

Adams County Commissioners Candidate Questions

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Campaign statements often include "lower taxes," but, as costs increase, how do you prioritize realistic choices?

To prioritize realistic choices amidst increasing costs, I would conduct a thorough budget analysis, identify cost-saving opportunities, and streamline processes. I would also seek community input, explore collaborations, and make informed decisions that balance lower taxes with essential service funding.

What is your vision for the growth and development of Hastings/Adams County businesses and industries?

My vision for the growth and development of Hastings/Adams County businesses and industries is to foster a supportive environment that encourages entrepreneurship, innovation, and collaboration. I would focus on attracting and retaining businesses that align with the community's values and needs, while also diversifying the local economy to reduce dependency on specific industries. Additionally, I would prioritize investments in infrastructure, technology, and workforce development to ensure businesses have the necessary resources and skilled talent to thrive. Ultimately, my goal is to create a sustainable and vibrant business ecosystem that benefits both the local community and the broader region.

Are there any additional areas of potential cooperation between county government and other local government entities that you would support?

1. Economic Development: Collaborating with city governments and economic development organizations to attract businesses, promote job creation, and stimulate economic growth in the region.

2. Infrastructure Development: Working together to improve and maintain critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, utilities, and public transportation systems. This



collaboration would ensure efficient and sustainable infrastructure networks to support economic activities and enhance the quality of life for residents.

3. **Public Safety:** Coordinating efforts with local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and emergency services to ensure public safety and effective emergency response. This collaboration can involve sharing resources, data, and best practices to enhance overall community safety.

4. **Community Development:** Collaborating on community development initiatives, including affordable housing, parks and recreation, cultural programs, and social services. By pooling resources and expertise, we can create stronger and more inclusive communities.

5. **Planning and Zoning:** Working together to develop comprehensive and cohesive land-use plans, zoning regulations, and development policies that align with the county's long-term vision and promote sustainable growth.

As an elected leader, how will you help to shape a positive, growth-oriented narrative for the Hastings community?

As county commissioner, I will shape a positive, growth-oriented narrative for the Hastings community by focusing on economic development, infrastructure investment, education, and community engagement. Together, we can create a vibrant and prosperous future for all of Adams County.

What experience(s) or education do you have that would better prepare you for this position?

I started my educational career by earning my undergraduate degree from Florida State University in Environmental Studies with a focus in Urban and Regional Planning. I later went back to school and received a Master's of Science in Communication. Since finishing my education, I have owned and managed several successful businesses. Part of my job is listening to our customers and the public and constantly coming up with solutions. I am



active with the community with organizations such as the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Connectors, Leadership Hastings, Teammates, and many more. I have a servant's heart and am always looking for ways to give back to the Adams County community.

