

2010 RAVEN SOCIETY CANDIDATE POSITION SURVEY

Please feel free to attach as many pages as are necessary to include your complete answers.

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3. For which office are you running?

County Commissioner

4. What is your professional background and current occupation?

Operations management – Contract delivery service

5. Please list high school(s) attended and any higher education with degrees earned, if any.

Bogota High
Bob Jones Univ – B.S. Business Mgmt
UCLA – Professional Designation Systems Analyst

6. List professional, governmental, community service or other relevant organizational affiliations you have maintained within the past 10 years. List approximate dates of service.

Habitat For Humanity 1997 – 2005

7. Please comment on how your own background and skills would assist you as an officeholder.

Operations Management requires good decision making based on priorities. Would act independently, putting the wishes of the elect first.

8. The Raven Society Mission Statement is at the top of this page. Do you support this mission? Why or why not? If elected, what will you do in support of this mission?

I support this mission. I will continue to oppose urban sprawl and try to influence others to maintain what we cherish.

9. What do you see as the three most critical issues facing Blount County? Being as specific as possible, please tell us how you will address each of these issues.

- ***County debt must be reduced and controlled.***
- ***Independent audit of Blount County financing***
- ***Enforce existing zoning – vote to change the appeal procedure***

10. Rapid development in Blount County has implications for the County budget, as well as for our air and water quality, scenic heritage and community character. If elected, what principles would guide your decisions regarding growth and development?

I would thoroughly familiarize myself with current zoning and studies on growth management. Educate electorate and present the expected result from any development.

11. Do you support the extension of the Pellissippi Parkway (PPE) from Old Knoxville Highway (SR 33) to US 321?

a. ***No***

b. Please explain *why* you support or oppose the extension, including any statistics or studies you may know of which support your opinion.

First, this is not needed. Secondly it would take away drastically some of the finest land in B.C. Thirdly, it would re-route traffic past businesses on Alcoa Hwy.

12. If the PPE is eventually built, how will you address the development pressures this potential new road will bring, including impacts on Blount County's secondary roads, schools, public services, air and water quality?

The strategy is to prevent this road from being built by defining the injurious effect it would have on the areas mentioned in this question. Educate citizens on results.

13. Which, if any, of the proposals presented by the Growth Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) would you recommend using to raise funds to purchase and preserve green space in the rural parts of the county?

Not sure.

14. If elected, please describe how you would incorporate the Five Guiding Policies of the county's Policies Plan into your own decision-making process.

I would use these policies to measure the worth of any project that would come up for a vote. Explain the policies to the electorate.

15. What is your vision for Blount County in 20 years?

Maintain much of the farmland, rural nature and severely limit the subdivision development. Establish a policy to utilize existing empty building before clearing land for new construction. Joint effort for county and city government.