

Candidate Background:

1. Please tell us about you and your family. What are your qualifications, skills, and experience? Tell us about your faith, your civic involvement, and about any character traits that will help you be an effective alderman or mayor. Christian with a Biblical Worldview, Conservative and proud American. Lead a World Outreach Church small study group. Numerous charities with donations of money, clothing, furniture of all kinds to children, young adults, released prison young adults, foster care and veterans to name a few. My website is live [vote4garymoore](http://vote4garymoore.com) now and can answer lots of these questions.
2. Why are you running? Children and young adults and their families are being sexualized due to pride events that should not happen. I will vote no forever to any so called "family-friendly" pride events.

Scope and Role of Government:

1. What is your view about the U.S. Constitution and how it should be interpreted? There should be a course at about the 6th grade and another in high school until they graduate entitled Christian Civics-How the Holy Spirit worked in and thru our forefathers in the most remarkable and revered document, The Constitution.
2. What does liberty mean to you? How does government influence liberty? Freedom of speech, religion, and right to bear arms are subject to too much erroneous thinking.
3. What is the primary role of government? To oversee the rights of its citizens thru the constitution. To protect its citizens against war and terrorism. To provide assistance to our widowed, orphaned, elderly, veterans, foster care, adoption, juvenile delinquents, released persons from jail, drug/alcohol related problems--u get the picture--helping people help themselves---not handouts.

Franklin Governance:

1. What are the three most critical issues facing Franklin today and how would you propose that Franklin address each issue? There is more info on my website, but: 1. Protect all children and families in Franklin-- Pride events must be stopped; 2. Require responsible urban growth/infrastructure--work more closely with the urban growth plan, and inspect all bridges and railings for repair and debris removal. 3. Conserve natural spaces and enhance water quality/quantity. Inventory odd/acreage areas being threatened for urban sprawl. Develop contingency plans for droughts, storm damage, updates to waste/water treatment plants and loss of power.
2. Do you have any concerns about how city officials are appointed? What involvement, if any, should the BOMA have in recommending and/or approving appointments? The BOMA should have an application process with interviews of top candidates for key supervisory positions and later refer the very top candidates to the Mayor for appt.

City Finances:

1. What concerns do you have regarding Franklin's finances and how would you propose they be resolved? 200 hundred million debt is too much for even this well to do city-- we are leaving a debt load to our children and the citizenry that will soon be unmanageable. Consideration should be given for a line by line item budget and asking for a 2% reduction of all departments.

Growth and Infrastructure:

1. What is your commitment to the Envision Franklin document? What changes would propose, if any, to the Envision Franklin document? Not looked into enough for an informed decision, but always planning is a must with public input anytime funds, private property, and urban growth with or without annexation is being considered.
2. For new development, how do you think the additional infrastructure (water, sewer, roads, police, ambulances, fire, etc.) should be funded? Grants and bonds approved should always have a component for infrastructure. Reductions in budget could be moved into this area. Halt any future permits for development until we see what funds will be available. Halt the city hall construction and use some of that money.
3. Some citizens have expressed concern that the building in which City Hall resides is no longer adequate. What are your thoughts?
City hall construction should be stopped with only some remodeling/updates, building security, state of the art GIS mapping and cybersecurity measures for all IT.
4. What are your views concerning Franklin giving tax breaks to attract new businesses? For small businesses wanting to update or relocate here, i am for it. For larger businesses, i would like to see a process of need with results and with great scrutiny, a huge reduction in their request or totally eliminated.

Public Issues:

1. Should the City of Franklin have a code of decency for events held at publicly owned venues? How should the attendance by children be addressed at events which may contain adult content, including sexual content? A code of decency would be quite difficult to enforce, so the disallowance of any sexually themed or titled groups should be halted in its tracks.
2. Is it the government's role to ensure the availability of affordable housing? If so, how? Affordable housing is difficult to define as what is affordable here would not be somewhere else. Couples need to learn to live within their means thru education. The inner city families are not interested in selling out, so why not use some tax money with churches and charities and volunteer labor to make their homes more energy efficient with plumbing and roofs being considered.
3. What are your thoughts about the "Middle Eight" development project? Not that keen on it yet with issues of floodplains, parking, congestion, rental values, skyline heights and loss of more natural spaces that should be left alone.
4. What do you think about how Franklin handled the pandemic? What would you have done differently? The mask mandate was too much as it was everywhere and the vax should be a family decision--not a govt decision.
5. As a citizen and a voter, do you think the county and the state have any election integrity issues? If so, what are the issues? We need to go back to non-internet machines to handle tallying, cybersecured and compiling ballots with utmost efficiency and even hand ballots again would be more trustworthy than what we are dealing with at present.
6. How should the City of Franklin make decisions regarding the placement of historical markers?

Do not destroy any historical markers. If any new ones are being considered, then an application process with a mixed panel to review and public input--there would be parameters set for the application itself.