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My theme: Strategic Preparation for Deliberate Growth

**My values: Equality Diversity and Unity for
Accountability Responsiveness and Transparency**

What I'm for:

Creating a unified “user friendly” city government that listens and values your input
Updating our 21 year old Master City Plan and engaging citizens to be involved
Operate City Council meetings where they can be more productive and even enjoyed
Begin establishing Digital City Hall where all aspects of city business are accessible online
Make all financial affairs transparent, online, and change to accrual based reporting
Expanding our economy by deliberately targeting synergistic partners
Partnering with schools and colleges to have classes here
Expanding the capabilities of our artists, musicians and merchants
Create a business incubation center here, a City Creative Center
A mentality of all of us helping all of us, trying new things new ways constantly testing and reevaluating the metrics that we're using to determine effectiveness. We all need each other.

Education:

BS in Finance, MBA, Doctorate in Strategic Leadership

Career:

1980 Internal Auditor with The Williams Companies

1983 Opened my own accounting, tax, and consulting business, until retirement in 2005

Personal:

Born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. Moved to Tulsa in 1975.

Was married for 32 years, experienced divorce and bankruptcy in 2010.

I have two children, Amy is in New Zealand and Christopher lives near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Moved to Eureka Springs in early 2017 and began attending City Council meetings, studying City financial reports, meeting with residents and City staff, and, here I am.

I am beholden to no special interest group nor established relationships of the past. We must care about each other and each others' children. We must care about the future and plan for it today in every area. Let us re-examine our processes and values and go forward to see Eureka Springs become increasingly renowned as a center of creativity igniting creativity in those who come to us, a center of education, music, art, commerce, the healing arts, and all of us unified to create a model of highly responsive local government, functioning for the good of us all. Thank you. Theodore.

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