

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

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Vocation: maximize freedom, minimize government in a responsible way, a Libertarian

Question #1: List your academic and professional credentials, specific accomplishments and volunteer activities. State why you are running and what qualifies you for this office. (100 words total)

Master of Business of Administration from Oklahoma City University. Worked for Dept of Air Force as an Acquisition Logistics Manger, planned support of systems and life cycle costs. Created and managed a Real Estate Investment Company. Travel to 47 state and observed how people live. As a neighborhood association President competed contracts and lowered costs and increased service. Post's Boy State Chairman, Edmond Post 111 American Legion, in six years I raised funds and sent 179 area boys to week training camp. My wife is a Southern Gal, I a Yankee, we are together since 1978, prove I can work

Question #2: What do you see as the most important issues facing your office and staff? (200 words or less)

We have a legislature sending mixed messages. Example: They say they are for more jobs and wanting to bring new businesses to Oklahoma. But then they write laws that keep business away. An example: Liquor industry. If you want to buy a bottle of wine you can't buy the corkscrew or glass in the same store. If we want someone like Trader Joes (www.traderjoes.com) and others to come here our legislators need to think again. Another example: Title 26-1-108 on how a new political party can enter. They restrict new parties thus stops business for media, printing, hotel, restaurants and more. Legislators build barrier to keep people out. Let's stop the double talk. Let's stop begging people and businesses to come, instead let's create a great state so people will come without tax credits and other gifts.