first woman recorder, where I cut the annual budget by over a quarter of a million dollars in my first year, improved efficiency and customer service by accepting credit cards for payment, and had all recorded documents available online within 4 hours of recording. In addition, I served as a Jackson Township Trustee, and along with my fellow trustees, added a fourth fire station to the southeast quadrant, which significantly

improved fire and EMS response times.

**RONALD A MCCLURE**  
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**Occupation:** Director of Administrative Services  
**Education:** Grove City High School. Franklin University, Business.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have 38 years of experience as a public servant; of which 21 years was with South-Western City Schools, the 6th largest school district in the State of Ohio. Effective supervision of 200 + employees. Oversee large budgets  
**Question 1:** Adequate funding for fire and EMS, road and service departments, equipment replacement and future growth of our city and township is needed. We will look for areas to fine tune the budget, seek community involvement and additional funding. We must continue to be good stewards of our taxpayer dollars!  
**Question 2:** 38 years of Public Administration. Effective Communicator & Leader. Advocate for fiscal responsibility: No Wasteful Spending. Business Professional creating a positive work environment. Active in the Community: Current Grove City Church of the Nazarene member, past Board Member & Board Secretary. Past Grove City High School Band Booster President & Member. Anyone can manage, but not everyone can lead! Under my leadership, we will have safe, efficient governing of Jackson Township, continue excellent service, & maintain our positive image for the City & Community.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**KEN JONES**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MIKE ROWAN**  
Candidate did not respond.

MADISON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**LAURIE VERMEER**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JOHN KERSHNER**  
Candidate did not respond.

**DEBORAH K. MILLER (WRITE-IN)**

**MICHELLE REYNOLDS**  
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**Occupation:** Director of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
**Education:** BS- Criminal Justice, MA- Public Admin & Urban Studies, JSM- Law, PhD- Humanities, ABD (all but dissertation) for Doctoral degree in Business Administration, Real Estate Education & License  
**Qualifications for Office:** Government Experience: City of Akron- Mayor's Office of Economic Development; Hamilton County- Deputy Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
State of Ohio- Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
Business Experience: Successful

business owner of multiple businesses  
**Question 1:** One need is open and transparent government. If elected, I would advocate for the Township to utilize the technology of OhioCheckbook.com. Since 2014, small governments across Ohio have used this resource developed by the Ohio Treasurer's Office to show taxpayers exactly how their tax money is being spent. Currently, Madison Township is one of the few townships in Ohio that has yet to use this platform and I would like to see that change. Another need is improved public relations. As Trustee, I would encourage resident input and involvement by hosting regular "Township Tea" community forums.  
**Question 2:** Beyond my education, experience and proven track record of creating innovative solutions to solve public problems, what uniquely qualifies me to meet my community's primary needs is my passion to serve and desire to make a difference. With 25 years of professional experience in both the public and private sector, I have first hand knowledge of how government works, how to engage people, how to build strategic partnerships and how to leverage public private partnerships to produce optimal results.

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**RICK DUFF**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**RICHARD J ANGELOU**  
Candidate did not respond.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JAMIE L MILES**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**TIMOTHY A. ROBERTS**  
Candidate did not respond.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**MICHELLE M. ELLIOTT**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**CHET CHANEY**  
7959 Fairway Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43235  
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**Occupation:** Environmental Manager  
**Education:** I proudly received a Bachelors' Degree in Political Science - Public Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Go Bearcats!  
**Qualifications for Office:** Worthington Hills Civic Association President - 5 years; Perry Township Trustee (2007 - Present); serve on Franklin Co. Planning Commission, Homeland Security Advisory Commission and the State of Ohio Homeland Security Council; Franklin Co. Township Association President and FOP (Police) endorsed

**Question 1:** To continue quality services - such as police, fire, EMS, roadway maintenance and administrative services through the strategic hiring of experienced and quality personnel, implementation of advanced training, and the issuance of necessary financial resources and equipment.  
**Question 2:** I am engaged in our community and maintain a regular line of communication through social media and face to face town hall meetings. My 12 years experience as a township trustee provides for strong and reliable leadership with township staff and department directors. My connections with other governmental officials and entities offer opportunities for our staff to learn of new programming and funding. I encourage teamwork and collaboration on all our projects and services and insist on ensuring that credit for success is directed at those who actually do the work.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**EUGENE ZAPPITELLI**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**DAVID OLMSTEAD**  
Candidate did not respond.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**PAULA J WILKINS**  
Candidate did not respond.

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**EDWARD SHEETS**  
Candidate did not respond.

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)

**SHERRY HENNING**  
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**Occupation:** Prairie Township Fiscal Officer  
**Education:** BSBA from Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA (1998) BSBA in Forensic Accounting from Franklin University (2009) Master's Degree in Public Administration from University of Phoenix (2012)  
**Qualifications for Office:** Over twenty years of experience working in financial leadership roles in non-profit organizations, this has provided not only the technical experience but the passion to help others through finding the financial solutions to better serve our communities.  
**Question 1:** The lack of financial transparency, commitment, and responsiveness to our community and township employees, and financial planning are all weaknesses that need addressed quickly. The township can't continue to grow without reliable financial information to make informed decisions. First change that will take effect is fiscal responsibility. Imagine a firefighter working hard for our community. Now imagine if you opened your paycheck to find that something was really wrong and you had no notice or knowledge of what was going on. This happened to all of our

Firefighters and township employees.  
**Question 2:** A resident and home owner for 13 years, I have invested into our community and continue to do so. My experience and education has proven my high level of professional financial leadership to manage efficiently and to maximize our resources to further my organizations mission. Our Prairie Township residents, businesses, Trustees, and employees deserve to have a strong financial leader who truly cares for our community. Mission goes beyond just recording numbers or debits and credits. I am mission driven and community driven. Transparency, Fiscally Responsible, Maximize Funds, Communication

**DAN MCCARDLE**  
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**Occupation:** Chief Financial Officer, Summit Home Care  
**Education:** The Ohio State University, BSBA in Accounting; Certified Public Accountant since 1995  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have served three consecutive terms as our current Fiscal Officer and I am a CPA with more than 25 years of progressive Public and Corporate Accounting experience as well as many years of voluntary service for local charities. Currently employed as the Chief Financial Officer of Summit Home Care.  
**Question 1:** Prairie Township continues to grow and prosper. The challenge for my office is to ensure that proper accounting safeguards remain in place and evolve to continue protecting our township's money and records while minimizing expenses where possible. As a CPA and professional accountant, I have improved the efficiencies of my office and expertly navigated the changes associated with our growth in our Township's services, personnel and facilities over the past 11 years. With your vote, I will continue to do so another 4 years.  
**Question 2:** As the current Fiscal Officer, I have always taken 100% ownership of my work and the role of my department. I understand the significance of both the small details and the big picture of the Fiscal Officer's responsibilities. The standard bi-annual financial audits of our Township have consistently received unqualified opinions during my tenure – the gold standard of approval by auditing firms. I will continue to ensure that our township's accounting and financial reporting practices and procedures evolve to accommodate the ongoing growth of our township. I have "Experience You Can Trust".

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)

Township Trustee  
(vote for no more than 1)

**JENNIFER FLOWER**  
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**Occupation:** Insurance Professional  
**Education:** Batchelor's degree in History Education with a Minor in Political Science from Bowling Green State University. I also have taken multiple professional risk management courses.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have years of experience managing both employees and volunteers. I have training in risk management. My professional job requires me to set and manage budgets, negotiate settlements and frequently give presentations. I am also comfortable navigating between local, state and federal regulations.  
**Question 1:** The top two needs of Prairie Township are transparency in township business and building deeper financial stability. I will promote more transparency in township business by holding community hours where residents have a time they can stop by and talk with me about concerns or ask about

township business. To build deeper financial stability for our community, I would work with the director of the community center to grow the membership and programs of the community center so the center is revenue neutral. As a trustee I would act as a community ambassador, working with small business owners.  
**Question 2:** I have management and recruitment experience with paid and volunteer staff. I have extensive experience setting budgets of varying sizes and justifying and reconciling them frequently to stakeholders. I have risk management training. In my professional work, I have had to learn and navigate local, state and federal regulations in my industry and am skilled at navigating these complexities. I am a natural relationship-builder, able to work with and motivate anyone.

**JIM GOUDY**  
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**Website:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Education:** Westland High School , Urbana College  
**Qualifications for Office:** Great communication skills good management skills. Will always work to better the township and are township residents. Good listener and a good investigator.  
**Question 1:** Very high water bills I will work with Franklin County commissioners and also the city of Columbus to get lower water rates for our township. Safety issues I will work with the Franklin County sheriff's department And work with them to get a substation in our township Increase everyday patrol weather in cruisers or bike patrol. I will work with their senior citizens on promises that were made to them 5 or 6 years ago that were never kept I will make sure that we have programs that answers their wants and needs as senior citizens of our township.  
**Question 2:** Dedicated Hard Working Experience Past presidents of LVRA WYAA Westland high school athletic boosters. Served on the Prairie Township Zoning board and BZA board. Football and basketball fishel for OHSAA for 38 years. Life Long Prairie Township resident.

**ALEC MILAM**  
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**Occupation:** Property Manager, Family Rental Property Portfolio  
**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance, Ohio University, 2017; Diploma, Dublin Jerome High School, 2013; attended Westland High School 2009-2012  
**Qualifications for Office:** In my work I value integrity, honesty, and accountability. I have over 10+ years of experience as Property Manager or an assistant. Tasks include working with contractors, communicating with tenants, preparing financial documents, ensuring compliance with all laws, and maintaining every property.  
**Question 1:** The top two issues currently facing the township is communication and financial responsibility. I will address communication by holding town hall events, bi-monthly emails, increasing the townships activity on social media, knocking on doors, and having office hours. I will ensure that resident's tax dollars are utilized responsibly. I will address this by, first, working with the Fiscal Officer to understand the current financial situation, second, cutting any unnecessary expenses incurred across the entire township, and, third, limit the loss of revenue generating land to annexation.  
**Question 2:** I am particularly qualified to meet the township's primary needs due to the values and high ideals I practice daily, my unwavering work ethic, communication skills, and critical thinking ability. Values that I cherish include integrity, honesty, accountability, service, fairness,

and leadership. I work tirelessly to provide the absolute best living environment for all of our tenants and treat them as if they are my own family. My communication skills include never degrading anyone whatever their background, ability to listen thoroughly, friendliness and open-mindedness.

**DOUGLAS STORMONT**  
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**Occupation:** owner of two businesses  
**Education:** Graduated from Westland High School, Ohio Township Association Leadership Academy  
**Qualifications for Office:** 16 years experience as Trustee for Prairie Township.  
Being the owner of two businesses I have knowledge and understanding of business ethics, principals and practices. My excavating and construction experience has proven to be an asset in dealing with twp road, drainage and construction issues.  
**Question 1:** Our biggest complaint is the Franklin County water and sewer rates. Which the township trustee's had no authority to make decisions on. But with the county wanting out of the water/sewer business an opportunity arose. We have been in meetin with the City of Columbus and have negotiated an agreement in principal for the city to take over the township's water and sewer. Now the City and County need to work out the final details for taking over the system. This should be done mid next year with a considerable saving to the residents. The second biggest complaint is the nuisance properties.  
**Question 2:** I have 16 years experience as Prairie Township Trustee. Being the owner of two businesses has given me the knowledge and understanding of business ethics, principals and practices used to make decision for the township. My excavating and construction experience has proven to be an asset in dealing with road, drainage and construction projects for the township.

SHARON TOWNSHIP

Fiscal Officer  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**ANTHONY E. PALMER, JR.**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** B.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University; J.D., Capital University.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Fiscal Officer for Sharon Township; Trustee, Mt. Air Water District; former Trustee, Sharon Township Memorial Board; Assistant Legal Counsel at the Ohio Department of Education; former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Franklin County; former policy director for the Franklin County Sheriff.  
**Question 1:** One of our biggest challenges is the sustainability of the Township's general fund. Our community expects and deserves the exceptional service that the Township has provided. With cuts in previous years to revenue from the Local Government Fund, the Township must find ways to sustain its level of service. As Fiscal Officer, I will help our Trustees and Department leaders identify solutions to make our operations more efficient while maintaining a high level of service.  
**Question 2:** I am a service-driven person with experience to help our Township through its challenges. Throughout my career, I have advised government officials on legal issues and compliance matters. As an example, as a former Assistant County Prosecutor, I advised townships on legal requirements regarding topics such as public records, property



matters, and statutory authority. I am also committed to serving in our community, having served on the Mt. Air Water District Board of Trustees and the Sharon Township Memorial Board. My experience and commitment will help the Township meet its needs.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**LINDSAY DUFFEY**  
Candidate did not respond.

TRURO TOWNSHIP

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**NATALIE WEST-NICODEMUS**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**PAT MAHAFFEY**  
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**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker  
**Education:** Attended OSU, Associates degree  
**Qualifications for Office:** 20th year in office  
**Question 1:** Technology is the number one need in my eyes. To enhance our ability to better provide emergency services we need to stay ahead of the curve in new ways to respond quicker and more efficiently. An Opticom system which allows our responding vehicles to control the red light in our path is one of those. Number two is collaboration and shared services with other government agencies. We are very proactive in this arena. Together we can apply for and receive government grants and also get better pricing for the cutting edge technology I alluded to.  
**Question 2:** I've always run my own business so spending within a budget is something I do for the township. I graduated from the Ohio Township Association and I completed the "Ohio Treasurer of State's Center for Public Investment Management" program. For 17 of my 20 years in office the other two Trustees have elected me as Chairman of our board. Having my own business allows me the flexibility to be more hands on in my duties as a Trustee. I am also the Chairman of the MECC Regional Council of Governments. This is a quasi-government organization formed by Plain, Mifflin, Violet, Jefferson and Truro TWPs

**MACK QUESENBERRY**  
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**Occupation:** UFCW Local 1059 Union representative  
**Education:** I am a 1978 Graduate from Walnut Ridge High School. I am OSHA 40 hour certified.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am a 38+ year resident of Reynoldsburg and Truro Township. I have worked in the retail industry for 43 years, working in all aspects of the business including managerial and employee. I understand business needs in all capacities- financial, organizational, and human resources  
**Question 1:** One need is the completion of the fire house on Main Street. I would work together with all parties involved including the other trustees.  
Another need is making sure all 911 calls are dispatched in the most efficient way possible,. The opening of the new fire station will address most of the issues that occur with 911 because of the proximity of the station they are currently operating from and the distance to the far end of the township.  
**Question 2:** I am OSHA 40 certified.

As a Union Rep I am responsible for representing the working people. When issues occur I work closely with the employees and employers to develop an amicable solution for all. As a Township Trustee, I will fight for what is right and strongly oppose what may be wrong!

**Township Trustee – UTE 12/31/2021**  
(vote for no more than 1)

**CHRIS LONG**  
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**Occupation:** Director, North America - Client Services  
**Education:** St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg HS, Eastland Joint Vocational Center, University of Chicago (Air Force Extension Program), General Business Studies, Cert. Eco. Dev. Finance Professional, March 2014  
**Qualifications for Office:** Moved to Reynoldsburg 1962, U.S. Air Force Veteran, Over 40 years of Private/Public Sector experience, 2 Term - Reynoldsburg City Council Member, Chairman - Safety Committee, Vice Chair - Finance Committee, Council President Pro Tempore. Extensive executive level experience in financial matters.  
**Question 1:** PRIORITY #1: Complete the new fire station 161. Working collaboratively with the administration, board of trustees and the new general contractor insuring the project stays on task. Continuing a constant focus on the costs associated with the project.  
PRIORITY #2: Completion of the Community Medic Program. The Community Medic will work to identify citizens in our community who are in need and/or at risk. They will collaborate with local, county and state agencies to introduce those citizens to groups who can provide the help needed.  
**Question 2:** Service before self: U.S. Air Force veteran - SSgt Security Police Officer. ENDORSED: Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9  
ENDORSED: Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters  
EXPERIENCE: Over 40 years of management/executive level experience.  
EXPERIENCE: Management of staff and dealing with individual personnel matters.  
EXPERIENCE: Years of dealing with tight budgets.  
Constant assessment of expenditures against true need for the community and our personnel.  
Continued dedication to our community and it's citizens.

**JOSEPH SORENSON**  
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**Occupation:** Reynoldsburg High School Social Studies Teacher  
**Education:** Masters of Education - The Ohio State University – 2013; Bachelors of Arts and Sciences - The Ohio State University - 2012  
**Qualifications for Office:** As a teacher I have the ability to communicate through multiple methods with the residents about the wants, needs and issues facing the township, and to actively listen to the residents and report back their concerns or appreciation for the township and the services it provides.  
**Question 1:** Our firefighters will need a new fire engine, and residents that I have spoke with have mentioned some issues with our roads, and a desire for pedestrian walkways to connect parts of the Township to the up and coming areas of Reynoldsburg. I will be part of a team that will work to complete these goals. We will trust the people around us to create a budget and a plan that addresses the issues. Once that is complete, my fellow trustees and I will decide on the correct plan we can all agree on, and then together we will take that plan to the residents and be clear in stating our reasons.

**Question 2:** I have worked tirelessly for the last five years to benefit the quality of life of all the people in my Township. I have spent the last year having great conversations with the residents learning first hand what the real wants and needs are of our residents. As a teacher, it is a passion to learn new things, and educate myself well enough that I can teach about them. I will use this passion to reach out to the community for their support as well as to explain when decisions are made or problems arise that affect their life as residents of Truro Township.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

**Fiscal Officer**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JOYCE E. ROBINSON**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Township Trustee**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**JAN ROZANSKI**  
Candidate did not respond.

Questions for all School District Board of Education Candidates

**Questions:**  
**1:** If you had the power to change one thing about your school district, what would that be and why?  
**2:** What makes you particularly qualified to address that issue?

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Bexley City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**SARAH ACKMAN**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** BA 2001: University of Toledo-Political Science and Women's & Gender Studies (Cum Laude, Honors, Pi Sigma Alpha) JD 2004: University of Toledo College of Law  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am a mom of 3 boys which are/will attend Bexley Schools. I have been a practicing attorney for 15 years specializing in prosecution of sexual assault and domestic violence related felonies. I want to advocate for ALL children in Bexley to ensure they receive an exceptional education.  
**Question 1:** My overall goal is to improve the district's approach to inclusion and diversity. We live in an exceptional community with world class schools, but the Special Education Program and Gifted Program need to be enhanced to ensure that ALL students in our district receive an exceptional education. Transparency and fiscal responsibility are critical aspects of continued growth for the Bexley school district. Open lines of communication between the School Board/administration and the community is also a key component to success for our school district.  
**Question 2:** I am a mother, attorney and passionate advocate for all things Bexley. We have three boys, Liam (7) and our twins, Oliver and Finn (3). Oliver has Down Syndrome and Finn is typically developing. We have the unique and beautiful opportunity to experience inclusion everyday and see the beauty that it brings. When elected to Bexley School Board, I will advocate for diversity and inclusion for ALL Bexley students. As a prosecuting attorney, I became a trained listener and I want to use my skill set to be an advocate for families and make a difference in my community.

**MIKE DENISON**  
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**Occupation:** Museum Exhibit Designer  
**Education:** Proud graduate of Bexley High School, Class of 1995. Awarded a full undergraduate scholarship to Miami University and received my Master of Architecture degree from The Ohio State University in 2003.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I am finishing my second term, and in that time, our board has hired a new superintendent, implemented a bold strategic plan and shifted our teaching towards experiences that help, "engage, equip and empower" students for their futures. All while going 9 years without asking for additional revenue.  
**Question 1:** I believe in the promise of a Bexley education. As a Bexley graduate myself, I know first hand the impact it can have. Delivering on this Bexley Promise for each of our students is my passion. While we have made progress, there are still too many of our minority students, special needs students and socio-economically disadvantaged students who aren't achieving their true potential in our district. Bexley is too small and too resourceful to allow any student, regardless of their background or challenge, to graduate without the skills and experiences that truly prepare them for their future.  
**Question 2:** In my time on the board, I have demonstrated time and time again the engaged, independent leadership needed to deliver the Bexley Promise to each of our students and have been a consistent advocate on issues of equity and access. For example, I worked with DARN to establish the Bexley Summer Food Program providing free meals to students in need. I also wrote and led the effort to pass Bexley's Gender Identity and Expression Policy, the first of its kind in Central Ohio and have increased resources for Social & Emotional Learning including new Nationwide Children's mental health counselors.

**ALISSHA M MITCHELL**  
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**Occupation:** Commercial Property Manager  
**Education:** Experience: Board of Education, 2015-2017, Bexley Education Foundation, 2018-Present, Building, Zoning and Permits, 2019  
Professionally: Ohio Dominican University, BA Business  
**Qualifications for Office:** 25-years of property management & facilities operations, Commerical Manager for Ohio NAI Equities, Extensive experience in managing multi-million dollar budgets  
**Question 1:** Successful organizations do not need to advertise the actions or steps they take to be a diverse and inclusive entity. It is reflected and demonstrated throughout every facet of its core values-the DNA of the organization. Elected officials should represent the communities they serve. Currently, this is not evident in any leadership or elected position in Bexley. If elected, I would continue to advocate for our students and staff to engage and collaborate with people from many different backgrounds and seek to learn and understand from people that may not look or think the same as they do.  
**Question 2:** I am the first and only minority board member and candidate to serve or seek election to the Bexley Board of Education. I represent more than just buzzwords and campaign platitudes. I am a voice that is invaluable to the work our district has committed to achieve for the success of each of our students. During my previous years on the board, I have advocated and challenged our district leadership to consider on its face, their own implicit bias and other barriers

students face. We have begun to develop deeper social competency and meaningful relationships with students.

**VICTORIA POWERS**  
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**Education:** Mount Holyoke College BA 1981; University of California Hastings College of the Law JD 1987; Law Practice 1987-2018, Ice Miller/Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn 1991-2018, practice group chair, 2001-2018  
**Qualifications for Office:** Bexley Ed. Found. board, 2010-19; Bexley Music Parents, Theatre Parents; Columbus Montessori Education Center board, 2000-05; BalletMet board 2005-13, 2015-, chair, 2015-17; Broad Street Presbyterian Church Elder, 2018-; Voices for Children board, 1998-2001; Legal Aid volunteer; Capital Law adjunct  
**Question 1:** I would increase the focus on all aspects of student wellness. Research shows that 32% of adolescents will develop an anxiety disorder by age 18. Teaching resilience, mindfulness and self-efficacy will help students develop the emotional readiness necessary for success. Reducing district-required testing, broadening our health curriculum, reducing class size, and ensuring restorative discipline practices can all help. Promoting emotional health requires us to meet each child where they are, employ differentiated learning, and strive to have our faculty reflect the diversity of our students  
**Question 2:** My background and experience make me particularly qualified to address wellness issues and help to lead our district. As a nine-year member of the Bexley Education Foundation board and chair of the Endowments Committee, I worked to support anti-bullying, mentoring, leadership, and other wellness programs in our schools. At my law firm, I implemented and led mentoring and wellness-focused programs. From my years as a leader in the legal community and on multiple community boards, I know how to ask tough questions, listen generously, think strategically, work collaboratively, and solve problems.

**APRIL WALSH**  
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**Occupation:** Teacher/Transition Coordinator  
**Education:** Ohio Dominican University, Bachelor of Science in  
**Education:** Intervention Specialist, Magna cum laude; Ohio Dominican University, Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Magna cum laude  
**Qualifications for Office:** Over 12 years of service in public education as a Special Education Teacher and Transition Coordinator  
Additional work: Bexley Education Stronger Together, OEA Special Education Work Group, Bexley Recreation and Parks Dept., Montrose Elementary PTO, and Bexley Diversity and Inclusion Collaborative  
**Question 1:** If I had the power to change one thing in our district it would be closing the achievement gap for our minority, economically disadvantaged, and special education students. In Bexley, these student populations are underachieving when compared to their peers. I believe all students should be provided with the necessary means for each to achieve their highest potential. For most student's this means performing at or above grade level, making adequate yearly progress, and graduating with their cohort, prepared for success in their post-secondary endeavors.  
**Question 2:** I am particularly qualified to address this issue due to my education and years of experience working in schools. I am doing and seeing the work and resources it takes to address the needs of our most vulnerable learners. As

a Special Education parent and teacher, I have become a fierce advocate, with the ability to plan, collaborate, and act to achieve goals. In addition to my professional and personal experience in the field, I also work with various related organizations, providing me with further perspective and experience to address this and other issues.

**Canal Winchester City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**KEVIN W. BUTLER**  
Candidate did not respond.

**MATT KRUEGER**  
**Columbus City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 4)

**JENNIFER ADAIR**  
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**Occupation:** Diversity & Inclusion Professional  
**Education:** I am a proud graduate of Columbus City School's Centennial High School, Northwestern University, and Capital University Law School.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Through my many years of community and civic leadership, professional and advocacy skills, diversity & inclusion work, and strategic approach to transformation, I am ready to serve our children, our community, and our schools. I'm a CCS Mom, a Community Leader, a Public Servant, and an Advocate.  
**Question 1:** The most important asset to CCS is our staff. I want to ensure all staff feel value, appreciation, and connection to the organization. Personnel is the largest budget item, making it essential to create an inclusive environment where staff receive tools to ensure their success and understand their essential connection in meeting the CCS strategic mission. If done correctly, a stronger workforce will develop, we will retain our highly qualified talent, and our children will grow academically stronger because everyone is working toward the same strategic framework.  
**Question 2:** As a Diversity & Inclusion professional, I address these same issues of employee value, connection to strategic mission, training, and utilization of inclusion as a business tool in my daily career with the State of Ohio. When the people of an organization are happy and feel valued, they typically perform at a higher level and begin to share their own diversity, or variety, with the organization. In the case of CCS, that means our staff get to share themselves with each other, our students, and our administration to create innovative ideas to develop students for tomorrow.

**CAROL BECKERLE**  
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**Education:** B.A., Psychology -- St. Bonaventure University; J.D., Albany Law School of Union University; M.Ed., University of Dayton  
**Qualifications for Office:** I started my professional life practicing law (12 years) serving primarily as in-house counsel. Then, I transitioned to education and spent 13 years as a special education teacher in Columbus City Schools at Fort Hayes High School and Clinton Elementary.  
**Question 1:** I would implement social emotional learning, trauma informed practices and restorative justice practices in every building in the district -- with fidelity. Every teacher would receive all necessary training and support and each building would have adequate professionals -- counselors and social workers -- to conduct each of these programs effectively.

**Question 2:** I have taught in Columbus City Schools as a special educator for 13 years. I saw first hand the impact of poverty on our students. I observed many students who wanted to learn, but their trauma and its impact on their behavior got in the way. Social emotional learning, trauma informed practices and restorative justice would provide the necessary skills and supports so many of our students need. I am particularly qualified because I understand the needs of our students and I also understand how to structure and assess the implementation of the solutions.

**ERIC S. BROWN**  
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**Occupation:** Semi-retired Judge and lawyer  
**Education:** Accelerating Board Capacity Institute, Harvard Business School; Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Judge; JD, Cleveland - Marshall College of Law; BA, Cleveland State Univ; Denison Univ  
**Qualifications for Office:** - Judge and lawyer for 40 years - former

Ohio Chief Justice - Dedicated public servant: 27 years as an elected official, including 19 as a school board member- Selected to All-Ohio School Board - Columbus Community Relations Commission - Devoted husband of 46 years, father and grandfather  
**Question 1:** I would eliminate poverty and racism, problems that interfere with the ability of many of our students to participate fully and meaningfully in their own education. Students who are homeless, hungry, fighting for survival and dignity are entitled to equitable community resources to help change their circumstances. Students who lack clothing, good health, and loving families are not ready to learn. Racism and discrimination are pervasive throughout our community, creating a climate of fear. We must acknowledge and vigorously confront these issues through a focus on equity and justice.  
**Question 2:** I have a broad perspective and a lifetime of experience working with and helping people in poverty. I can help harness the relationships that I have developed with other people and community organizations who are working on these issues. I have substantial experience, both

professionally and personally, standing up to bigotry and hate, confronting issues of discrimination, and working to provide justice. I am anxious to help lead our continued efforts to do so. I am as optimistic as I've ever been that our community is willing and ready to acknowledge, properly address, and end these issues.

**KIMBERLY MASON**  
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**Occupation:** Career and Community Outreach  
**Education:** Enrolled at American Public University for Master of Public Administration with Concentration in Organizational Leadership- Expected Graduation June 2020; Bachelor Degree from Capital University  
**Qualifications for Office:** 7+ years of community service working with agencies like Big Brother/Big Sister to Franklin County Children Services to PTO leader at Stewart Alternative Elementary School. In addition, my profession allows me to cultivate and prepare students to become professional and productive employees.

**Question 1:** One thing that I would like to change is the perception of CCS families. There is a misconception that all CCS families are not vested in student success. Before candidacy, I have found this not to be the case. Some families are coupled with life challenges and often need resources which foster supportive academic environments. Other families who are very supportive in student success, often become fatigue in engineering student success for everyone in their environment. Family success breeds student success and as a district, we must put for the effort to support our families and staff.  
**Question 2:** First and foremost, I am a parent. As a parent, I understand that life is not easy and regardless the status of single, blended or kinship; there are many intricacies that impact student success. Knowing the pro's and con's of mentors, understanding the affect of academic displacement and resources have been common talking points on the organizations I have served on. What qualifies me is my service unto others and the ability to know that families will respond to a positive and results driven organization.

**TINA PIERCE**

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**Education:** PhD Political Sci; MA Political Sci; BA Social and Behavioral Sci; BA Humanities  
**Qualifications for Office:** President, The Ohio State University Undergraduate Student Government Alumni Society; Member, Columbus City Schools Board of Education Policy Committee; Member, Columbus City Schools Partnership Planning Committee; Advisory Board Member, Kids Voting Central Ohio; Member, Columbus International Fest.  
**Question 1:** I would identify and address injustices that impact student learning in our district. Generations of inequality have constrained opportunities for students resulting in not only widening achievement gaps, but also uneven access to social, political, and economic life. As a lifelong resident of Columbus, a CCS graduate, and mother of CCS students, I will advocate for excellent schools throughout Columbus. A zip code

should not determine the academic opportunities of a child.  
**Question 2:** My academic and professional experiences have given me an understanding of the organization and structure of U.S. education; and the roles of local, state, and federal government in education policy administration and financing. I understand the various stakeholders and complex processes that impact the governance of our district; education and success of our children; and morale and success of our educators and staff. I have facilitated workshops for CCS staff on the application of teaching and learning methods to promote educational equity.

**STEPHANY R. SMALL (WRITE-IN)**

**Columbus City School District Board of Education Member UTE 12/31/21**  
(vote for no more than 1) Uncontested Race

**JAMES RAGLAND**  
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**Occupation:** President, Ragland

ISSUES AND LOCAL OPTIONS FILED LIST NOVEMBER 5, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION Revised 8/28/2019 2:00 P.M.			
#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#2	Hamilton Township (unincorporated) – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Road Levy	1 mill, \$0.10 per \$100 of valuation, 5 years, commencing in 2019
#3	Mifflin Township (unincorporated) – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Police Levy	3 mills, \$0.30 per \$100 of valuation, continuing period of time, commencing in 2019
#4	Perry Township – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)	Road Levy	1.5 mills, \$0.15 per \$100 of valuation, 5 years, commencing in 2019
#6	Bexley City School District – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)	Current operating expenses	9 mills, \$0.90 per \$100 of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2019
#7	Groveport Madison Local School District – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)	Current operating expenses	6.68 mills, \$0.668 per \$100 of valuation, 5 years, commencing in 2019
#8	Westerville City School District – Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy (Additional)	Constructing additions to school facilities, including safety and security improvements; furnishing and equipping the same; improving the sites thereof; and acquiring land and interests in land	\$103,000,000, 1.95 mills, \$0.195 per \$100 of tax valuation, 37 years, commencing in 2019
		Current operating expenses	5.9 mills, \$0.59 per \$100 of tax valuation, continuing period of time, commencing in 2020
#10	Franklin County Children Services – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)	Protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families	3.1 mills, \$0.31 per \$100 of valuation, 10 years, commencing in 2019
#11b	Columbus 1-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) Geordies Restaurants, L.L.C., dba Geordies Restaurant 1586 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43207 Filed by: Ambrose	
#12b	Columbus 2-C Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) Daddy’s, L.L.C., dba Highball Tavern 1071 Parsons Ave., 1 <sup>st</sup> floor and patio, Columbus, Ohio 43206 Filed by: Bob Young	
#14b	Columbus 17-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine and Mixed Beverages) Aldi 2395 Silver Dr, Columbus, OH 43211 Filed by: Robert Young	
#15A	Columbus 19-B Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) La Padilla, L.L.C., dba The Franklin 3450 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43214 Filed by: Witten	
#15b	Columbus 19-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) La Padilla, L.L.C., dba The Franklin 3450 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43214 Filed by: Witten	
#16b	Columbus 21-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) Aston 1, L.L.C., dba Paddy Mac’s Pub 5316 N. High St. (& Patio), Columbus, Ohio 43214 Filed by: Ambrose	
#17b	Columbus 29-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages) True North Energy, L.L.C., dba True North #677 2441 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207 Filed by: Bob Young	
#18b	Columbus 57-F Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Louis B. Hall Amvets Post 1928 3780 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43228 Filed by: Robert Young	
#19b	Columbus 67-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine and Mixed Beverages) Aldi 5487 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43228 Filed by: Robert Young	
#20A	Columbus 86-C Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine and Mixed Beverages) TH Midwest, Inc., dba Turkey Hill S.W. Corner of Gender Rd and Winchester Pike, Columbus, 43110 Filed by: Witten	

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#	Subdivision	Purpose	Rate
#20b	Columbus 86-C Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Beer, Wine and Mixed Beverages) TH Midwest, Inc., dba Turkey Hill S.W. Corner of Gender Rd and Winchester Pike, Columbus, 43110 Filed by: Witten	
#21b	Grove City 1-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) Local Cantina Grove City, L.L.C., aka Local Cantina 3937 Broadway (& Patio), Grove City, Ohio 43123 Filed by: Ambrose	
#22b	Grove City 2-F Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) G.C. Dawg House, L.L.C., dba The Time Zone 2360 Stringtown Rd, Grove City, OH 43123 Filed by: Robert Young	
#23b	Grove City 4-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) Three Brothers Diner LLC 3090 Southwest Blvd, Grove City, OH 43123 Filed by: Mark Sigrist	
#24b	Grove City 4-B Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (10am-midnight) (Wine and Mixed Beverages) Aldi 4041 Gantz Rd, Grove City, OH 43123 Filed by: Robert Young	
#25	City of Hilliard – Proposed Charter Amendment	General updates to charter	
#26	City of Hilliard – Proposed Charter Amendment	Removes the partisan primary for city offices	
#27	City of New Albany – Proposed Charter Amendment	Changing most instances of "Village" to "City", changing all instances of "Village Administrator/Administrator" to "City Manager/Manager", and amendments to Article I (Name, Boundaries, and Form of Government), Article III (Mayor), Article V (Elected Officials), Article VI (Legislative and Other Procedures), Article VII (The Manager), Article VIII (Administrative Departments and Personnel Systems), Article IX (Taxation, Borrowing, Budgeting and Contract Procedures), Article X (Boards and Commissions), and Article XIV (Transitional Provisions)	
#28b	Reynoldsburg 2-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine and Mixed Beverages) Aldi 8301 E Broad St, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Filed by: Robert Young	
#29	City of Westerville – Proposed Bond Issue	Paying the costs of improving the City's public safety facilities	\$15,000,000, 0.96 mills, \$0.096 per \$100 of valuation, 20 years, commencing in 2020
#30A	Westerville 1-A Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) 10 E. Main, L.L.C., dba Cardinal Pizza 10 E. Main St, Westerville, Ohio 43081 Filed by: Witten	
#30b	Westerville 1-A Local Option Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Beer, Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor) 10 E. Main, L.L.C., dba Cardinal Pizza 10 E. Main St, Westerville, Ohio 43081 Filed by: Witten	
#31A	Westerville 3-A Local Option Particular Location	Weekday Sales (Beer, Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Rapid Fire Pizza 782 S State St (& Patio), Westerville, OH 43081 Filed by: Elizabeth Ambrose	
#31b	Westerville 3-A Local Option Particular Location Particular Location	Sunday Sales (Wine/Mixed & Spirituous Liquor) Rapid Fire Pizza 782 S State St (& Patio), Westerville, OH 43081 Filed by: Elizabeth Ambrose	
#32	Village of Brice – Proposed Charter Amendment	Amend sections 5 (Vacancies), 6 (Qualifications of Council), 7 (Salary and Attendance), 15 (Compensation of Officers and Employees), 17 (Legislative Procedure), 18 (Action on Ordinances or Resolutions), 58 (Term and Qualifications of Mayor), 59 (Salary and Attendance of Mayor), 60 (Mayor's and Council's Power to Appoint and Remove), 61 (Removal of Employees), and 95 (Departure from Office)	
	Village of Lithopolis – Proposed Income Tax	Increase of one-half percent (0.5%) for maintaining and improving the public infrastructure, public safety and public parks.	
#33	Village of Minerva Park – Proposed Charter	Creates a Village Charter	



Enterprises  
**Education:** Graduate-Ft. Hayes High School; Bowling Green State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Former teacher, administrator, PTA President, School Development Officer, City Council Aide  
**Question 1:** If I had the power, all CCS staff would be required to live in the district. I would also incentivize them to send their own children to Columbus City Schools. This would generate more revenue for the district and ensure an influx of students with middle class values would be present in our classrooms.  
**Question 2:** I am a product of this district, and so are my children.

**Dublin City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**SCOTT MELODY**  
Candidate did not respond.

**CHRISTOPHER M. VALENTINE**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Board Member**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**BETH GLITT**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Gahanna-Jefferson School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

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**Occupation:** Bail Bonds  
**Education:** Bexley High School 1996, BA in Psychology University of Kansas 2000  
**Qualifications for Office:** Volunteer for all Gahanna Schools; Ran committee for 2018 gahanna school levy/bond issue; 3rd generation small business owner in Columbus Ohio  
**Question 1:** If I had that type of power it would be 2 things. 1) Better transparency, I believe the current board has done a better job of bringing certain technologies into the board meetings to allow for tax payers and parents to see what's going on if they can't attend a meeting. If you actually talk to the residents or parents of kids they really do not know who the board members are on a personal level. I would like to change that and make it a top priority of my candidacy. 2) I believe more young families need to see what our amazing teachers are doing especially in the high school, Another priority  
**Question 2:** I think my experience in the community as a volunteer in all of the schools has allowed me to meet a lot of administrators, teachers and parents. With that it would make that bridge easier to cross to get more people engaged in the meetings and business of the board. I also feel my leadership and ownership of a small business (Bail Bonds) has certainly prepared me for a lot of different scenarios. My personal relationships with a lot of families and local businesses has helped them look to me to be a voice for the next 4 years for our schools.

**DAPHNE MOEHRING**  
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Education Banking & Insurance  
**Occupation:** BA in Business Management; Minor in Finance from Capital University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I bring a strong sense of devotion along with financial expertise and strategic thinking. My financial and analytical background to the board which serves well in times like these. Finally, my years of volunteering in schools captured my heart.  
**Question 1:** If I had the power to change one thing about our district,

I would like to see more vocational programs offered within the district, not in conflict with our vocational school, but in concert. I believe that we have many students whose gifts and skills are geared toward workforce development and would love to see outlets for that learning. However, they desire to be part of the GLHS “family” and so choose to remain at the high school. College education is priced out of market for many, so having the opportunity to send our graduates out with excellent workforce skills is important.  
**Question 2:** As an observant community member, I believe that we can create a plan that marries the curriculum and resources to provide currently in-demand and projected workforce skills. It will take time, energy and resources but the return on those investments would be exponential. Having worked with business owners for my career, I believe that there are collaborations that could make this happen. My passion for giving students a life-long source of pride and income completes my qualifications.

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**Education:** JD, OSU Moritz College of Law: Academic Promise Award, Dean's Award for Excellence; BA, Ohio Dominican University: BA Psychology, magna cum laude with honors  
**Qualifications for Office:** Board president four years, Eastland-Fairfield board member & legislative liaison. Selected to serve on statewide and federal committees of board members who represent Ohio's public schools. Experienced attorney - expertise in employment law, public records, dispute resolution, and labor relations.  
**Question 1:** I would ensure that we have an adequate and stable source of money to fund our schools. Simultaneously, I would make certain that the source was one understood and supported by the residents of Ohio. The reliance on local property taxes as the major funding source of our budget means that there are factors beyond the district's control that cause fluctuation. Long-term planning is difficult when there are unknown components in the funding formula. Additionally, the current funding model requires that voters regularly pass levies to maintain funding.  
**Question 2:** My husband and I are passionate about participating and actively using our skills and time to contribute to our local community. As a mother of three children in our public schools, I have a personal stake in the success of our district. I have demonstrated that I have the experience, skills, and broad perspective required for our school board to operate professionally, transparently, and efficiently. I have significant experience working with elected leaders at the state and national level who make decisions about funding public schools.

**Grandview Heights City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**EMILY GEPHART**  
Candidate did not respond.

**KEVIN GUSE**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Groveport Madison Local School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**SETH BOWER**  
Candidate did not respond.

**WAYNE BRYAN**  
Candidate did not respond.

**CHRIS SNYDER**  
Candidate did not respond

**KATHLEEN L. WALSH**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Hamilton Local School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**JAMES DOMMER**  
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**Occupation:** Charitable Funds Auditor  
**Education:** Bachelors Degree in Accounting and Business Administration  
**Qualifications for Office:**  
**Question 1:** Our school district works well and has been very fiscally responsible. I want to work with the current administration and board to continue this for the community.  
**Question 2:** I have over ten years of experience in the accounting and auditing fields. This consist of time in both a CPA Firm and also in the government.

**JYM KYRE**  
Candidate did not respond.

**WALLEY OBERT**  
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**Education:** St John's Parochial School and graduate of South High School, Class of 1970. Completed electrical training through JATC, Labor Law-AFLCIO through OSU and attended over 200 hours of classes at OSBA.  
**Qualifications for Office:** Within my eight years of service on the board, I attended over 200 hours of board training to be a responsible and knowledgeable board member. Ensuring our children receive the best education while being fiscally responsible to the community remains a priority.  
**Question 1:** I would establish a transparent Educational Foundation to provide financial assistance not normally provided by school funding for students in grades K-12. This foundation would be modeled after other district's education foundations and would provide students with more opportunities for educational needs such as tutoring and ACT/SAT exams and help establish a Summer School Academy. This Educational Foundation would assist in increasing our student's educational experience, improve the district's test scores and help graduates prepare for life after high school.  
**Question 2:** Being an active community member for over 40 years, attending OSBA seminars and networking with successful districts has allowed me to identify our district's strengths and weaknesses. I am aware of the struggles that our district faces and what our students need to excel in school and beyond.

**RANDAL RUPPERT**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Hilliard City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**NADIA L. LONG**  
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**Education :** The Ohio State University, Bachelor's in Animal Sciences, Graduate studies in Animal Science / Meat Science and Professional Studies in Veterinary Medicine  
**Qualifications for Office:** Having served a term on the HCSD Board of Education, I am experienced in concerns of our community and district. Being a parent of elementary students, I bring a different outlook to discussion and decisions.  
**Question 1:** Some of our students

come to school each day well fed, equipped to learn and with a strong mindset. If I could change one thing, it would be that ALL students come to school this way. By having all students prepared, without distractions, our vision of Ready for Tomorrow would be easily implemented giving staff, teachers and students the opportunity to do their best each day.  
**Question 2:** Through serving a term on the Board of Education, I am experienced in the workings of the district. I am also connected to our community through my community service activities such as YMCA, SON Ministries and Hilliard Neighborhood Bridges. Through these experiences, I see the needs and also see how we can respond as a community as a whole.

**BRIAN MORGAN**  
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**Occupation:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
**Education:** Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio B.S. Business Administration; Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio J.D.  
**Qualifications for Office:** As a juvenile prosecutor, I see everyday what happens when schools fail to meet their promise to the community. This knowledge combined with the fact that my son will be attending Hilliard City Schools in a few short years uniquely suits me to be the best candidate on the ballot.  
**Question 1:** I want to improve the communication of the Hilliard City School District. Communication into why decisions are made is crucial to gaining acceptance and support from the community. When decisions are made behind close doors and outside the light of day it simply causes there to be a lack of trust between citizens and their elected representatives.  
**Question 2:** As a juvenile prosecutor, I spend much of my day communicating with school administrators, teachers and resource officers. I understand how imperative strong communication between all stakeholders is to providing a quality education to our future. I will seek to have decisions made and deliberated on during Board of Education meetings and not made in a back room prior to the meeting. Finally, I will never make a major decision on the future of Hilliard's Schools without seeking public comment first.

**JOHN PARKER-JONES**  
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**Occupation:** Teacher  
**Education:** Post-Graduate Coursework, The Juilliard School and Northwestern University; Master of Arts in Music Education, Ohio State University; Bachelor of Music Education, Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Nearly 25-year resident/homeowner in Hilliard Schools; Parent of a recent Hilliard graduate and a current senior; Board Trustee and Past-President, Hilliard Education Foundation; Teacher with nearly 30 years experience in public education (currently in Upper Arlington); Active Community Volunteer  
**Question 1:** Hilliard City Schools serves residents from several municipalities (Columbus, Hilliard, Dublin, and four townships). I will partner with our community, governmental agencies, elected officials, and all stakeholders to promote unity and understanding that ensure our students receive the best education possible. This includes securing stable funding while demonstrating responsible stewardship of taxpayers' investment, expanding student opportunities, promoting excellent communication, and fostering strong relationships with our teachers and staff which supports educating the whole child.  
**Question 2:** I am the only candidate whose experience and perspective include all of the following: nearly

25-year resident and homeowner in Hilliard Schools, the parent of two children - one who graduated from Hilliard Schools and the other who is a current high school senior, longtime dedicated volunteer whose efforts benefit the entire school district (currently a Board Trustee and Past-President of the Hilliard Education Foundation), and I'm a teacher in Upper Arlington with nearly 30 years experience in public education.

**BRIAN PERRY**  
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**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Education:** HCSD honors graduate 2011, Capital University bachelor's in political science (minor in history) 2015, Capital University Law School (labor & employment concentration) 2018, passed Ohio bar exam 2018  
**Qualifications for Office:** As a lifelong district resident, with close family members involved in education, I am uniquely qualified to serve the district I grew up in. In addition, my background as an attorney allows me to effectively advocate on behalf of district residents. Plus, I'm endorsed by the Hilliard Ed. Assoc.  
**Question 1:** Our school board must be even more responsive to the needs of the community. Simply put, we must foster an open dialog and listen to what residents are saying. These channels of communication are necessary to address all major issues facing our district like increasing school safety and effectively funding our schools without continuously overburdening the residential taxpayer. Issues like these can only be effectively remedied with a collaborative effort from both the school board and the community as a whole. When elected, I will make sure that the people's voices are heard and acted upon.  
**Question 2:** In order to thoroughly understand the needs of any community, one must be an active member of that community. I have been a member of this community my entire life, longer than anyone else in the race by far, and I am the only candidate who had the privilege of attending Hilliard City Schools k-12. My background as an attorney helps me take what I have learned from my neighbors and effectively advocate for the things that matter to them.

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**Occupation:** Small business owner, wellness and fitness coach  
**Education:** MBA, Xavier University; B.S. Accounting and MIS, The Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** Former IT management consultant, current small business owner; experienced parent volunteer in the HCSD  
**Question 1:** Each year the state gives each school district a Grade Card. We are proud of the improvements that Hilliard Schools have made especially in “Gap Closing” but there are still areas that could be improved, including measures for “preparedness” and “achievement.” Given the power I would refocus resources to enable all of Hilliard's students to meet their full potential post-graduation.  
**Question 2:** Given my experience in business and IT management, along with a MBA degree, I have the ability and training to collaborate with the district to review complex datasets and develop business models that will enable the school district to utilize finite resources and redirect them to areas that align with the mission. Additionally as an active parent volunteer and 21-year taxpayer of the District, I have the “real world” experience of what school is like, this perspective through the lens of my own children (now grades 10 and 12) and my volunteer commitments with district teachers and leaders.

**New Albany Plain Local School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**PHIL DERROW**  
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**Occupation:** Chief Executive Officer  
**Education:** Bachelors Degree in Business Administration  
**Qualifications for Office:** 36 years experience in management, leadership, and organizational development. 4 years BOE member (2 years Vice President). 5 years on school finance committee. During the last 3.5 years, we've increased student achievement from 64th to 19th in the state while spending less per student doing so.  
**Question 1:** Since my election in 2015, our 5 member BOE redefined our mission to emphasize student academic and developmental outcomes and hired a new superintendent to lead the team. Together, we raised our standing on the State Report Card from 64th to 19th out of 608 districts while spending less money per student to do so. We stabilized our budget by negotiating new labor agreements that emphasize student achievement, reduced cost growth, and reduced insurance costs while providing faculty and staff with opportunities for growth. Embedding this progress in our culture is the most important next step.  
**Question 2:** Our Board and leadership team has proven we could get done what most people said couldn't be done. We improved student achievement, while spending less per student to do so, we negotiated sustainable labor agreements, stabilized a budget that was previously out of control, and improved faculty and staff morale in the process. Achievement at a task is the best predictor of future achievement in that task.

**PAUL NAUMOFF**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Reynoldsburg City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

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**Occupation:** Free-lance writer and substitute teacher  
**Education:** CLARION UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Clarion, Pennsylvania -- B.S. in Communications, Class of 1988, graduated cum laude  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have 15 years of reporting experience focusing on education, have served on the Board of Education for almost four years, have earned numerous educational credits through the Ohio School Boards Association, and have been an active member of Reynoldsburg for 22 years.  
**Question 1:** I would require the state government to fund schools fairly. Every year, districts in Ohio are forced to rely on inadequate funding from the state that was deemed unconstitutional 20+ years ago. Reynoldsburg has missed out on millions of dollars that the state has promised to our district because of an arbitrary cap on our state funding, money promised to us each year. And even then, the formula is not based on the need of the students in OUR community. In addition, by relying on home values and local property tax revenue, funding does not adequately meet local needs.  
**Question 2:** First and foremost, I am an experienced elected official with the responsibility to my constituents to serve as their voice. In the nearly four years that I have already served on the Reynoldsburg Board of



Education, I have introduced and supported Resolutions that advocate for the betterment of our educational environment. I have also provided written testimony to the state during hearings, and written numerous letters advocating for our children. By speaking up and using my voice, I am making a case for our children here in Reynoldsburg, my number one focus.

**NEAL WHITMAN**  
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**Education:** Graduated 1987, Spring Woods High School, Houston, Texas; BA, classics, University of Texas at Austin, 1991; Secondary teaching certification for Latin, mathematics; University of Texas at Austin, 1992  
**Qualifications for Office:** I was elected to my first term in 2015, following a teacher strike in 2014 that spurred me to seek public office. Since then, I have worked to rebuild trust among administration, staff, and community; to increase transparency; and to make every school in our district the best school in our district.  
**Question 1:** This past spring, the Board approved the purchase of a district-wide elementary reading curriculum, and training for teachers to use it properly. Before, reading lessons varied from teacher to teacher, and quality depended on what they were able to create themselves, find online, or obtain from colleagues. This curriculum is a step toward equitable treatment of all our schools. It would be great if we could do the same with other subjects. But as I learned from our chief academic officer, if we tried to do that all at once with every program that needed it, “We’d need another levy tomorrow.”  
**Question 2:** This is an example of a day-to-day issue that doesn’t usually rise to the importance of a campaign platform, if a candidate is aware of it at all. Still, it can make a big difference in teacher support and student learning. I had no idea having this kind of curriculum was so significant, but I learned it by listening to our chief academic officer and her team of teachers, asking questions about the program and its funding (in this case, through a grant), and talking with her individually about other curricula. In short, I listened with an open mind, a trait that has served me well in this job.

**MANDY YOUNG**  
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**Occupation:**  
**Education:** B.A. English, The Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have served on the French Run PTO for four and a half years, serving as Vice President (1 year) and President (1 year). I have also served on BASS (Booster Association for String Students) for 3 years, serving as the Adult Liaison to STRINGS (Students Taking Responsibility in Growth and Success)  
**Question 1:** Currently, I would like to see more balance in course offerings. While there are some electives at our upper grade levels that are designed for a specific academy or program of instruction, the majority of the district’s electives are not. Electives should either be offered equally at both campuses or a better system should be created to facilitate the integration between the buildings.  
**Question 2:** I am qualified to deal with this issue because of my previous experience working with support organizations in the district. Balancing resources to match current needs regularly occurs in these programs, and creative thinking can lead to some of the best solutions.

**Southwestern City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**ANTHONY CALDWELL**  
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**Education:** East Liverpool High School, East Liverpool, OH; Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH  
**Qualifications for Office:** Anthony is the proud father of a Westland High School senior and supports the Athletic Boosters, PTA/PTSA, Band Boosters and as Vice President of the Westland Vocal Music Boosters program  
**Question 1:** I will work with current Board of Education members to continue to invest in our South-Western City School District so that our students have clean and safe learning environments that our community can be proud of and will encourage economic development and job creation in our neighborhoods.  
**Question 2:** As a member of the Board of Education, we are elected to represent our community and be responsive to the needs of our students. That’s why I feel it is so important to work with parents, students, teachers and administrators to create open, transparent dialogue about what is working and not working in our school district.

**ROBERT W RAGLAND**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Upper Arlington City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 3)

**NANCY DREES**  
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**Occupation:** Upper Arlington School Board Member  
**Education:** I have served eight years on the UA School Board. I have a degree in business administration from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business and worked in corporate trust financing.  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have been a consistent, proven leader on the Board since 2012. Under my leadership, UA Schools have seen tremendous improvements, including the passage of a \$230 million bond levy for facilities and athletic fields and the implementation of one-to-one technology from kindergarten to grade twelve.  
**Question 1:** Upper Arlington School’s enrollment growth by 2028 will be a primary area to monitor. I want to continue building on the district’s strengths by preparing our schools for the expected 20% in enrollment growth - approximately 1250 students by 2028. There is no greater responsibility than working to ensure the excellence of our children’s education. I want our children to be prepared for the world when they leave Upper Arlington Schools. Addressing growth, budget and student needs will be my priority. As a Board Member, I have always put the well-being of our children, teachers, and staff first!  
**Question 2:** Since 2012, I have proudly served as a board member for Upper Arlington Schools and improved the lives of UA students, their families, and the entire community. My experience on the Board proves my commitment to building on our district’s strengths, accountability and ownership through transparent, clear, honest and interactive communication. Our

community should be well informed of our progress and challenges. My work on the Treasurer’s Finance Committee for eight years supports my knowledge of fiscal health and my ability to address our needs. Student well-being is my first priority!

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**Education:** Upper Arlington High School; B.S. Economics, Cum Laude, Franklin University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I’m intensely engaged in the Upper Arlington community by working with many community organizations and within the schools. As a UA graduate and someone who has continuously worked with children, young adults and parents for over a decade, I feel I have a unique perspective on student life in UA.  
**Question 1:** I will champion improved health and overall well-being for students and staff to build a sturdy foundation for academic success by reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues, improving access to healthy foods and fresh air, and increasing physical activities including stress reduction programs. This initiative is closely tied to student safety and will provide students with the freedom to experience a safe, supportive environment to learn.  
**Question 2:** When I was a young student in the UA system, I personally experienced struggles around diversity, social anxiety and learning style. Over the past several years, in my roles with organizations such as LeadershipUA, EqualUA, DEI, the Advisory Council for school counselors and in coaching lacrosse, I have heard from many parents whose children face similar difficulties and are looking for additional help from the system. I firmly believe that a change in school culture, toward diversity, equity and compassion, while adding wellness resources, would help all students excel in their own lives.

**JENNY MCKENNA**  
Candidate did not respond.

**LORI O. TRENT**  
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**Occupation:** As Development Guru for PAST Foundation, an educational non-profit organization, I provide leadership by identifying and developing community partnerships and student programs.  
**Education:** M Ed (Master of Science in Education), Integrating Technology into the Classroom, Walden University, 2007 ; B.S. Bachelor of Science in Art Education, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1982  
**Qualifications for Office:** A certified teacher with a M Ed, I understand the challenges that teachers, administrators, and students face. Also spending 20 years in financial services as a director and board member, I have a firm grip on public finances and and will ensure that the Board is fiscally responsible.  
**Question 1:** I would introduce more career pathways for students. While college is still desirable, the landscape is changing. Many classes are offered on-line, technical credentials are attractive and some students are expecting employers to fund their education. The world is changing rapidly and it is predicted that a college education may not be enough. While 97% of UA graduates attend college, many struggle to determine their careers. Adding real-world experiences during their K-12 experience will help them discover their talents and interests at an earlier age thus saving time and money.  
**Question 2:** Through my work at the PAST Foundation and as co-chair of the UA STEM Advisory Board I focus on building community partnerships between schools and business/

industry. No longer can we afford to have all learning take place without outside experiences and support. Our schools do an outstanding job of helping students acquire knowledge, but the marketplace demands that student be able to apply that knowledge. It is estimated that 65% of kindergarteners will have jobs that do not exist today. So, we need to teach them to solve problems using creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

**Westerville City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**JENNIFER AULTMAN**  
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**Occupation:** Anthropologist/archaeologist  
**Education:** B.A. University of Virginia, environmental science and archaeology majors, minor in physics; M.A. in anthropology, University of Virginia; Ph.D. candidate (ABD), anthropology, University of Virginia  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have volunteered with and for Westerville Schools for nearly a decade. From classroom volunteer, to district committee representative, to starting the non-profit Westerville Partners for Education, I am deeply familiar with our schools’ curricula and programs, our budget, and students’ needs.  
**Question 1:** I would make fostering a love of learning in our students our number one priority. More than any singular piece of knowledge will benefit them, becoming adaptable, curious learners will support our students in this face-paced, rapidly changing world. Engaged learning will also help students find joy and meaning in their education, supporting positive social and emotional health, potentially helping to combat the epidemic of anxiety and depression that ravages youth in the U.S. today. Engaging the broader community in this effort, we strengthen bonds that bring additional resources to schools.  
**Question 2:** I have deep experience bringing stakeholders together to work toward long-term, difficult-to-achieve goals. In fact, this is a big part of my daily work and the type of community-based work I thrive on. My anthropological training helps me understand different stakeholder perspectives and find ways to bridge seemingly incompatible points of view. Also, I am an experienced researcher, and I insist that such a shift in our district must be evidence-based and informed by research. As a district parent, I also know the importance from the family side of students being excited to learn.

**VAUGHN E. BELL**  
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**Occupation:** Lead Pastor, Triumphant Church  
**Education:** MDiv from the United Theological Seminary ; BA in economics from The Ohio State University  
**Qualifications for Office:** I have served as a member of the Board of Education, the Community Engagement Committee, the Elementary Attendance Boundary Realignment Committee, the Financial Review Committee, and the President of the Westerville African American Parent Association.  
**Question 1:** If I had the power to change one thing about our school district, I would enhance the diversity among our staff. According to a significant body of research, one of the contributing factors to student achievement gaps is related to the homogeneity of teachers. Long term, the evidence suggests hiring and training diverse teachers and administrators would have a positive impact on student achievement,

especially minority students.  
**Question 2:** I believe that I am qualified to address the issue of diversity because of the experience that I have acquired from serving as the chairperson of the Leadership Westerville Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Project and as a member of the Westerville Diversity Advisory Committee. My work with these organizations over the last fourteen years has involved assessing and addressing the diversity and inclusion issues in our community.

**Whitehall City School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)  
Uncontested Race

**MIKE ADKINS**  
Candidate did not respond.

**JEFFREY P. LEES**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Whitehall City School District Board of Education Member UTE 12/31/21**  
(vote for no more than 1)  
Uncontested Race

**ZACHARY R WRIGHT**  
Candidate did not respond.

**Worthington School District Board of Education Member**  
(vote for no more than 2)

**AMY LLOYD**  
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**Occupation:** Owner, sym-home (Residential Design Services)  
**Education:** Kent State University, Bachelor of Architecture, 2001; Kent State University, Bachelor of Science, 2000; Worthington Kilbourne High School, 1996  
**Qualifications for Office:** - Current parent of students attending Worthington schools - Co-chair, Worthington Schools Community Led Facilities Task Force 2016-17- Former employee of the Ohio School Facilities Commission (Ohio Facilities Construction Commission) - Worthington Architectural Review Board appointee since 2008  
**Question 1:** I want to work to create stronger community partnerships and embrace the changing needs of our students, parents, teachers, staff and community. I believe that the key is to create stronger partnerships within Worthington Schools with the City of Worthington, City of Columbus, Perry Township, Sharon Township, Worthington Libraries, Worthington Youth Boosters, and SwimInc. to better plan for the future of the entire community. All of these groups have their own unique challenges, but all of us are part of a great community with the school district being the common bond. We are ONE Worthington.  
**Question 2:** What makes me uniquely qualified is that I’ve been involved with the City of Worthington, for over a decade. I’ve been involved with our school district having served as a Co-Chair of the Community Led Facilities Task Force. I have been involved with WYB and have a child who swims for Worthington Swim Club and understand the challenges that our SwimInc. pool faces and the role that our school district has with the pool. While I do not have all the answers, I am very well aware of the challenges and the organizations that need to come together to make our ONE Worthington stronger.

**KELLY NEEDLEMAN**  
Candidate did not respond.

**CHARLIE WILSON**  
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University Moritz College of Law Emeritus Associate Professor teaching Education Law, American Education Policy, Comparative International Education Policy, School Funding and Labor Law  
**Education:** Garden City (Kansas) Community Junior College, A.A.; University of Kansas, B.S. in Business Administration (With Highest Distinction); New York University School of Law, J.D. (Summa Cum Laude).  
**Qualifications for Office:** 3 terms on Worthington Board of Education. Master School Board Member Award. Nationally-recognized speaker and leader on education policy and law. Former President of Ohio School Boards Association. President-Elect of National School Boards Association. McConnell Arts Center Trustee.  
**Question 1:** Require that each student has an Individualized Instruction Protocol focusing on the student’s abilities, passions, and interests. All instruction should be individualized to provide all students with the opportunity to maximize their full potential. One-size-fits-all education does not assure that every student in the 21st century is fully challenged and engaged. If we want our students to be excited about learning, we must make certain that instruction is relevant to each child’s strengths, passions, and ability level. We must fully challenge all students without leaving any student behind.  
**Question 2:** As an officer of the National School Boards Association, I have had the opportunity to visit suburban school districts around the country and the world that have implemented an Individualized Instruction Protocol to observe how it works and to question students, teachers, and administrators about its benefits and costs. I have also attended workshops on Individualized Instruction. In my Education Policy courses I have taught modules about Individualized Instruction, and my students have written research papers about Individualized Instruction.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ISSUES

Issue 10 – Franklin County Children Services Proposed Levy (Renewal)

Issue 10, if approved will renew a 3.1 mill property tax levy providing funds for Franklin County Children Services (FCCS)  
League Explanation: The proposed 10-year renewal of the levy does not increase property taxes for homeowners, but continues support for FCCS at its current level which amounts to \$85 per \$100,000 of valuation. Defeat of this levy would decrease operating revenue by 42% and require a reduction in services provided by FCCS. Serving more than 30,000 children and their families annually, FCCS is mandated by Ohio Revised Code to investigate any allegation of child abuse or neglect. FCCS also provides protective services, helps parents resolve family problems by referring them to community based programs, and places children in temporary foster care, with relatives, in residential care, or in permanent adoptive homes when necessary.  
**Arguments Made in Support of Issue 10:** The renewal levy will not raise taxes but only continues the current funding of FCCS: FCCS has exercised fiscal responsibility by carefully studying its anticipated needs. FCCS intervenes and provides vital services to children at a time in their development that not only benefits them and their families but also benefits the community long term.  
**Arguments Made in Opposition to Issue 10:** Property taxes are a burden for people on fixed incomes. A better approach would be for the state to replace the FCCS property tax with an increase in state funding.