Candidate Profile - City Commission

Form must be completed in full prior to candidate interviews.

Name *

First Name   Last Name

Office Seeking *

Do you currently reside in the district? *

Years lived in Lakeland? *

Campaign Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City   State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Campaign Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Campaign Email *

example@example.com

Campaign Website *

Party Affiliation *

Education *

Occupation *

Employer *

Have you attended a Public Leadership Institute/Political Leadership Institute (hosted by a Chamber of Commerce or Economic Development Council)? *

Yes

No

If yes, who hosted the institute?

Have you ever run for office before? *

a. If yes, what office?

b. Did you win?

Describe your civic involvement: *

List any Boards on which you serve, including positions of leadership *

Describe your political involvement: *

Why are you running for office? *

What do you consider to be the top three (3) issues facing the City (listing in order of importance)? If elected, when would you plan to address these issues and hope to see them accomplished?

I. *

II. *

III. *

a. Other:

During an economic downturn, how should the Lakeland City Commission handle increasing and decreasing City tax revenues caused by the normal economic cycle? You may check more than one choice. Depending on your choice/choices, please state what you would cut and what you would increase. *

Cut Spending

Increase ad valorem taxes

Increase fees for services

Other

Depending on your choice/choices above, please state what you would cut and what you would increase.

What do you believe are the main issues facing Lakeland's downtown urban core? *

What is your opinion on government providing incentives to businesses? *

How can the City of Lakeland help attract and retain a vibrant and talented workforce? *

*This document will be published on the BusinessVoice Inc. website for public disclosure.

How are some ways government can encourage and support entrepreneurship? *