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City of residence:
Cambridge

Why are you running for election for Cambridge city council?

After attending several Cambridge City Council meetings, it became clear that our leadership needs change. Every day, I read about how frustrated our residents are with recent ordinances, policies, and decisions. Too often, citizens show up to meetings only to be ignored. I share that frustration. I chose to run because I refuse to sit on the sidelines. I am running to be a clear, listening voice for everyone in Cambridge who feels unheard. Together, we can bring transparency and community-focused leadership back to city hall."

Besides taxes, if you were only allowed to focus on one topic during your term as mayor, what would that topic be and why?

A city council exists to serve its residents, yet too many neighbors in Cambridge feel completely ignored when complex ordinances and policies are passed. We cannot fix divisive local issues until we repair the broken communication between council leadership and the public.

If elected, I will push for accessible digital summaries of upcoming votes and active community outreach. By prioritizing transparency, we ensure every resident has a real voice. I am running to ensure city hall finally starts listening to you again.

What process will you take for deciding how to vote on agenda topics, especially ones that are of greater public interest?

My voting process relies entirely on deep research and active communication. First, I will gather public input directly from Cambridge residents by posting social media polls and engaging in online discussions to get real feedback. Second, I will do thorough, exhaustive research on every angle of the presented topic. Finally, I will collaborate with fellow council members to understand their perspectives. Clear communication is the absolute key to local governance. I will never vote blindly; my decisions will always be shaped by hard facts and the verified voices of the community.