



Councilman, District 2

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PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican

PROFESSION: Retired Superintendent of Jefferson Parish School Board, Present Jefferson Parish Councilman, District 2

PRESENT EMPLOYER/POSITION (if self-employed, what type of business)

Jefferson Parish Councilman, District 2

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (include graduation date): Master in Education (MED)

APPLICABLE TRAINING: 14 years - Jefferson Parish School Board Member, 9 years - Superintendent, 4 years - Jefferson Parish Councilman, District 2

CIVIC EXPERIENCE: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, & Boy Scouts

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIPS: Republican Party

1. What are your top three priorities for the office and why?

Flood Protection: Crime Prevention: Quality of Life

These three issues directly affect the quality of life in Jefferson Parish.

2. What experience or education qualifies you for this position?

18 years of public service (past four as Councilman for District 2)

3. How do you see the current ethics reform legislation affecting your office and what additional reform would you support to ensure the highest ethical standards for Jefferson Parish?

Current legislation would not affect office because I have not objection to full disclosure. Ethical standards can always be improved.

4. How would you rank infrastructure needs and how will you fund the needed improvements for the top three? For example: roads, bridges, levees, ecosystem reconstruction, municipal water and sewer systems and public transportation?

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Levee's - continued pressure and cooperation with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
 Stormwater Drainage - blended local and federal funding of retention ponds, pumps and SELA projects.
 Ecosystem Reconstruction - blended local and federal funding

5. What efforts would you support to educate a workforce for advancing the economic development of Louisiana?

Economic incentives for business sponsored internships and vocational training.



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 PARTY AFFILIATION: Democrat
 PROFESSION: Self employed
 PRESENT EMPLOYER/POSITION snowball stand currently closed
 HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (include graduation date): L.W. Higgins High School 2003
 APPLICABLE TRAINING: Basic Combat Training Ft. Benning, GA March 2004 US ARMY Light Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Course June 2004
 CIVIC EXPERIENCE: US ARMY RESERVIST 2004-Present OIF Veteran July 05-Aug 06
 POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION
 MEMBERSHIPS: None

1. What are your top three priorities for the office and why?

Education and Recreation, to build better citizens and a more educated work force, Crime, because I am tired of good people being victims, Development, to our infrastructure, new businesses, beautify the parish.

2. What experience or education qualifies you for this position?

I am a Sgt in the US army which is the backbone of the greatest organization in the world. An organization that knows no age or racial barriers, I am a leader of soldiers, I feel I have the skills to lead the people of the greatest parish/county in the world to a brighter tomorrow. I've served my country in combat now I'd like the opportunity to serve them on the home front.

3. How do you see the current ethics reform legislation affecting your office and what additional reform would you support to ensure the highest ethical standards for Jefferson Parish?

I see it effecting me none I believe in what is right, I do what is right, I believe in an open door policy, there is nothing that should be kept from the people and I believe a councilman should be always available

to the people.

4. How would you rank infrastructure needs and how will you fund the needed improvements for the top three? For example: roads, bridges, levees, ecosystem reconstruction, municipal water and sewer systems and public transportation?

I feel we need major drainage improvements, larger pipes even a pump to the river, we need to insure work is completed on the expansion of the Huey P. Long bridge in a timely and costly manner, we need to widen some of the more traveled roads, we need more trees planted in our medians, Bringing in new bossiness will pay for some of this, like wal-mart did when they built on the east bank side of the Huey P., work with senators and congressman to get back the tax dollar Jefferson pays to the state, Even tolls for out of state travels on the Huey P, there are many ways to fund this without taking from the people of Jefferson.

5. What efforts would you support to educate a workforce for advancing the economic development of Louisiana?

Summer programs for teens to learn skills needed in the job market, this would also lower crime by keeping them off the streets when school is out, Make Jefferson Public schools the best not average, Education grants to teachers who further their education, Tax cuts to Bossiness that work with our education system, Tougher penalties to parents who allow their children to miss school.



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