CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Tom Thompson

Completed Level of Education: BBA in Business Administration ASU 1989

Years in San Angelo: 32

If you're not a native San Angeloan, what brought you here? Why San

Angelo? Attended ASU in 1985 from Big Spring, TX

Married Status: Married with two children **Spouse/Occupation**: Teacher at SAISD

Number of years married: 17

Your Occupation Currently: Marketing Director for SASSRA and Sales for

Texas Vet Lab, Inc.

Previous Position: 14 years with the animal health division of WYETH

(pharma)

What experience do you bring to the table to strengthen our City Council? I provide 20 years of listening to people in business and community projects.

Organization Membership: Name of Group / Position / Years Involved *Use as much space as needed. List each group, affiliation, organization, board, etc.* **Past/Present:**

Volunteer with 4H/FFA leadership.

Church Affiliation: St. Luke United Methodist Church **Position Held or Membership**: SPRC and Finance Committee. Chair of SPRC.

What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment personally to date? Working with my wife to raise two boys.

What do you enjoy doing the most? Helping People. Watching youth learn new skills and challenging them to see beyond their own boundaries.

Where's your primary focus or concern outside of city issues? To continue the representation of SMD2 and its development.

As a Candidate for City Council/Mayoral position, what prompted you to run? To maintain a voice for North San Angelo.

What do you believe to be the biggest mistake this current Council has made in the last few years? I will not comment on this question. I think basing an opinion without having all the information would be inconsiderate to those currently in office.

How would you have handled the issue you stated above? N/A

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

- 1. Maintenance and care of parks, streets and roads in SMD2.
- 2. Development and growth of commercial business/industry in SMD2.
- 3. Make common sense decisions concerning the financial direction of the city.

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

Hopefully, yes.

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

San Angelo is a great town and we need to work on maintaining a promising future.