



I am Shawn Draper, a candidate for Ward 4 Position 2. I am an Air Force Veteran of 20-plus years who retired to Horseshoe Bend. My wife and I have had a vacation home in HSB since 2012, which became our home upon my retirement from the Air Force in 2017.

At age four, my family moved from Indiana to Melbourne, AR, where we lived for a year before moving to Franklin, AR, where I grew up. As a fan of Horseshoe Bend, I enjoyed the lakes, playing pool, the game room, the bowling alley, and many other venues our little town had to offer. I graduated from ICC in 1996, and after working odd jobs, I joined the Air Force, which became my career.

Shelly, my beautiful wife, and I were blessed with three healthy sons. Horseshoe Bend is our home now, and my wife and I have never seen division like there has been these past 2 yrs. I am running for the city council to close that gap and stop the takeover. I want to keep the big city politics from infiltrating and ruining our unique town. The proverbial "They" moved from there because they didn't like it there; only now, they are trying to make it here like there. I would appreciate your vote in November to work for the betterment of Horseshoe Bend, to establish an actual plan for fixing our amenities income since it was severed without another plan in place, and to return the value of teamwork to our City Council.