

Hello, my name is Jim Ramsey and I have been the Community Council president for the last 4 years and on the board for the last 8. I have been an active community member during those last 8 years and have been a part of the community the last 25 years.

It was 8 years ago that I decided to run for the chickaloon community council board and was elected to the board. One of my first programs I initiated was the chickaloon crime watch, because many houses were broken into. We installed 50 crime watch signs in the area within the first year. In total, we have installed over a hundred signs in the community in total. This program appears to be working as we have had a dramatic drop in crime within the community; not only because people are being more aware of suspicious activity, and the signs letting criminals know that we are watching out for crime. I am diligent with my efforts to keep this program effective by installing new signs every couple of years.

I have been very active in bringing the community together in many ways; one being the community clean up. The first year we picked up over 3500 pounds of trash off the roads and highways, then proceeded to have a great bbq and prize giveaway. This may have not been the first cleanup party, but it was the best one to date.

Another thing I have accomplished was to lead the build of the pavilion at the community center, which has been a great addition to the community center. I have also had a lot of success in bringing out the community at our meetings through comradery and positive outlook. We have enjoyed a lot of great times together and have had a lot of success in community involvement.

I have also been a leading contributor in starting the fire department back up. I have been behind the scenes supporting and offering my assistance through the whole program. A couple years ago, I played a vital role in fighting a forest fire to keep the community safe from harm. Community safety has always been of the utmost importance to me and I care about everyone here. I want to see what is best for Chickaloon and am passionate about our future. I have supported this community with countless hours of service and aid. I hope to continue offering my assistance for many years to come.

I hope you will vote for me and Kalee Bowen for your board. Thank you  
Jim Ramsey