

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Rebekah Coffman

Completed Level of Education: Currently a senior in high school

Years in San Angelo: 18

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

Married Status: Not married

Spouse/Occupation:

Number of years married:

Your Occupation Currently: Student

Previous Position: N/A

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

I've held leadership positions in the past. I was a color guard captain with the CHS band. I'm currently a treasurer and was previously a historian for the CHS Choir. I was previously president and currently and secretary of my church youth group.

Organization Membership: Name of Group / Position / Years Involved

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

Past/Present

National Honor Society/ Member / 1 yr

CHS Choir / Treasurer / 4 yrs

CHS Speech and Debate Team / Member / 1 yr

Church Affiliation: Unity of the Brethren (Wall Brethren Church)

Position Held or Membership:

Youth group secretary

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

Getting accepted to ASU with a Carr scholarship

What do you enjoy doing the most?

I enjoy music/musical theatre and spending time with family and friends.

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

My primary focus in my daily life is making sure that I'm the best person I can be and making sure that I help those in need. When I see someone struggling I do what I can to give them a hand.

As a Candidate for City Council/Mayoral position, what prompted you to run?

I wanted to run because I felt that this was the best way for me to serve my community and

make a difference in the lives of those around me.

What do you believe to be the biggest mistake this current Council has made in the last few years?

Unreliability in giving first responders, especially police officers, the raises that were previously agreed upon by the Meet & Confer team

How would you have handled the issue you stated above?

Since this was something that was promised to the police officers as part of their contract, I would have made sure it was a priority when setting the budget.

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

Ensuring that our first responders are well equipped to perform their duties

Making improvements to city infrastructure, such as the roads and the water system

Making sure that San Angelo is fertile ground for business to bloom, especially local and small businesses, so we can improve our economy

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?

Definitely. Since I will be a college student in the fall, I will be able to have flexibility when setting my schedule. Because this important to me, it will be a priority when I'm managing my time.

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

I would like to emphasize that I want to be a voice for the people of SMD 6. I want to make sure their wishes and best interest is being represented in City Council. This is why I'm running. I'm fully devoted to giving San Angelo A Fresh Start so that this beautiful city can have a successful future.