

2021 Denton City Council Candidate Interview Questions

Welcome and introduce candidate. Have each committee member introduce themselves. Emphasize that each committee member has signed a confidentiality agreement and that the conversation will stay between the candidate and the committee.

1. Introduce yourself and tell us why you are running for this office and why you are the best candidate for this seat?
2. How do you feel about Home Owner's Associations? Are these groups an asset to the communities that they serve or are they more a point of tension for homeowners? Explain.
3. Are you familiar with the new housing report recently put out by the City of Denton? It suggests that Denton needs more "affordable" housing. What do you think about the current housing situation in Denton? Do you think we should have some more higher end housing to draw more higher end businesses?
4. What do you think are the two biggest challenges facing the City of Denton and surrounding areas?
5. Recently the news has shown that the City of Dallas is braking up the "tent camps" for the homeless. Do you think that the homeless people in Denton originated in Denton? Do you think that the homeless people tend to migrate to Denton because of all the resources that are offered? Will the 3-million-dollar homeless facility encourage more to migrate to Denton?
6. Recently the City Council increased the reverse setback distance from 250ft to 500ft homes to gas wells. There is some talk about increasing this even further. Would you encourage the changes or stay with the 500 ft set back?
7. What can the City do to ensure that in the future there will be no more rolling blackouts by the utility providers?
8. The 380 corridor (Krum to the North Tollway) has become such a dangerous and overcrowded road. What do you think the solution is to this stretch of highway? Do you think it needs to be addressed?