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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.

I'm a retired Naval Aviator, 23 years of honorable service including multiple post 9/11 combat tours in support of the War Against Terror.

My Post-military career; R&D Program Manager and Quality Leader with Motorola, Operations Manager and Data Analyst/Architect with Arris, Director of Customer Quality and Data Operations with Acacia Communications, Quality Technology Leader with Cisco Systems. BS-Business Administration, Oregon State University; MS-Strategic Studies, Naval War College; MC-Program Management, George Washington University; Practicing Six Sigma Black Belt

I actively support Veterans, Law Enforcement, First Responders, Conservative Civic Organizations and Charities.

Events over the past 5-years have prompted a call to action for citizens to get involved in local grass-roots politics and lead positive course corrections to restore love of Country and Community and to promote, and when necessary defend, Faith, Family and Freedom. These core

values must be taught and reinforced in our public institutions, most importantly, our public schools.

My platform is simple, I will lead from the front. I will fight for individual God-given Rights; Constitutional Freedoms and Liberty; Restore Political Accountability and Access to public officials especially the CVSD School Board.

Our Country is once again at the "Concord Bridge" and it's time for new leadership at all levels. Government, including School Boards, has lost its way and must be reminded they govern at our pleasure and by our consent.

In 1949, George Orwell predicted everything we have experienced in the United States and globally for the past 75 years and it is citizen servant leaders that must be at the vanguard of the battle to restore the American Dream.

George Orwell's 1984 was written as a parody. In 1949 at the age of 47 he gave a final interview to the BBC. Bedridden due to tuberculosis and near death he had this to say. "Something like 1984 could actually happen. This is the direction the world is actually going in at the present time. In our world there will be no emotions except fear, rage triumph and self-abasement. There will be no loyalty except loyalty to the party but always there will be the intoxication of power. Always and at every moment there will be the thrill of victory, the sensation of trampling on an enemy who is helpless. If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face, forever. The moral to be drawn from this dangerous nightmare situation is a simple one. Don't let it happen. It depends on you."

If you are interested, search for "Picture of the Future – Orwell's Final Warning – George Orwell" on You Tube to view this chilling interview.

Thank You for this Opportunity

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

- 23-Year Military Career including Executive-level Command Experience
- R&D Leader and Program Manager for "Flagship" new product development at 2 Fortune 500 companies
- Director level leader at 3 Fortune 500 companies including my current position at Cisco Systems Inc where I lead a global team with duties that include Strategic Planning, Tactical Execution of the Strategy, Human Resources, Budgeting, and Customer Relationship Management
- Started a private charity in Vista California that raised over \$500,000 for homeless veterans with severe

head trauma resulting from injuries sustained in Iraq and Afghanistan

- Precinct Committee Officer (3-years), District Leader (2-years) Chair of Multiple Committees, and now Chair of the Spokane County Republican Party.

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

Per the Washington State Constitution, Article 9: "It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders, without distinction or preference on account of race, color, caste, or sex. Therefore, my paramount constitutional duty, in practice is to represent Parents, Students, Classroom Teachers, Support and Operational Staff to ensure each student receives a quality basic education at a minimum and maximize each student's potential by ensuring resources are put to best use in achieving academic excellence.

To to this a School District Director must have knowledge and practical experience for policy and processes related to Budgets, Personnel, Operations Management, Communications, Training, Curriculum, and when there may be an area where I lack practical experience, I'll rely on my leadership and problem solving skills to serve my constituents to the best of my ability.

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

- Measurable Academic Achievement that meets Standards and Expectations of the Taxpayer who fund the process and Parents who are the beneficiaries of the process.
- Measurable Job Satisfaction for District Employees at all levels
- "Efficiency:" Strict Control of Budgets with the standard that every expenditure must be related to a net benefit to the Taxpayer and/or Student(s)
- "Transparency:" Open lines of communications between myself and my constituents to include timely responses to all public requests for information or answers to general questions.
- "Accountability:" Every District Administrator, Employee, Stakeholder, and especially Elected School District Directors must have defined measures of success and be held accountable for their individual work performance. I, as an elected official am accountable to my constituents and not the Superintendent or District Administrators. It will be clear, day 1, that the Superintendent reports to the Board.

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

- Wounded Warrior Homes Project - Volunteer and Fundraiser
- Folds and Wreaths of Honor - Volunteer
- Veterans of Foreign Wars - Lifetime Member
- Helping Captives, America's Future, Veterans 4 Child Rescue and other Child/Human Trafficking organizations - Supporter, Donor, and father of a trafficked daughter.
- Spokane County Republican Party - PCO, District Leader, Chair of Multiple Committees, Current Chair of the Local Party.

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?

"We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights that amongst these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." This "endowment" in the Declaration of Independence signifies that all people have inherent rights, not bestowed by any government, that cannot be taken away. Freedom, or the exercise thereof, is something that government can and does control and as we have learned, can be curtailed or eliminated by both elected and unelected "public officials."

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

I am an originalist and believe the Founder's Intent must be considered when Constitutional issues are being evaluated and ruled upon by the Judiciary.

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

The primary purpose of Government is to Protect and when necessary Secure our Rights (which are endowed by our Creator) Liberties, and Constitutional Freedoms.
The function or purpose of the citizen is to ensure the Government executes on this "purpose" and when it doesn't, We The People must engage, correct, and ensure our Rights are protected.

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

Life begins at conception and it is the government's duty to protect life from conception until natural death.

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 criminal convictions, no bankruptcy, no tax liens.
Full Disclosure: My wife is an elementary teacher in CVSD and this will not affect my ability to perform my duties.

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 pledge to conduct periodic town hall forums, I can be contacted by phone, text, or email and when requested I will maintain confidentiality if a constituent contacts me with a personal or sensitive issue. If my constituents want to meet with me, I will avail myself the the maximum extent possible and will likely have "office hours" where constituents can drop in and meet.

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

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