

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Steve Hampton

Completed Level of Education: 15.5 years

Years in San Angelo: 7 years

If you're not a native San Angeloan, what brought you here? Why San Angelo? Retirement to a larger and more central location

Married Status: Married

Spouse/Occupation: retired high school teacher

Number of years married: 41 years

Your Occupation Currently: fully retired

Previous Position: Owner/Operator of the Fort Stockton Funeral Home

What experience do you bring to the table to strengthen our City Council?

I have had plenty of experience saying "No" on a City Council

Organization Membership: Name of Group / Position / Years Involved

*Use as much space as needed. List each group, affiliation, organization, board, etc. **Past/Present***

- I am currently a 25 year member of the Lion's Club (a past president as well as other offices)
- I was a longtime member and Financial Officer in the American Legion
- I was a Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and Board Member
- I served as a member of the Fort Stockton City Planning and Zoning Committee
- I was a Board Member of the Pecos County Community Action Agency (which handled the Head Start Program, Senior Citizens Center, Meals-On-Wheels, and CDBG Grants)
- I served on the Midland-Odessa Region American Red Cross Board, as a board member, representing Pecos County
- I was a member Pecos County Memorial Hospital Board and past president
- I served two years on the Fort Stockton City Council

Church Affiliation: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Position Held or Membership: Stake High Councilman

What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment personally to date?

Staying true to my Church and Family values

What do you enjoy doing the most? Talking about politics and religion

Where's your primary focus or concern outside of city issues?

State and Federal issues

As a Candidate for City Council/Mayoral position, what prompted you to run? I have grown very tired of the Government's feelings of entitlement to the fruits of my labor

What do you believe to be the biggest mistake this current Council has made in the last few years? They cannot say "NO" to the growing appetites of city bureaucracy

How would you have handled the issue you stated above? Just say "NO" and make the citizenry my first priority

What are your top 3 issues to address if you are elected to this office?

- 1.) Taxes and spending
- 2.) Lack of oversight on city committees and appointment
- 3.) I see a need for Joe Citizen to get more involved

Will your current occupation allow you to give the necessary hours to prepare for each council meeting, research issues, interact with constituents, attend the necessary meetings and community events that will be required of you, and actively move forward with seeing your top 3 issues accomplished? Yes

What would you like to add to this questionnaire to stress the reason citizens should consider giving you their vote?

I have a growing sense of anxiety that something untoward is going to happen on the National level that will change life as we have known it, and the eat, drink, and be merry days will be gone. This because we were foolishly led down dangerous paths and diminished our resources on short term progress or special interests. Independence is important and we cannot do it if we are not closely united and WORKING together. Also, local debt at this March 21st council meeting took another jump. By election times, city debt may be approaching 200 million dollars, it is already is 153 plus. A VERY conservative City Council may not be able to change a single thing to help. If the city administration allows this to come to pass, all the top leaders can just say bye-bye to their jobs. We need four VERY financial conservative candidates put in office this election. It cannot wait any longer.