

Questionnaire for Candidates

Briefly introduce yourself and list your qualifications for elected office.

My name is Bob Moore and I am a retired corporate executive with experience as a C.E.O., C.F.O., V.P. of Corp. Operations, and Financial Advisor. I have a B.S. in Management degree from the University of Cincinnati, graduated from the Ohio School of Banking, the American Institute of Banking, and attended the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at the Harvard University Business School. I began my community service career in the 1970's and served as Chairman of the City of Montgomery, Ohio Planning Commission for five years and was an elected member of City Council. I also served almost four years as Chairman of the Liberty Lake Planning Commission, and have served on City Council since 2014.

Why do you choose to live and work in the City of Liberty Lake?

My wife, Jackie, and I chose to live and work in Liberty Lake because it is a unique and expanding community. We moved here after living 23 years in Florida to be close to our daughter and only grandson who also reside in Liberty Lake.

What does public service mean to you?

Public service to me means the opportunity to serve the citizens and the businesses in our community and to utilize my background, experience, and qualifications. It is a unique opportunity to contribute to the growth and prosperity of the community and make it a better place to live, work, and play.

What is the most important ONE thing you could do to support business growth and development in the City of Liberty Lake?

The most important thing is to continue supporting the transportation improvements within the community through good strategic planning, sound fiscal management, and selective business partnerships. This approach should provide the framework for continued business growth and expansion in Liberty Lake.

The Greater Spokane Valley Chamber recently announced the Big FIVE for a Greater Spokane Valley (attached). What are your thoughts on the Big FIVE? What can you do as an elected official to support the implementation of these five initiatives?

The five initiatives are all important challenges for the Greater Spokane Valley, all of which are contingent upon appropriate funding. As an elected official, I can publicly support the initiatives and assist in prioritizing project implementation and suggest funding allocations.

What is the biggest challenge facing the City of Liberty Lake?

The biggest challenge for Liberty Lake in 2016 and beyond will be to generate sufficient revenues to support and implement an aggressive Capital Improvements Plan, that may also include voter Bond issue approval.

What should the priorities of city government be?

The most important priority is to support our police and fire departments and facilitate a safe community for all. Secondly, to provide the best public services, environment, schools, and recreational facilities, through transparent and responsive government and all within the scope of the revenue resources of the community.

It is often perceived that our local governmental agencies do not get along with one another. What are your thoughts on this perception? If the perception is true, how would you change it?

It is probably true that there is such a perception. The best way to change the perception is to work together and partner with local, county, and state agencies on an equitable basis in implementing important projects that will benefit the entire area. Working together will not only improve communications, but will also alleviate many adversarial conflicts.