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Q1

Candidate Name:

James R. Maynard

Q2

In what municipality (City, Town, Village) do you live?

Cloudcroft

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

20 + years

Q4

Email address

jmaynard@greenmnt.com

Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

1-575-430-1662

Q6

Other Information

Social Media

Facebook

Q7

If elected, what would be your first priority as Mayor?

Protecting and improving our water supply and distribution.

Q8

What can you as Mayor do to determine the usefulness of ordinances and regulations in serving citizens without unnecessarily overburdening anyone?

Organize workshops to review and evaluate current ordinances. Rewrite or remove those that are harmful.

Q9

What would you do to streamline permitting and other government red tape in order to attract new business to the City/Town/Village?

Create true business friendly approach. Look for answers that protect the community but encourage growth.

Q10

How would you, as Mayor, make the citizens safer?

Enhanced police presence. Well lit streets with scheduled maintenance. Pursue long term funding for EMS services.

Q11

What would you do as Mayor to keep current businesses from closing/leaving while attracting more businesses to our community?

Reduce the fixed cost for Village services through more efficient operations. Review the cost/benefit ratio on fees & permits.

Q12

While you have no jurisdiction over the courts and judges, you do have influence over crime reduction in the City/Town/Village. What would you do as Mayor to address the growing number of criminals on our streets?

Encourage the enforcement of existing law.
Our community is blessed with very little crime.

Q13

Regarding the growing homeless situation, what is your plan as Mayor to address the needs of this population?

As a mountain community the cold weather has reduced this issue combined with the absence of homeless services.

Q14

Relating to 2nd Amendment rights, do you support or oppose ordinances or laws that would outlaw high-capacity magazines or 'assault rifle' possession? Please explain your answer.

We enjoy the protection of our 2nd amendment rights by our constitution. Our ability to defend our families should not be limited.

Q15

Relating to 2nd Amendment rights, do you support or oppose the governor's health order on gun carry restrictions? Please explain your answer.

Our constitutional rights can not be removed by a governor. Period.

Q16

Relating to 'Home Rule', do you support or oppose a City/Town/Village's rights to adopt constitutionally based policies that may conflict with state mandates?

Local control is a fundamental power of our freedom. We should defend our local options.

Q17

Why are you seeking this office, and what makes you the most qualified person to be Mayor?

It is about serving my community. I have 41 years of mountain experience. I have served in our Village Government for over 14 years. My knowledge of our infrastructure and long history of working in the village results in my unique qualifications to be Mayor.

Q18

Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor crime? If yes, please explain.

No

Q19

Have you ever been delinquent in paying taxes or other financial obligations? If yes, please explain.

Taxes and all financial responsibilities have always been paid within the time allowed.
