

Questionnaire Response from **Dan Korthuis**, City of Delta candidate

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I have owned business in Loveland, Denver, Bristol Bay Alaska, and here in Delta. I know what it's like to have people depending on me to keep them employed and make money. It will be nice to help make decisions for my neighbors. I own property in Delta, and I want to see it grow and prosper. It would be an honor to serve on the board.

I do believe in the principles of conduct. I do think it takes a diverse group of people to see both sides of the issue, make a decision after looking at both sides. There will be a lot of things we don't agree on, so we will have to compromise on what is best for the city.

I have heard about a few decisions the board has made that I did not agree with. I want to be on the board to see what made them make those decisions. I understand that money has a lot to do with the decisions, but was there a way around that.

There are a lot of extremist groups now days. Luckily we have not seen any peaceful protests. We have to work on the principals of democracy, justice, rule of law, and accountability.

I am not sold on the mail in ballots. I have had ballots sent to my address that weren't in my name. I had to correct the problem, because it happened the next year also. I also know they didn't share the same political views, so it would have been easy to vote my way for them. If it has happened to me, how many others have received extra ballots. But on the other hand it is nice to have it sent to your door.

I do believe the city has been moving in the right direction. We are now faced with the loss of some big retailers. We need to make a plan to bring in new businesses. You can't buy local if there is nothing to buy. I think we have the ability to give incentives to new businesses. I have talked to many neighbors and they are all asking for more choices in shopping, and entertainment.

I do believe that Delta is a good little town. I think that i can help keep up the momentum that is happening now. The infrastructure and development of Delta is moving in the right direction. growth and economic development are needed to be looked at now. The first responders have done a great job, there have been a few hiccups but are working hard to keep us all safe.

Thank you  
Dan Korthuis