

## Your Details

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## **Getting to Know You**

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

## Tell us about yourself.

My name is Christopher Savage. I have lived in Spokane for over 31 years and attended Indian trail Elementary, Salk Middle School, and North Central High School where I participated in my local student government as ASB Treasurer, was a part of the Cross Country and Track & Field Team, and was involved with the High School's various music programs. I attended Western Washington University to pursue a major in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics with a minor in the German Language. I was involved in student government as well being the Residential Hall Association Rep/RHA President for two years. I currently the Past President of Meals-On-Wheels which delivers around 700-800 meals per day to those who are elderly or in need. I was the President for Meals-On-Wheels from 2022-2024 which broke records for our main fundraiser the Cotton Classic Golf Tournament and continued to grow our service.

I currently work at DeVries Business Services as a Courier with various routes like the Spokane County Library or Spokane Eye Clinic. I have

been attending city council meetings since 2018 and have been submitting reports weekly of the City Council Legislative Session to help spread the word of the council's ill thought out actions. I have also served on the City of Spokane's Salary Review Commission as a Commissioner and as Vice-Chair. I also was responsible for not increasing City Council and the Mayor's Salary during the pandemic. I was also appointed Commissioner and elected Secretary for the Spokane County Water Rights Board, where I served on the board for 4 years. I am also apart of the Neighborhood Council System that is unique to Spokane. I have been involved as a Community Assembly **Representative for the Balboa South Indian Trail Neighborhood Council** since 2018. I have also serve on the governing board of the 29 neighborhood council which is the Community Assembly since 2018. I have also been involved with their many sub-committees such as BSN, Public Safety Committee, Policy & Procedures, and many more. I was also Vice-Chair for the CA Admin Committee that set the agenda for the Community Assembly monthly meetings. What I like to do in my spare time is to read many different subjects such as Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and History. I play my violin or Bass Guitar to help unwind in the evenings. I thoroughly enjoy going for walks in the woods or Downtown Spokane (with protection) that help me clear my mind and center myself. I am also apart of the Spokane GOP as PCO #6310 and the 6B Sub-District Leader.

#### List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

City of Spokane: Salary Review Commission 2019-2023 Commissioner 2019-2023 Vice-Chair 2021-2023

Community Assembly Vice-Chair Admin Committee 2021-2023 CA Rep Balboa/Indian Trail 2018-Present Policies & Procedures 2021-2022

Balboa/S.Indian Trail Neighborhood Council Community Assembly Rep 2018-Present

Meals-On-Wheels Spokane Delivery Driver 2019-Present Board Member 2020-Present Secretary 2020-2021 V.P. 2021-2022 President 2022-2024 Past President 2025-Present

Spokane County Water Conservancy Board Commissioner 2019-2023 Secretary 2021-2023

Spokane County GOP PCO 2025-Present 6B Sub-District Leader

Community Service Indian Trail Corridor Cleanup Cleanup Coordinator/Team Lead 2021

M&M Woods Cleanup 2020-2022 12-14 tons of old farming pipes & equipment removed with neighbors help

Project Beauty Share Non-Profit Warehouse Manager 2021-2022 Facility/Warehouse Manager 2022-2024

### Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.

My duty to the office for Spokane City Council is to represent my district and citizens better than what they are currently being given. My job is to be the voice of the people and not the voice of myself. We are seeing too many personal agendas being thrown around in the council chambers and we need to return to the agenda of the people. Meaning having a balanced budget, stopping programs that show no metrics of helping anyone, and pandering to socialist groups that just make trouble down at City Hall. We need a citizen Council Member up on the diocese to help restore Spokane and bring some common sense back to this City.

I will do this by working with fellow like minded council members (Cathcart and Bingle) creating ordinances and resolutions that will repeal many of the mistakes the Five have constantly pushed through that has made our city worse such as the Keep Washington Working Act (Sanctuary City) or the Gerrymandering of District #3, both spearheaded by CM Zappone. There are many other tools that will be available to utilize once CM Zappone is gone giving the three of us more freedom to restore Spokane to a city of Accountability & Restoration.

# What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?

Success for this position will look like a clean and vibrant Spokane where people are not worried or concerned about going downtown due to safety concerns. Success is having citizens feeling secure and comfortable not having to walk over or around someone who is settling on the sidewalk or street. Success will look like a Spokane that we all remember when we were growing up. A Spokane that is the pride and joy of our region, creating a sense of community that drives deeply into your heart. These will be my metrics for success showing we are going in the right direction.

## What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

I am engaged with SOS Spokane, Meals-On-Wheels, City of Spokane Government, the Neighborhood Council System, the Community Assembly, the Commercial Property Owners Group, and the Spokane County GOP. I have held varying leadership roles in all organizations listed, except for SOS Spokane and the Commercial Property Owners Group.

## **Your Political Beliefs**

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

## Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?

Our right as citizens of the U.S. are endowed by our Creator and therefore are protected in the U.S. Constitution, The Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and The Bill of Rights.

What are the conditions in which the government can infringe or suspend these rights? There are none. We are born with our God given rights, they should never be infringed or suspended.

# Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

I view the laws the way they were written. We need to preserve our constitution the way that it was created. It has laid the foundation for our constitutional republic to thrive and grow. Without it, we would not be the great, prosperous nation we are today. We need to be respectful of the knowledge, intention, and sacrifice our founding fathers put into the creation of our founding document. Our Constitution was created to stop tyranny in its path and to uphold the rights of every citizen so that the abuse of power our founding fathers fought against, would never return. That is why I am a Constitutional Originalist.

# What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"

The purpose of our government is to be a limited government. Not an over encompassing bureaucracy that is overladen with social programs that rob one of their discipline, their principles, and their freedom because they don't have to provide for themselves. We need to be a government where we provide just enough to the citizenry so that we aren't constantly taxing them into poverty, but providing what is essential to societal function and economic commerce. Such as providing good streets, adequate sidewalks, and a business environment that promotes our regions economic engine. I will perform these duties by not bringing forth superfluous Resolutions or Ordinances that do nothing but confuse our citizens. (Recent Resolution for no turn on red in Riverside neighborhood) By doing this it will save the city it's time and more importantly it's money.

#### When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

I am for Life and therefore believe that we have a duty to protect life at all stages.

# Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?

No.

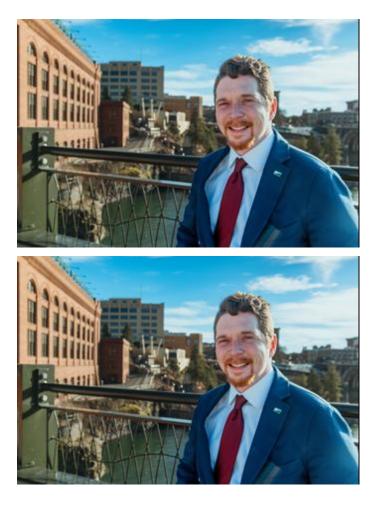
# Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.

I will make myself available by staying at meetings for the whole duration to answer any questions afterwards. I will be going into City Hall early to respond to every email, letter, text that has come in. I will enable comments on social media so that people are free to comment on my activities and legislation. I will make time to meet and talk with my constituents who want a face-to-face meeting as that is a great way to listen and learn about what needs to be done. By being connected to the voters in this way I will have a direct line on what the district is concerned about and what should be done about it.

#### Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.

Good Questions for the vetting process. One or two questions seemed like they were asking the same thing. They were more towards the beginning. Extremely like the question on the strict or lax reading of the U.S. Constitution and if/when can our rights be suspended or infringed.

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