



# Candidate Questionnaire

An Initiative of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce

Sparkman, Timothy, Todd

Tim

Name (last, first, middle)

Preferred name

Constable, Pct. 3

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Which office are you seeking?

# of years in the community

3087 FM 535

Red Rock

TX

78662

Address

City

State

Zip

N/A

Tim Sparkman for Constable Pct.3

Campaign Website

Campaign Facebook

512-848-5935

Cell phone

Campaign phone

Campaign Email

Preferred means of communication:  Email  Phone  Mail  Text

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

I have 16 years of law enforcement experience in Bastrop County with the Bastrop County Sheriff Office (BCSO) and carry an Advanced Peace Officer License. I have experience in multiple areas including civil process, criminal investigations and patrol. As a patrol deputy, I responded to calls for service in the Precinct 3 area as well as the rest of the County. During my service with the BCSO, I have made many connections in and around Bastrop County with other city and county law enforcement (LE) agencies in the Central Texas area as well as the ATF, DEA and US Marshals. I also have good working relationships with the Bastrop County District Attorneys Office, Commissioners Court, County Judge and various Precinct Judges.

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

I have excellent knowledge of the Pct 3 area on a personal and professional level. I have assisted in many and conducted several criminal investigations in the Cedar Creek and Red Rock areas including assisting the Administration of the Cedar Creek High School. I have established many professional relationships with other LE agencies surrounding Bastrop County which I have utilized during some of those investigations and would continue to utilize to work in a coordinated effort to fight crime in our community due to the current budgetary constraints of the department. I am currently a Task Force Officer with the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Team.

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

I have been an instructor for the Citizen Police Academy. I am a member and former president of the Bastrop Association of Sheriffs Employees (BASE). I am a member and former director of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association (TNOA). I am a member of the Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA). I've been involved in helping start up a Neighborhood Watch for the Watterson area in order to combat a recent increase in crime and have been involved in meetings of other Neighborhood Associations in the Cedar Creek area addressing criminal activities in their communities.

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

1. Develop and focus on a plan to address unserved warrants to increase funding for both Precinct 3 as well as the County.

2. Develop and focus on a plan to assist the Sheriff's Office in combating drug and related crime issues in the Precinct 3 area.

3. Develop and focus on a plan to grow the office of Precinct 3 Constable in order to better address outstanding warrants and drug crime in the area.

Additional comments:

If elected, I would continue the good work of Constable Henderson's office. I would like to implement new programs to grow the Constable's office as stated above.

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

Continued use of technology through the various types of social media should enable us to reach voters of all ages.

**Tim Sparkman**

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

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