

Survey Questions

- What is your vision for the East Troy community?

My vision for the East Troy community continues to be ensuring we retain our vibrant, small-town character for all residents and business owners. To do this, I am focused on: 1) investment in infrastructure; 2) sustainable growth; and 3) sound financial management.

- What makes an effective board member?

An effective board member is someone who can listen to and understand all sides of an issue, ask difficult and insightful questions, and is committed to the best outcome for the community. This must be done without letting personal biases or emotions sway them.

- What motivated you to run for a seat, and what tools from your personal and professional world will lead to your success in this role?

Being passionate about my community and seeing where my skills could help improve the community motivated me to first run in 2016 and still motivates me today. I am excited about the momentum we have built over the past years and what we can accomplish in the future.

I have six years of experience on the Village Board. I also have served as the President of the Emergency Services District, Vice President of the Library Board, and served on the Airport Advisory Committee. In 2022, I was also appointed the Acting Village President for when the elected Village President is unable to perform necessary administrative duties.

Professionally, for almost two decades, my work has been in financial management and information technology, which has helped me advocate and deliver long-term financial planning and capital project management for the Village. My experience in information technology has also helped the Village with cybersecurity issues and regulations.

- What do you believe the board's role is in the community, and how do you intend to maintain relationships with all members of the community?

This election is my fourth race for Village Trustee, and the amount of interest from community members this year far exceeds the previous elections. This interest is the best way for candidates to hear directly from the citizens. The Board's role is to be receptive to the community's needs on where the Village should go. As I have done throughout my terms, I respond to constituent phone calls, emails, and requests to meet to discuss issues. I also try to be as open and transparent as I can be, while remaining open to new information and viewpoints. What is important is providing the best outcome for our community, not where an idea came from.

- What is the most important issue in this election and how would you address it?

The Village's growth, both business and residential, affects everyone in the Village, and I am specifically concerned with how we achieve the best outcomes for the community. Growth is a requirement for us to maintain services and sound financial footing. Over the past few years, the Board has focused on attracting more businesses to the business parks. This provides local jobs and reduces tax burden on residents. For me, it is important to continue to hear from constituents what they would like to see and what their concerns are. I am committed to addressing those concerns, improving communication from the Village about what changes mean, and ensuring the growth is well planned and managed.