

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICE

PRESENTED BY RESTORE THE BALANCE, DELTA COUNTY  
a nonpartisan, nonprofit, organization

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESPONSES TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.  
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024, BY EMAIL TO: [rtbdeltacounty@gmail.com](mailto:rtbdeltacounty@gmail.com)

To Candidate Wanda, City/Town of Crawford

- 1- What qualifications do you have that can give voters confidence that you should be a member of the Crawford municipal government? Please be specific.  
*I served 4 years on the council prior to my 8 yrs as mayor*
- 2- By now, upon reading and considering the seven political principles we feel should guide political conduct in Western Colorado.
  - a. Do you endorse each of the seven principles restore the balance feel should guide political conduct in Western Colorado? *yes*
  - b. If you endorse them all, please explain how you will work to execute these principles. *By being open + transparent to all citizens + work toward maintaining the best services to our community as possible*
  - c. If there are any principles you do not endorse, please identify them and explain why.
- 3- It is important to let people know that you put the public interest first. In looking back over the past year or two, are there any decisions Crawford municipal government has made that you do not agree with? *no*  
  
If yes, how would you change them?

4- In the aftermath of recent political events, some security experts cite increased risks to local governments from extremist groups which pose a threat to the right to peacefully assemble and to the proper functioning of government.

a. How would you define "extremist" activity and do you view it as a threat to the proper function of municipal government?

*Unfortunately we don't have a lot of problems in Crawford with this type of thing. If so, we are so lucky to have the Delta Co. Sheriff's department who are there for us. In the past, we had to call on them + they were here to*

b. What, if anything, should be done to protect elected officials and the public from those using harassment to stop civil engagement in the exercise of democratic processes?

*help + protect. Just enforce the laws that are in place!*

5- Our county allows the use of mail-in ballots. Do you feel this method serves the public interest? *yes*

6- Do you feel municipal government in your Delta County community in the recent past has been moving in the correct direction? *yes*

a. What additional steps would you promote to maximize serving the interests of your community in an efficient and cost-effective manner?

*Continue to be budget conscious + live within our means. We have grants that we have acquired for our new task + moving forward to upgrade our spring.*

7- What do you feel are three important issues and/or concerns facing the municipality in which you are seeking elected office and what solutions do you have in mind?

*completing the additional water tank project  
completing the upgrade for our water source  
moving forward to upgrade our sewer system*  
Thanks for your help in encouraging public participation in our election process.

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