

Answers To League of Neighborhoods questionnaire:

1. We are all part of the Fort Worth family and if I am lucky enough to serve as Mayor, I will approach each and every issue with one simple question: "How does it affect our families and neighborhoods?" I believe the neighborhoods are the heart of our fine city. As the candidate that lives in an inner city neighborhood I have a first hand understanding of the issue we face.

2. I believe our neighborhoods need responsive city departments and services as well as protection from undesirable encroachments (business or environmental). I have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to the health and welfare of our citizens.

3. While the Mayor's office and city hall do have roles to play with making Fort Worth better, our real potential as a community can only be realized if we all pitch in from the heart. So, if elected Mayor— my wife, Janet, our son Jake, and I will encourage individuals and families to join us as volunteers on projects across the city.

4. I look forward to discussing this issue in the forum. For me to try to cover all that needs to be said about this in 250 words is not realistic. Good topic though and I look forward to the discussion.

5. In my 6 terms as a council member I always stood firm against Corruption of all types. This has always been the case in my 40 years of Municipal/ Regional leadership/volunteer positions. I would ensure the Ethics commission was independent of outside influence.

A Leader You Trust

Military / Community Public Service:

- Captain in the United States Army
- Fort Worth Mayor Pro Tem
- Fort Worth City Councilman
- Homeowners Association President
- President of Tarrant County Hospital District
- President of Tarrant County MHMR
- Current Board Member of Tarrant Regional Water District
- President of North Fort Worth Business Association
- President of FW Sports Authority
- Chairman of Fort Worth Stock Yards Task Force
- Board Member FW Hispanic Chamber
- Life Member of NAACP

6. I performed my current job and held the position of City Councilperson for 6 terms. I more than any other candidate I am prepared for this challenge. And since you did not ask about my number one concern for the neighborhoods of Fort Worth I will address it here.

Public Education... A smarter Fort Worth is a better Fort Worth!

As a parent, I want to use the office of Mayor to fight for educational excellence in our public schools through closer city-school-business community partnerships and creating more programs to use students from our local Fort Worth Universities to mentor and tutor primary and secondary school kids.