How You would Govern

1). Why are you running for office?

Answer: I’m running because three years ago I observed the neglect and how the Inner City (East Suffolk) was being treated, and I vowed to make a difference in the local GOP in how things are being handled. To give the Citizens of Suffolk and its registered Voters diversity of Selection, to be the Voice for the Youth and Young upcoming Generation moving forward, to ensure the people of Suffolk that change can be made if there not happy with results of seat holders, to make sure that elected officials are being held accountable for the assurance, safety, growth and the "Nobody left out” approach to our City as a Whole, in having balance across the board. With also a pinch in History as being thee Youngest To Ever Run for Suffolk Mayor at the age of 30.

2). What do you believe to be the top three pressing concerns to the business community in Suffolk?
3). **What is your overall vision for Suffolk in the decades to come?**

Answer: To actually get Suffolk back on track, Fighting against the rezoning that moved a lot of our good people out of Office/Seats. To decrease all conflict of entrance officials in what I believe is happening in Suffolk, where they make/enforce the rules that they govern themselves and the people by for personal gain, Suffolk having a leader like myself, that has to be honest and "go by the book" because of inexperience to politics, but dedication to the People of Suffolk. An Upgraded City having more opportunity in inner city Suffolk that no-one be put on the "back burner any longer, by strategic thinking and problem solving. A City where there's not too much burden on our seniors and our City as a whole, with high water bill, blue trashcan cost, etc. creating a pathway of Hope, to assure and

**City Management**

4). **Do you feel that there is waste in the city budget? If so, please cite specific areas where you would reduce or reallocate funding?**

Answer:

5). **The city of Suffolk presently has one of the lowest Real Estate Tax rates in the region. Do you believe such rate is proper for the present city services?**

Answer:

6). **Are there any services or programs that you would eliminate or downsize? If so, why?**

Answer:

7). **Are there any city processes or policies that need to be changed?**

Answer:

8). **How do you plan to familiarize yourself with the issues that come before the council?**

Answer:

**Education**

9). **What role should municipal government have in workforce development?**

Answer:
10). Considering the city’s current revenue stream, how would you balance the needs of education versus other areas in the Suffolk City budget?

Answer:

11). Do you support an elected or appointed school board?

Answer:

**Transportation**

12). What are the most urgent or strategic transportation needs in Suffolk and the region?

Answer:

13). What funding source would you support for building new transportation infrastructure and maintenance of our failing highway system?

A. Gas Tax
B. Sales Tax
C. Tolls
D. Property Taxes
E. Other (please note)
F. Rely on State funding
G. None of the above

Answer:

**Economic Development**

14). The City has a very aggressive Economic Development Program to recruit new businesses and retain existing businesses. Are there any additional suggestions you would propose to improve the economy and the city’s tax base?

Answer:
15). How important do you view downtown Suffolk development in relation to the rest of the city, and what are your priorities for such development?

Answer:

Regionalism

16. What are your thoughts on Regionalism?

Answer:

17). What kind of collaborative partnerships should Suffolk initiate with surrounding communities?

Answer: