

# SOUTH SIOUX CITY CITY COUNCIL



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## 1. Why have you decided to run for City Council?

What motivates you to serve in this role, and what specific goals do you hope to achieve for South Sioux City?

## 2. What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing South Sioux City?

In your view, what are the city's most urgent needs, and how do you plan to address them once in office?

## 3. How will you ensure you connect with all residents and constituents during your term?

What strategies do you plan to implement to engage with and represent the diverse voices and needs of the entire South Sioux City community?

1. "I have now served on the City Council for 4 years and have loved every minute of it. Being a part of the decisions and growth of the City motivates me to continue. My main focus through these last four year will continue through the next four year. That focus is growth, development and safety. I have served on the Public Works committee as the Chairperson for Housing and Development as well as the Law Enforcement Board. These two committees go together well with my vision of South Sioux City. To maintain a positive safe community that continues to grow and add businesses, industry and housing."

2. "South Sioux City is a growing community of many diversities. The issue in this is making sure that all voices are heard and we move forward with what is best for everyone. Public Safety will need to increase as we grow. This includes the fire department and the police department. My plan is to continue to fight for personnel and the latest equipment needed to ensure Public Safety in the 21st century.

Having enough housing and accommodations continues to be an issue. Our council and Mayor have put together an extensive 5-10 year plan to help address this issue which includes plans to increase single family homes as well as affordable housing and apartment complexes. We want our community to grow but we need a plan to help people move here! Lastly, I want to make sure that we are setting up our future SSC residents for success. Our children deserve our best as a community which includes the schools and buildings they are housed in everyday. The City and School district will need to continue to work together to make positive changes happen for our future!"

3. I have tried to be present at as many functions and gatherings as I can be at. This will be my goal these next four years; to increase my presence in the community with the purpose of listening. I also encourage community members to reach out to me via email or phone anytime they have a concern. We want to know the concerns before they reach the agenda at City Council so that we can take care of them right away.