

2018 City Council District 8 Candidate Statement Transcript

>> HI.

MY NAME IS BOBBY LEVINSKI, AND I'M RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN.

I MOVED TO AUSTIN IN 2004, AND I STARTED GETTING INVOLVED IN CITY POLICY IN 2005.

I HAVE WORKED AS A POLICY ADVISOR FOR THREE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS, INCLUDING COUNCILMEMBER JENNIFER KIM, COUNCILMEMBER LAURA MORRISON AND, MORE RECENTLY, MAYOR PRO TEM KATHIE TOVO.

AS A THREE TIME COUNCIL AIDE AND A LONG TIME COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, I HAVE OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE WORKING TO ADOPT PROGRESSIVE POLICIES AT AUSTIN CITY HALL.

WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF AN INTERESTING TIME.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO CONGRESS AVENUE, OUR LONG HELD COMMUNITY FOCUSED VALUES ARE UNDER ATTACK.

CORPORATE INTEREST GROUPS ARE LOBBYING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ERODE LOCAL CONTROL.

AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THE CURRENT DISTRICT 8 COUNCILMEMBER HAS AIDED THESE EFFORTS BY SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF STATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD OVERTURN AUSTIN CITY ORDINANCES.

WE NEED A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN THAT WILL DEFEND THE PROGRESS THAT WE'VE MADE AS A COMMUNITY AND WILL FIGHT FOR OUR SHARED VALUES.

WE ALSO NEED A COUNCILMEMBER THAT WILL FOCUS MORE ON ADDRESSING THE REAL PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY, SUCH AS MAKING AUSTIN MORE AFFORDABLE AND RELIEVING TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY GROUPS LIKE THE AUSTIN CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL; AFSCME, THE CITY'S EMPLOYEES UNION; WORKERS DEFENSE ACTION FUND; LIUNA; VICTORY FUND; THE AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL; AND THE AUSTIN SIERRA CLUB; ALONG WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS, SUCH AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JEFF TRAVILLION, BRIDGID SHEA, MAYOR PRO TEM KATHIE TOVO, AND COUNCILMEMBER LESLIE POOL.

THESE ARE FOLKS I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO WORK ALONGSIDE FOR OVER A DECADE AT CITY HALL TO SOLVE COMMUNITY WIDE CONCERNS FOR SOUTHWEST AUSTIN AND ALL OF AUSTIN.

I HAVE FOUGHT TO REDUCE CORPORATE SUBSIDIES BY HELPING SHIFT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AWAY FROM TAX INCENTIVE GIVEAWAYS AND INSTEAD HELP ADDRESS URGENT NEEDS FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

I HAVE HELPED PLAY A KEY ROLE IN MAKING GROWTH PAY FOR ITSELF AND ELIMINATING DEVELOPER SUBSIDIES FROM OUR GENERAL FUND.

AND BECAUSE OUR STATE LEGISLATURE HAS FAILED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HELPED PARTNER WITH AISD AND OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MAKE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR JOINT PRIORITIES, SUCH AS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AND PARENT SUPPORT SPECIALISTS.

CURRENTLY, I AM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY, FIGHTING EVERY DAY TO DEFEND AND CONSERVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

I UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY OF CLIMATE CHANGE, AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING TO REDUCE OUR RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS AND IMPROVE OUR WATER PLANNING PRACTICES TO ENSURE WE HAVE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME.

DURING THE OAK HILL NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING PROCESS, I WORKED DILIGENTLY TO PROMOTE THE NEIGHBOR'S VISION FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES.

I HAVE WORKED TO PROTECT OUR SOUTHWEST AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOODS FROM OVERDEVELOPMENT THAT CLOGS THE ROADWAYS AND DESTROYS OUR GREENSPACE.

AND I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME ALLY OF THE FIXED 290 COALITION, WORKING TO PROMOTE A CONTEXT SENSITIVE DESIGN TO GET TRAFFIC MOVING AT THE Y QUICKER AND LESS EXPENSIVE.

THIS CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT WORKING TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OUR FAMILIES.

AS OUR CITY GROWS, SO DOES OUR NEED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, WHETHER IT IS COMPLETING A SIDEWALK SO THAT OUR KIDS HAVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL, OR MAKING AN INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT TO SHAVE A FEW MINUTES OFF YOUR DAILY COMMUTE.

OUR CITY COUNCIL HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS TO MAKE LIFE A LITTLE EASIER AND A LITTLE LESS STRESSFUL.

I WILL WORK TO EXPAND OUR BASIC SERVICES IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN, SUCH AS INCREASING FIRE PROTECTION AND MORE PARKLAND.

AND I WILL FIGHT TO REDUCE THE MOUNTING FINANCIAL BURDENS ON OUR HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, AND SMALL BUSINESSES.

WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF AN AFFORDABILITY CRISIS.

AUSTINITES ALL ACROSS OUR CITY ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP WITH RISING PROPERTY TAXES, RENTS, AND THE OVERALL COST OF LIVING.

FAMILIES ARE FEELING INCREASINGLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER THEY CAN AFFORD TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES OR EVEN IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

AS A THREE TIME COUNCIL AIDE, I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE RUNNING FOR DISTRICT 8 THAT HAS HANDS ON EXPERIENCE WORKING TO BALANCE THE CITY BUDGET AND WHO KNOWS HOW TO ELIMINATE THE REGRESSIVE FEES AND MITIGATE THE RISING COST OF LIVING FOR OUR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS ALIKE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ME OR HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR CAMPAIGN, PLEASE VISIT BOBBYFORAUSTIN.COM.

THANK YOU.

>> HELLO, AUSTIN.

MY NAME IS FRANK WARD, AND I AM RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8, IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN.

AND I'LL TELL WHY YOU.

I'M A HUSBAND.

I'M A FATHER.

I'M A PARTNER IN A SMALL BUSINESS HERE IN THE CITY, OUR WONDERFUL CAPITAL CITY OF TEXAS.

AND THERE'S A LOT GOING RIGHT HERE, BUT THERE'S ALSO A LOT WE NEED TO ADDRESS.

SO I'M RUNNING FOR HOMEOWNERS.

I'M RUNNING FOR BUSINESS OWNERS.

I'M RUNNING FOR EVERYDAY AUSTINITES WHO ARE FACING MONUMENTAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASES, LANGUISHING IN TRAFFIC, DEALING WITH REGULATORY BURDENS, FEEL THAT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES AND FIRST RESPONDERS COULD BE BETTER TAKEN CARE OF, AND WHO WANT TO PROTECT OUR PARKLAND.

LET'S GET INTO PROPERTY TAXES FIRST.

RIGHT NOW WE'RE ON A TRAJECTORY WHERE EVERY NINE TO TEN YEARS YOUR PROPERTY TAXES AND MINE WILL DOUBLE.

THAT IS UNSUSTAINABLE.

AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED.

WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH MONEY IN THIS CITY AND I MEAN YOUR MONEY, MY MONEY, TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO FUND OUR OPERATIONS.

AND THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOUR PROPERTY TAXES TO GO UP YEAR OVER YEAR.

WE NEED TO ADDRESS IT, AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I COMMIT TO DOING IF ELECTED.

ON TRANSPORTATION, WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE DRIVE THEIR CARS.

IN OUR DISTRICT ALONE, IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN, THAT NUMBER IS AROUND 90%.

THERE'S CERTAINLY A PLACE FOR BUSES AND BIKES, BUT WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE ROADWAYS THAT WE HAVE, OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, WE NEED TO DO MORE TO HELP GET PEOPLE MOVING.

SO THAT MEANS EMBRACING ANY OPPORTUNITY WE CAN TO EXPAND ROADWAYS, TO BUILD NEW ROADWAYS, TO BE CREATIVE ABOUT UNDERPASSES, FOR INSTANCE, WHAT WE'RE DOING AT SOUTHWEST OR IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN RIGHT NOW ON SOUTH MOPAC OR DOWN AT THE Y AT OAK HILL.

AND WE JUST NEED TO BE SMARTER ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH WE APPROACH TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS.

THAT INCLUDES SMART CITY SOLUTIONS, LIKE TIMING OUR LIGHTS AND FINDING NEW AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL HELP US TO NOT SIT FOR, YOU KNOW, THE AVERAGE OF 47 HOURS A YEAR THAT AUSTINITES, YOU KNOW, ARE ENDURING IN THEIR CARS WHEN THEY'RE TRYING TO GET TO WORK, TRYING TO GET HOME, TRYING TO GET THEIR CHILDREN TO ACTIVITIES.

WE CAN DO BETTER.

WITH REGARD TO THE REGULATORY BURDENS THAT WE FACE, OUR BUSINESS OWNERS ARE FACING ALL KINDS OF ORDINANCES AND JUST THE SAME KIND OF TAX INCREASES THAT WE'RE FACING.

AND IT'S DOING THINGS LIKE DRIVING INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THREADGILL'S AND HUT'S HAMBURGERS OUT OF BUSINESS AND OUT OF TOWN, AND WE CAN DO BETTER.

WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THOSE INSTITUTIONS SHUT THEIR DOORS.

WE WANT THEM HERE.

THESE ARE PLACES THAT HELP TO MAKE AUSTIN WHAT IT IS, WEIRD AND WONDERFUL.

AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO PROTECT THAT.

AND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT IS NOT GOVERNMENT MAKING THESE DECISIONS.

IT'S GETTING GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE WAY SO THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CAN HAVE GREATER LIBERTY AND OPPORTUNITY, YOU KNOW, MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKETBOOKS, MORE TIME TO GET AROUND DOING THE THINGS YOU LOVE WITH THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE IN THIS CITY.

AND THAT WILL HELP US TO MOVE FORWARD.

AND, YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR HOME, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ONEROUS AND EXPENSIVE PERMITTING PROCESSES IN PLACE THAT KEEP YOU FROM DOING THAT.

WE CAN ADDRESS THAT.

AND WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC SAFETY, OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, OUR EMS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND POLICE OFFICERS DO A MARVELOUS JOB FOR US, AND THEY DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED.

NOT JUST WITH THANK YOUS, BUT WITH COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTS THAT HONOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO US.

THEY KEEP US SAFE, AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO PROTECT THEM.

I THINK THAT WE WOULD ALL AGREE THAT THE POLICE OPERATING WITHOUT A CONTRACT MONTH OVER MONTH IS NOT GOOD FOR OUR CITY.

WE'RE LOSING POLICE OFFICERS EVERY MONTH BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE LOOKS LIKE FOR THEM HERE IN AUSTIN.

WHEN WE ACTUALLY NEED TO BE ADDING POLICE OFFICERS.

WE'RE ONE OF THE SAFEST BIG CITIES IN AMERICA, AND WE WANT TO STAY THAT WAY.

AND FOR OUR PARKLAND, THAT'S ONE OF THE DEFINING FEATURES OF AUSTIN.

I'M A COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY, FOR OUR PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD.

AND I RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF CONSERVATION.

AND WE NEED TO DO MORE TO PUSH FORWARD TO PROTECT OUR PARKLAND AND OUR OPEN SPACES.

BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THIS CITY, AND WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BE HERE, AND WE NEED TO DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE ALL INTERESTS.

AGAIN, IT ISN'T EVERYTHING SHOULD NOT BE DECIDE AT CITY HALL.

IT SHOULD BE DECIDED BY OUR LARGER POPULATION.

AND, ULTIMATELY, JUST KNOW THIS: WE ARE SO, SO FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN THIS CITY.

THERE IS A LOT GOING RIGHT.

BUT THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN DO, YOU KNOW, JUST INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A CITY TO MAKE IT BETTER.

AND THAT'S WHY I'M RUNNING FOR AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL.

FRANK WARD FOR DISTRICT 8.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

PLEASE VOTE.

>> HI.

I'M PAIGE ELLIS, AND I'M RUNNING FOR AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT 8.

I AM A MARKETING AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SPECIALIST FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING FIRM THAT WORKS ON TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING PROJECTS.

WE HELP PEOPLE NAVIGATE THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, THE CLEAN WATER ACT, AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.

I LEARNED THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND PUBLIC SERVICE FROM MY PARENTS.

MY MOM IS A RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

MY DAD WORKED THE NIGHT SHIFT AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

SO PUBLIC SERVICE IS IN MY BLOOD.

I AM A DONOR TO THE BARTON SPRINGS CONSERVANCY, THE ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN, AND THE TRAIL FOUNDATION.

AND I'VE DONE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZING FOR KEEP AUSTIN BEAUTIFUL AND THE TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL.

I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT DISTRICT 8 HAS A REPRESENTATIVE THAT IS NOT JUST ANOTHER CITY HALL INSIDER, BUT SOMEONE WHO IS REALLY LISTENING TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF DISTRICT 8.

WHAT I'M HEARING WHEN I'M KNOCKING ON DOORS IS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT INSIDE CITY HALL, AND IT'S TIME FOR THAT TO CHANGE.

IT IS TIME TO REWRITE OUR LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE FROM 1984.

WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN INCREASE HOUSING SUPPLY, ENCOURAGE DENSITY ALONG TRANSIT CORRIDORS, AND MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING LIKE DUPLEXES AND QUADPLEXES IN TRANSITION ZONES.

I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE NUANCES BETWEEN TxDOT, CAMPO, CAP METRO, AND CITY OF AUSTIN PROJECTS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT PLANNING IS AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE.

WE ARE LONG OVERDUE FOR FIXING TRANSPORTATION AND AFFORDABILITY CONCERNS, AND IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO FIND MORE ABOUT MY CAMPAIGN, LOOK ME UP AT PAIGEFORAUSTIN.ORG. AND, AGAIN, I'M PAIGE ELLIS, RUNNING FOR AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL IN DISTRICT 8.

>> HI, NEIGHBORS.

MY NAME IS RICH DEPALMA, AND I'M RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL HERE IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN, DISTRICT 8.

I LIVE HERE WITH MY WIFE, JANKI, AND OUR TWO BOYS, GABRIEL AND NATE.

AND WE FIRST STARTED OFF IN THE DISTRICT AS RENTERS, IN BECKETT MEADOWS AND NOW OWN OUR OWN HOME IN THE MERIDIAN NEIGHBORHOOD.

WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE CAN'T IMAGINE RAISING OUR FAMILY ANYWHERE ELSE.

I'M RUNNING TO ADDRESS OUR AFFORDABILITY, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES.

I'M RUNNING OUT OF FRUSTRATION THAT EVEN UNDER THE NEW SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT SYSTEM OUR COMMUNITY IS STILL OFTEN IGNORED AND DEEMED GOOD ENOUGH WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE ON WHERE TO SPEND OUR LIMITED TAX DOLLARS.

I'M RUNNING BECAUSE WE NEED TO FIX WHAT IS BROKEN IN CITY GOVERNMENT AND, MOST OF ALL, I'M RUNNING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND OUR SENIORS.

FOR OVER A DECADE I'VE BEEN DOING THE WORK TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR SOUTHWEST AUSTIN FAMILIES AND SENIORS.

I HAVE THE EXPERTISE, DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS, AND DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS TO FIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT CITY HALL.

PROFESSIONALLY, I'VE WORKED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, SUCH AS NEW YORK CITY AND THE WASHINGTON TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ALONG WITH MAJOR COMPANIES LIKE ACCENTURE TO IMPROVE SOLUTIONS, SERVICES, AND OUTCOMES.

I KNOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT BEST PRACTICES AND THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF WHAT MAKES GOVERNMENT RUN EFFECTIVELY.

IN MY PUBLIC SERVICE, I HAVE SERVED TWO MAYORS AND ONE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT.

CURRENTLY, I'M ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, WHERE I SERVED AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

I'VE ALSO SERVED ON THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN COMMISSION AND AS A MEMBER OF AISD'S FACILITIES AND BOND PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHEN I HELPED PASS THE 2017 BOND TO RELIEVE OUR OVERCROWDED SOUTHWEST AUSTIN SCHOOLS, EXPAND LASA, AND MODERNIZE BOWIE AND AUSTIN HIGH.

IN 2016 I ADVOCATED FOR THE ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE INCLUDED IN THE MOBILITY BOND.

WITH BOTH CAMPAIGNS, I HELPED BRIDGE THE GAPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT GROUPS THAT REPRESENTED DIVERSE INTERESTS.

THAT IS WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME AND REFLECTS THE TYPE OF LEADERSHIP I'LL BRING TO CITY HALL.

DISTRICT 8, LIKE THE REST OF THE CITY, IS FACING AFFORDABILITY AND TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES.

WE MUST UPDATE OUR LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE IN ORDER TO DIVERSIFY THE TYPE OF HOUSING THAT IS NEEDED IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN.

I'VE MET WITH SENIORS AND EMPTY NESTERS AND SINGLE PARENTS THAT WANT TO CONTINUE LIVING AND AGING IN OUR COMMUNITY, A COMMUNITY WHERE THEIR SUPPORT NETWORK IS, THEIR DOCTORS ARE, A COMMUNITY THAT THEY KNOW.

UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DON'T HAVE MANY OPTIONS.

WE ALSO HAVE TOO MANY RESIDENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING DAY AFTER DAY TO STAY IN THEIR OWN HOME BECAUSE THEIR PROPERTY TAXES CONTINUE TO RISE OUT OF CONTROL.

DID YOU KNOW THE STATE OF TEXAS TAKES MORE MONEY OUT OF OUR PROPERTY TAXES THROUGH RECAPTURE THAN WE PAY IN OUR ENTIRE CITY OF AUSTIN PROPERTY TAX BILL?

I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO HAS BEEN WORKING TO FIX OUR BROKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING SYSTEM.

IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, I PLAN TO PRIORITIZE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, WHEREBY THE MODELING SHOWS THE SOLUTION WILL WORK AND CAN BE FUNDED.

RIGHT NOW SOUTHWEST AUSTIN ALSO LACKS PUBLIC TRANSIT.

WE NEED TO LOOK AT EXPANDING THE PARK AND RIDES IN SOUTHWEST AUSTIN.

WHILE WE CAN CURRENTLY PARK UP TO 80 CARS, THIS DOES NOT RESULT IN CREATING A LARGE ENOUGH IMPACT IN GETTING MORE CARS OFF THE ROADS.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, MAKE SURE OUR SOUTHWEST AUSTIN FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE SIDEWALKS AND TRAFFIC CALMING SOLUTIONS.

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT RISK EVER AND ESPECIALLY WHEN WALKING TO SCHOOL.

DISTRICT 8 HAS THE SECOND WORST SIDEWALKS, AND THAT IS JUST SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE.

NOW, OUR DISTRICT'S LACK OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IS DUE TO SOUTHWEST AUSTIN NOT RECEIVING ITS FAIR SHARE OF RESOURCES FROM CITY HALL.

THE FACT THAT OUR COMMUNITY ONLY HAS ONE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ONE COMMUNITY POOL, WITH NO RECREATION FACILITY OR SENIOR CENTER LEAVES US FAR BEHIND OTHER DISTRICTS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC RESOURCES.

I PROMISE TO FIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT CITY HALL.

I HOPE TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR VOTE IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.