

QUALIFICATIONS: How does your experience prepare you for the duties of this office?

Serving as a current Talbot County Councilman since 2022 will undoubtedly be my best preparation and experience for the position. I've had a successful 27-year sales and management career in wireless telecommunications and have also been a proud small business owner in Maryland for 23 years. I've served on numerous boards and committees in Talbot County for over 16 years with a particular passion for serving our youth, as they are our next generation of community leaders.

HOUSING: What action, if any, should the county government take to increase the supply of affordable housing?

Affordable housing is a numerical value that has a different meaning to everyone. Housing and growth in Talbot County should follow our Comprehensive Plan so that we can maintain and protect the rural character that we all love. Any sizable increase in housing supply, no matter the affordability level, should be considered in the Comprehensive Plan's designated growth areas. Talbot County's municipalities also play a crucial role in this process.

ECONOMY: How should the county government best encourage development and job growth at all economic levels?

Talbot county is a great place to live, work, and play and is already home to almost 1,500 wonderful small businesses. Talbot County should simply continue to make it easy for businesses to operate in the county. Keeping Talbot County property and income taxes low is paramount to not just our citizens, but our businesses too and I will continue to introduce and support fiscally-responsible legislation that does just that.

DRUG ABUSE: What can the county do to address the problem of drug abuse?

As the Talbot County Council liaison to the Local Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, I see these problems first hand. We need to fully support our law enforcement and first responder community as they are our first line of defense in regards to this epidemic. The other piece of the puzzle is ensuring that all of our relative community partners are known, utilized, and working together to properly address both the intervention and treatment aspects.

PRIORITIES: What are the three most important issues you want to work on if elected?

My top 3 issues that I will continue to prioritize will be protecting our citizen's God-given rights and freedoms, keeping Talbot County the fiscally-responsibility county that it already is by keeping taxes low and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely, and consistently staying God-focused while bringing Talbot County together as a community.