

# 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?**

The county board is responsible for the budget. One needs to prioritize the funds. Good staffing and maintaining the infrastructure are my most important goals.

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

Adams County is a rural agricultural county. I believe industries connected to agriculture will thrive in our county. Adams County is a great place to raise a family.

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

One always needs to be looking for better efficiencies in all levels of government. We have interlocal agreements with the city of Hastings and other entities that statutes allow.

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

As a county commissioner, I think you have to help the entire county grow. Probably the main item would be to maintain and improve our infrastructure.

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

I have served on the county board since 2002. Prior to that I was a partner in a successful veterinary practice, a veterinary consultant for two large agricultural businesses and managed a 300 head cow herd. I graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1966.

