



Good Governance

Ensure transparency and accountability in government

"Public" implies transparent and accountable. An elected official serves as a steward of public money, safety and policy. For me, it means to be worthy of the public trust. There has been an overt lack of transparency and accountability for too long in our state government. In recent months, this was exemplified in the tax reform bill and in the absurd \$800K drug purchase during the COVID-19 pandemic. It took extensive public involvement and pressure for elected officials to retract both actions, a theme too common with our current representation. As your Representative, I expect to earn your trust and remain fully accountable to our community. I will fight for transparency and speak out when accountability needs to be taken.

Uphold local authority

We have a well-designed government from the top-down when elected officials work within their proper roles. Respecting local authority is critical to communities aspiring to succeed at keeping the people within them feeling at home by promoting their quality of life. I have been advocating for our local communities' needs serving as a planning commissioner for the past five years. I am a firm supporter of local authority and believe the best decisions are made locally.

Listen to public feedback, implement suggestions

As a mediator, I'm a trained listener who takes information from opposing parties and facilitates a productive, solutions-oriented conversation. The first thing I learned as a mediator is that the affected parties have the best solutions, not unfamiliar outsiders. Being in both public and private forums gives me the ideal opportunity to learn and apply information into action, programs and policies. Weekly, I am in our schools, community centers, government meetings and neighborhoods hearing about what's important to our neighbors. Being where you are is the only way to properly reflect your needs. It's an honor and privilege to represent our community and I look forward to hearing from you.