

# Candidate Questionnaire - Spring Hill Alderman

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Why are you running for Spring Hill Alderman? How does your background and experience qualify you to hold this position? \*

I am running for Spring Hill Alderman to help ensure Spring Hill remains a community safe for families and ensure responsible growth. Being a father of a young son with another child on the way, I have a vested interest to make sure Spring Hill remains a great community with excellent schools. I currently work as an attorney and my past experience as an Army officer gives me a unique skill set to properly understand the complex world of zoning, codes, and budgets.

What should be the top priorities for Spring Hill over the next four years? How would you address and fund these priorities? \*

The top priorities for Spring Hill are the proper management of community growth, overseeing development of infrastructure projects, and upgrading amenities including parks, recreation, and historic sites. I plan to fund these projects with existing federal and state monies as well as available grants.

What is your vision for residential and commercial development in Spring Hill over the next decade? What steps will you take to ensure road and other infrastructure improvements keep up with growth? \*

Both residential and commercial development will continue their spurt for the foreseeable future. I want to ensure development continues at a responsible rate and does not overburden roads or other city infrastructure such as gas, water, and sewer. I will work closely with the Spring Hill Planning Department to make certain this happens. I will also keep an eye on the new Buckner Road I-65 Interchange, the widening of US 31 and the Buckner Road and Buckner Lane expansions to make certain each project remains on track.

What role should the Spring Hill BOMA play in promoting economic development opportunities? \*

The Spring Hill BOMA should take an active role to guarantee economic development and opportunities continue. This would include working closely with local businesses to ensure their needs are met and their issues are addressed. It would also include future economic plans to safeguard reliable growth for Spring Hill in the years to come.

The next Spring Hill BOMA will be responsible for hiring a new City Administrator. Describe the ideal candidate to fill this position? \*

The new City Administrator would be a person with background and experience with a city similar in size to Spring Hill. The individual must be able to hit the ground running and be prepared to tackle assignments and tasks. He/she must be up-to-date on current issues facing Spring Hill and have a plan to present to the BOMA that could adequately address these matters.

How would you improve the lines of communication with elected and government officials in both Williamson and Maury County? \*

I would stay in close communication with both county mayors as well as the city officials from Franklin, Thompson's Station, and Columbia. I would also instruct the Spring Hill city staff to engage with their counterparts in these cities and counties so that our team addresses issues within a framework of using all available resources when problems arise or to discuss planning issues.

Do local governments in TN need broader taxing authority granted from the General Assembly? Does Spring Hill? If so, what specific revenue-generating options would you support? \*

No. I am supportive of the current caps the Tennessee Legislature has for local governments. I do not intend to increase the tax burden on Spring Hill residents.

Are there any REALTORS® supporting your campaign? \*

N/A

Are you accepting contributions from a Political Action Committee (PAC)? \*

No

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