

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out the following questionnaire for the ChristianReporterNews.com. Your responses will be published exactly as received. Save this document to your computer, answer the questions directly on the form, save your completed document, and then attach it to an email back to us. We need to receive your reply by Wednesday, March 22nd to be in our candidate publication the following Monday. If it is not received, your space will be noted as NO RESPONSE RECEIVED. If you have any questions, please give us a call: 325-716-9190.

Name: Lucy Gonzales

Completed Level of Education: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Years in San Angelo: 29 years

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

Married Status: Married to Gilbert Gonzales

Spouse/Occupation: Plant Manager of Ingram Concrete Co.

Number of years married: 17 years

Your Occupation Currently: Retired

Previous Position: Employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice / Parole Division. Parole Officer for 15 years, Unit Supervisor at the San Angelo District Parole Office for 11 years. Retired after serving 26 years.

What experience do you bring to the table to strengthen our City Council? 2 years of serving on City Council and basing my decisions after all information is gathered (as I did at my previous employment).

Organization Membership: Name of Group / Position / Years Involved

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

- 1. Served on MHMRCV nominating committee*
- 2. Concho Valley Council of Governments General Assembly Representative for City of San Angelo*
- 3. Served as a member of the Committee on Revenue and Finance for the Texas Municipal League*

Church Affiliation: Paul Ann Baptist Church

Position Held or Membership: Member for 26 years

What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment personally to date? Being elected to sit on San Angelo City Council for District 4

What do you enjoy doing the most? It brings me much joy when I have the opportunity to help others.

Where's your primary focus or concern outside of city issues? Spending time with my family

As a Candidate for City Council/Mayoral position, what prompted you to run? The 2 years in office went by so quickly, I spent the majority of the time listening and learning about our Cities issues. Now I have more to offer with the knowledge I have obtained. I believe I can now help the City grow and move towards a positive direction and promising outlook.

What do you believe to be the biggest mistake this current Council has made in the last few years? I can only comment on my last two (first two) years of my time on Council. I can honestly say that I do not believe that we have had a "biggest mistake" type of issue. I believe that we, as a Council, make the best most informed decisions based on the information that we have before us...and information that we research as well. Don't get me wrong, there have been difficult (and sometimes controversial) issues that we have faced, but I always made my decisions prayerfully and based on what I felt was best for my constituents and the City.

How would you have handled the issue you stated above?

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

1. Public Safety
2. Water
3. Streets

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, being retired allows me the ability to be flexible with my time and dedication towards all means necessary to meet my obligations as a City Council Member.

What would you like to add to this questionnaire to stress the reason citizens should consider giving you their vote? I have worked hard the last 2 years in representing my constituents in District 4 and the City as a whole. I would very much like to continue working and serving our great City of San Angelo.

Please be sure to include a current photograph of yourself to be used with your questionnaire responses. Attach it, in a .jpg format, along with this questionnaire and return it to ChristianReporterNews@gmail.com.