

Pflugerville Council of Neighborhood Associations

Pflugerville Place 1 Council & Mayor Candidates Forum. To See Video Recording Later Go To www.PfCONA.org
October 10, 2016 – Election Day November 8, 2016

Victor Gonzales Candidate for Mayor



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Victor is a native of Pflugerville. He has lived here along with his wife of 34 years and raised 3 children in his beloved hometown. He was active in many organizations and groups while a student at Pflugerville High School, demonstrating natural leadership qualities at a young age.

While completing a degree in Sociology and Social Work at UT, Victor ran for Pflugerville City Council, serving from 2006 to 2015, driven by the goal of building a swimming pool for the community, at which time there were none. Now Pflugerville boasts one of the most credible park systems in the regional area.

Quality and balanced development will direct the financial integrity of our city. As your mayor, I will preserve the quality and quaintness of a small town while supporting healthy growth. I will work with you to improve relationships with small businesses, develop plans for infrastructure, and manage our growth responsibly. (Source: candidate web site)

Brad Marshall Candidate for Mayor



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Brad is a 16-year resident of Pflugerville. He has served over 5 years on the Pflugerville City Council and 6 years serving on the city's Finance and Budget Committee.

It was important when he ran for his first 2 terms on council to focus on lowering our city's property tax rates. Two things were focused on to accomplish this; 1. Cultivating healthy commercial growth that builds sales tax revenue, and 2. Keep city government spending as low as possible while not compromising essential city responsibilities regarding safety, welfare and security of the residents as mandated by our city charter.

As our city matures and looks ahead to a tremendous population expansion his leadership will prioritize continued healthy commercial growth and city infrastructure investments. He looks forward to putting Pflugerville in the best light possible as we face growth and community maturity ahead. (Source: candidate web site)

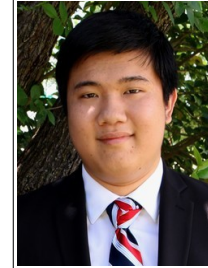
Phil Osars Emiabata Candidate for Mayor



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Priorities: To foster better police/community relationship, also our municipal court. Improvement solution to the water system (hard water) as is presently consumed by the community. To work on improvement of the electricity, coupled with communication/cable provision to the city. To lower property tax. Transportation. Pro-business. Support President Obama task force, 21st century policing reports. To provide meaningful solutions to help law-enforcement, communities, etc. I noticed that the city is growing at a faster rate since I started living here in 2002. The relationship between the cops/courts gradually started deteriorating between them and the minority community and so called poor white. Having lived in different countries (Europe, Canada) as well as different cities of America and Texas like Marble Fall, Austin, and Schulenburg. These are all practical beautiful experiences I will bring to the City of Pflugerville. (Source: communityimpact.com)

Victor To Place 1, City Council



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Victor To is a Sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin and is currently majoring in government. Victor is a lifelong citizen of Pflugerville who grew up seeing his city go from mostly grassy fields to the little big city it has become today. He hopes to be apart of his city's future by encouraging economic growth through attracting diverse infrastructure, wisely allocate existing tax dollars towards programs fitting to the city's needs, and support youth recreational/educational programs. Victor hopes to be as accessible as possible, and listen to all the needs of the community. As a citizen himself, Victor wants nothing but the best for his hometown. As someone who has went to school with you, played in our parks, and live next door to you, I ask you to place your trust in me as we move forward together. (Source: candidate web site)

Doug Weiss Place 1, City Council



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Pflugerville has the potential for a very bright future. With tremendous growth prospects ahead of us, our city leaders must stick to a plan to maintain our high quality of life while more and more people move in seeking that same opportunity. Current estimates show Pflugerville growing to 100,000 people by 2030, but those estimates ignore the areas just outside our city limits; areas where people associate with Pflugerville, using the roads, shops, and services in our community.

Our City Council must have a shared vision to support the growth of the city and, not only maintain, but improve the opportunities available to our citizens. Our city will need massive transportation upgrades, more high-paying jobs, additional grocery stores, a greater variety of restaurants, upscale shopping destinations, and full-service medical care.

I have that passion. I have that vision. I ask for your vote, so I may continue to serve the people of Pflugerville. (Source: candidate web site)



Pflugerville City Council - October 2016

Member	Place	Term
Jeff Coleman mayor@pflugervilletx.gov	Mayor	Ending 11/2016
Wayne Cooper council1@pflugervilletx.gov	Council Place 1	Ending 11/2016
Jeff Marsh council2@pflugervilletx.gov	Council Place 2	Ending 11/2017
Omar Peña council3@pflugervilletx.gov	Council Place 3 Mayor Pro Tem	Ending 11/2018
Starlet Sattler council4@pflugervilletx.gov	Council Place 4	Ending 11/2017
Mike Heath mike.heath@pflugervilletx.gov	Council Place 5	Ending 11/2018

Source: Pflugervilletx.gov

City council positions are non-paid positions serving the citizens of Pflugerville as a dedicated volunteer force. Meetings are usually the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 pm (or 6 pm work sessions) at Room 500, 100 E. Main Street. Minutes and agendas are posted in advance at pflugervilletx.gov. City council members are available by the email addresses above or by leaving a message at City Hall. Written communication may be mailed or faxed to the addresses below:

Information: Karen Thompson, City Secretary at 512-990-6101.

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Our Mission: Building Community Together

Since 1985, PfCONA has been a discussion forum for solving challenges in Pflugerville neighborhoods. Visit our web site pfcna.org or Facebook.com/pfcoma.

Submit Written Questions For Candidates

- Please submit written questions on cards and pass them to the aisle for collection.
- Questions should be *simply* written so candidates may answer in 2 minute limit.
- Submit questions relevant to Pflugerville area that all candidates may answer
- We apologize if your question is not read by the moderator because of limited time or duplication with other received questions. You may ask the candidates afterward.

Audience Decorum

- Please mute or turn off your cell phone and take calls outside.
- Please be quiet so we may all hear candidates.
- Respect those who are speaking, even though you may not agree. This is a public meeting.
- All candidates have the same time to answer. Please let our time keeper and moderator indicate when time is up.
- Restrooms are outside in the lobby. A volunteer with a badge can open the lobby door.

Program Agenda & Time Limits

1. Moderator welcome and instructions -5 minutes or until about 7:05 pm.
2. Candidate Opening Statements - 5 candidates x 4 minutes until about 7:30 pm.
3. Candidate Answers – 5 Q x 5 candidates x 2 minutes (50 minutes) until 8:20 pm
4. Candidate Closing Statements - 5 candidates x 4 minutes each until about 8:40 pm
5. Moderator Closing remarks - 2 minutes until about 8:45 pm adjournment

**Election Day – November 8th
Early Voting - October 24th to November 4th**