



2019 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

NAME

Candidate for Brighton City Council Ward 4

Fast Facts:

- Age: 47
- Occupation: Ministry Director
- Years Lived in Brighton: 14 years
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Questions and Answers

(Please provide answers to the following questions. Please limit your answers to 300 words each.)

1. Tell us about yourself.

I am 47 years old father of 8 children. I spent the last 22 years working in law enforcement the last 11 years with the Brighton Police Department. I currently work as a Ministry Director of a new ministry I have started called "In the Trenches Ministry" and it is still in the formation phase of the ministry. Due to some medical issues, I am going through the medical retirement process through Fire and Police Pension and if approved will officially retire from law enforcement.

I have been married to my wife, Olivia, for two years. After my divorce and the death of her previous husband, we reconnected and fell in love. Since we've known each other for about 30 years, it was easy for us fall in love and the rest of this story is history. As a result, I am blessed with the opportunity to be a father to our two youngest children whom lost their biological father when they were both babies.

I believe in integrity, service, and honor. My parents raised me to always be honest, act with honor and to be a servant to others. As a Marine, these values were reinforced throughout my time in the Marine Corp and these values are what I live by as a Father, husband, Marine and Police Officer. I have worked my career in service to the community and I hope to serve this community as a City Councilor.

2. Why are you running for City Council?



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I am running for city council because I want to continue to serve the Citizens of Brighton. There are many controversial issues surrounding our local politics. I know that I could help City Council by being reasonable while I research the topic at hand so that I could make an informed decision. I want to bring integrity and honor to the position while I serve the community. Lastly, I want to continue to be an advocate for the citizens I represent.

3. What do you hope to accomplish as a City Council member?

I hope to bridge the gap and restore unity in the city. I plan to do this by bridging the gap with dissenting members of council. I might not always agree with others and others might not always agree with me, but in disagreement, I have spent my career working with others and showing mutual respect. This will build trust and allow for compromise on issues where there is not 100% agreement. If I can build relationships with other councilors and work with them on common goals while getting to know and respect the members, on the big issues where there is disagreement, I hope we could mutually work together through the issues. If this can be accomplished, I believe this will restore unity to the council, city staff and citizens of the city. I hope to be a part of accomplishing a culture of unity.

4. What are the three most important issues confronting the City of Brighton and how would you address them?

The three most important issues I have seen and hear about are the water issue, public safety, and city communication.

The water issue appears to be in the process of correcting itself; however, if I am elected, I will be a part of seeing the results of the forensic audit. I would make my decisions based on the evidence and information gathered from the audit. I would do my job of oversight if that needs to be done and I would ask the city to communicate effectively with the public.

Public Safety is important because there continues to be issues in the city with vehicle thefts and trespasses to vehicles. These issues are hard to deal with and can be discouraging to the citizens. However, the resources of the police department are limited as well. Though Brighton spends money on public safety and the police department gets most of what it asks for, the area that has been lacking is in personnel. Again there is so much money to go around and the city might not be able to afford more officers. At the same time, the department can train so many officers at one time. I know the City is trying to improve staffing levels. I hope to be a



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part of supporting the police department in this endeavor and hope to see the department create a full time traffic safety unit.

Lastly, I want to see the city improve communication with the citizens. This also coincides with better customer service in the utilities department. I hope to help facilitate this by setting a good example as a council member and by encouraging the city to communicate the hard issues with the public so the public will see the city is transparent where the law allows.

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