

Stop the Outer Loop Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate Name

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The Outer Loop has been tabled for now. What is your stance on the Outer Loop proposal and any future bypass that may be proposed?

I am not for the outer loop if we had an outer loop people would bypass Owensboro They wouldn't stop in our restaurants they wouldn't shop here they would my fuel here and the main reason is I don't wanna lose the farmland in peoples private property for road that we do not need the bypass that we have now it's not covered up and handles the city very well and the county

What is your stance on Highway 56 improvements and what do you propose?

I think we need to widen 56 there is a lot of traffic that goes out that way it's a very busy road for a 2 Lane Rd. I'm all for it

As county lands continue to be developed, what is your stand on future annexations of county lands into the city of Owensboro?

I'm not for annexing not in the county people in the county moved out into the county and the city can't tell him what to do all it does is raise the taxes for the county Citizen for the same benefits that they already have

Do you think that Daviess County government should provide or pay for ditch cleaning of major waterways on private property?

I do think this county should pay for ditch cleaning it helps with flooding it helps a former keep the water off his fields in Helps private property from flooding so yes I am for it

What are some areas of the current county budget that could be cut to lower taxes?

This is a tough one for me I run a small business and the only way that I can really truly answer this question is to get in there and see how the counties ran and I'm elected that will be one of my priorities

Do you see our Planning and Zoning process as an impediment to business growth? How could it work better?

I think we need Incentives To help people start businesses I know when I started mine it was a lot of red tape downstep downtown not a hoops and I had to go through I'd like to get rid of some of those steps

Serious crime seems to be way up in Daviess County. How will you work toward protecting residents and their properties?

Over the last couple years I have seen the crime rate go up Daviess County I would like to see Harshal penalty for crime offenses I think this I would like for them for people who steal stuff from other people or businesses they should have to pay it back the money they stole on the property before they get out of jail and I would like to see the courts involved the victims but you know what's going on

Do you agree with the current occupational tax structure? Do you think current tax rates are fair? If not, how would you work to change it?

No I do not agree with the current occupation tax I think we need to do away with it it was only supposed to be for a short time but they're going to drag it on forever I just wanted to things when I get elected I would like to get rid of that will be a priority for me