



# Candidate Questionnaire

An Initiative of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce

Jackson, Dock Lee

Dock Jackson

Name (last, first, middle)

Preferred name

Bastrop County Commissioner, Pct. 1

5th Generation Bastropian

Which office are you seeking?

# of years in the community

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Preferred means of communication:  Email  Phone  Mail  Text

Why, in your opinion, are you qualified for this office?

As an experienced leader of the Bastrop community, I have worked hard in many capacities to make this community the best it can be. I have effectively communicated with all citizens and have achieved many successes in the process of bridging the gap between the cities, schools and county. I believe that with the dedication, drive and love for this community I can make a difference as Commissioner for Precinct 1.

Please highlight your experiences and accomplishments that you feel have equipped you to serve in an elected capacity:

- \*24 years of experience as Bastrop City Council Member
- \*Over 30 years experience as government employee with cities of Elgin and Austin and Bastrop County
- \*Involved, committed and active member of the community for many years
- \*Experienced manager/supervisor/policy maker

Explain your involvement with community organizations over the last 24 months:

- Bastrop City Council Member
- Bastrop Main Street Advisory Board
- Bastrop Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
- Hunter's Crossing PID Board of Directors
- Bastrop Chamber of Commerce Member
- Kerr Community Center Board of Directors
- Bastrop MLK Scholarship Committee President
- Bastrop County MLK Holiday Commissioner Founder/Coordinator
- Bastrop Juneteenth Committee Member and Past President

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Please rank what you feel are the top 3 campaign issues, explaining your position and why

1. **Roads and Bridge Infrastructure.** I plan to investigate, develop and implement a unified road and bridge system to bring parity to our county infrastructure. With the help of fellow commissioners I hope to develop this much needed program to improve our roads in Bastrop County. There has been much discussion over the years about the plan but no action. I am a man of action who hopes to make this happen.
2. **Growth and Economic Development.** With the rapid growth that our county is experiencing comes challenges but also great opportunities for economic development and a better quality of life. To achieve this I plan to study the growth and get ahead of the curb to assure that Bastrop handles this important time in our development. With careful planning and smart growth tactics we can make Bastrop County a safer, prosperous and inviting community with an inviting environment for families and businesses.
3. **Open and Honest Communication.** I have always been a person who can reach out to the citizens of our community and not only lead them properly but listen to their concerns. Together we must open the doors to a more effective method of communicating with the cities, schools and county along with the many stakeholders who are active players in the development of a great community. As Commissioner I plan to hold many discussions with groups that want to be a part of a successful Bastrop County.

Additional comments:

I have always been involved in the Bastrop community and feel that as Bastrop County Commissioner for Precinct 1 I can continue to provide the leadership that is needed to make Bastrop County the best it can be. I hope to continue to earn your trust and respect as we work on this together and accomplish the goals that we all want to see accomplished in our community.

What are your suggestions to increase voter turnout in Bastrop/Bastrop County??

Public engagement is always the way to go with voter turnout. Whether in the city or the county, I have been successful in the past in involving the community with numerous projects that they have requested. An engaged and involved community is an active community. When citizens feel they are being listened to and when they see the results of their actions, they tend to vote. Apathy can be eliminated if we engage our citizens more and let them know it is their right as citizens to exercise their right as a voter.

Electronic Signature

Date

***Candidate Questionnaire Deadline is December 21st, 2015!***

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