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Q1

Candidate Name:

William "Bill" Mattiace

Q2

In what city/town/village do you live?

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Q3

For what position are you running?

City Council District 2

Q4

How long have you lived in the District you're running for?

44 years

Q5

Email address

BillMattiace2@gmail.com

Q6

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

575-339-5499

Q7

Other Information

Campaign Website

BillMattiace.com

Social Media

facebook, Instagram, and X

Q8

If elected, what would be your first priority as a City Councilor?

Reinstate ordinance 1916, Public Safety

Q9

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

Engage the public before issuing ordinances and regulations

Q10

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

asses the current permitting process and invite business owners to the table to develop a fair and speedy permitting process

Q11

Our state holds top national rankings for homicide and other serious crimes. How would you use the position of City Councilor to keep citizens safe?

After a budget review to find and allocate funds to increase safety officers and patrols, using city funds and request federal monies, i.e. like "cops in schools"

Q12

What would you do as a City Councilor to keep current businesses from closing/leaving while attracting more businesses to our Village/City/Town?

Easier permitting, city beautification programs removing blight areas. Create first class professional marketing campaigns to showcase our positive attributes, This campaign would highlight existing successful businesses in Las Cruces. To keep local businesses here we need to fully support them by being responsive to their complaints. A business owner task force to work with the council as needed.

Q13

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

back to #11-Increase safety officers and patrols and demand an effective judicial system to put criminals away by constantly monitoring legal decisions and convictions locally.

Q14

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

support existing non-profits and churches so they can participate in addressing homelessness.

Q15

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.

I support the Constitution of the Unites States of America
It is a slippery slope when you begin "partial" gun bans,so I oppose such laws and ordinances

Q16

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

Oppose, it is unconstitutional.

Q17

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

Support

Q18

Why are you seeking this office and what makes you the most qualified person to be a City Councilor in this District?

I successfully served as city councilor for 4 years and as mayor for 7 years. My wife and I have operated a small business in Las Cruces for over 40 years. I was director of The New Mexico Border Authority for 8 years, expanding the ports of entry and recruiting new businesses to Santa Teresa NM. Experience changes everything. Compromise, honest dialogue, and negotiations are key skills of mine. Leadership and statesmanship is a partnership between constituents and elected officials-based in trust that my door will always be open.

Q19

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

NO

Q20

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

NO
