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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Thomas E. STEVENSON COUNCIL DISTRICT # 2

ADDRESS 708 River Bend Dr. ZIP 48307

PHONE (home) 248-652-3304 PHONE (business) NONE

ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 20 YEARS

OCCUPATION Retired Company President

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU WANT TO SERVE _____

Brownfield Comm.

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS Community Service 25 yrs.

Experience as Corporate Executive

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES) _____

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ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD NONE

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Mentors +

Ravines TG M.O. Assoc.

Pres. Mt. Vernon H.O. Assoc. ^{passive} Director Pres. 2 Companies

V.P. 2 Companies

PERTINENT EDUCATION Attended Mich. State Univ. of MI Arizona

State Lawrence Tech. DCAS, Oakland University U. of D.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS Fishing Hunting

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WISH TO PROVIDE see attached

Signature Thomas E. Stevenson Date 9-24-04

Please send completed forms to: City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Questionnaires may also be faxed to the CLERK'S OFFICE AT 248/656-4744. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE MAYOR'S/CLERK'S OFFICE AND IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL. QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AS VACANCIES OR OPENINGS OCCUR ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

THOMAS E. STEVENSON
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ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48307
248-652-3304

AGE 66 **MARITAL STATUS;** Married 9-27-04
One Child – Daughter age 44
One Grandson – age 14

EDUCATION Graduated from High School in 1955 in top 5%. Attended Lawrence Tech. Institute full time in 1955-56 and night school in 1957. Attended extension courses at Univ. of Det. Michigan State Univ. Univ. of Michigan, Oakland Univ. Wayne State Univ. and Univ. of Arizona. Some of the courses taken are Sales, Sales Mgt. Marketing, Business Admin. Accounting, Public Speaking, Economics, Computer Operation, Computer Programming, Metal Machining, Tool Design, Statistical Process Control, Total Quality Mgt. Cold Forming, Abrasives- Coated and Bonded, Casting using Lost Wax Process, Jewelry Making, Jewelry Design , Stone Setting and Heat Treat.

1956 thru 1958 Wilson-Garner Company
Truck Driver – Warehouse Manager

I drove from 1956 through 1957 and was promoted to the warehouse. In early 1958 I was promoted to Warehouse Manager. Wilson-Garner was a manufacturer and a distributor of cutting tools and a manufacturer of fasteners.

1958 thru 1960 U.S. Army

In November of 1958 I was drafted into the U.S. Army. I served from November 1958 through November 1960. I applied for Officers Candidate School and was accepted but decided not to go. It would have required that I stay in the service for almost another year. I was sent to Germany in June 1959 and worked in operations and intelligence of an armored infantry battalion until November 1960. I held a Secret security clearance for my job and attained a rank of Spec. 4 prior to an honorable discharge. Although my rank was Spec. 4, I was performing the job of a Sgt. First Class which is two grades higher in rank.

1960 thru 1963 Wilson-Garner Company
Office Manager

I returned to Wilson-Garner Co. immediately after my discharge, to a position in the Order Dept. In 1961, I was appointed Office Manager. I was responsible for all office functions and the warehouse.

1963 thru 1971 Wilson-Garner Company
Sales – Sales Manager

In 1963, I went into outside sales and at that time also held a position as a Tool Designer. By 1966, I was Sales Manager of the company. I remained Sales Manager until 1971.

1971 thru 1979 Wilson-Garner Company
Vice-President of Sales/ Owner

In 1971, a partner and I purchased Wilson-Garner Company. I became Vice-President of Sales and 50% owner of the company and was responsible for all sales and profitability of the company.

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I remained an owner of the company until 1979, when I sold my interest to my partner with a contract for me to represent the company for ten years as a Manufacturers Representative on a commission basis. When my partner and I purchased the company we were doing approximately one million dollars a year in sales. When I sold my interest, our sales were approximately nine million dollars a year. During this period we purchased two other companies and began manufacturing fasteners. After the sale of my interest, my main effort was to develop the sale of fasteners manufactured at W-G Cold Formed Products.

1973 thru 1989 W-G Cold Formed Products
Vice-President/ Owner

In 1973 three individuals, including myself, formed W-G Cold Formed Products. W-G was a manufacturer of Bolts ¼" through 1-1/4" in diameter, Hex Cap Screws, Place Bolts and Special Bolts.

I was Vice-President of W-G Cold Formed Products from 1973 through 1989 when the company was sold to Wilson-Garner Company. I had been totally responsible for sales and profitability. When we began W-G sales were zero and by 1991 had rose to 1.6 million dollars with a gross margin of 50%. Wilson-Garner Company was the exclusive sales agent for W-G Cold Formed Products.

1979 thru 1995 Multi-Spectra Corporation
President/ Owner

I formed a sales agency called Multi-Spectra Corporation (this was concurrent with being V.P. of Wilson-Garner and V.P. of W-G Cold Formed Products). At my peak I had about 2.5 million dollars a year in sales that generated approximately \$200,000 in commissions. I represented Wilson-Garner Co. John Deere Co. Standard Locknut and BTM Inc. I sold proto-type, short run and production fasteners along with screw machine parts and bent wire forms.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Chairman, Citizens for Responsible Taxation
Detroit Golf Club member for 35 years
Director and President of Mt. Vernon Homeowners Troy, MI
Director and President of Ravines II Homeowners Assoc. Rochester Hills, MI
Member Elks Club #2169 for 35 years
Member St. Andrews Catholic Church, Rochester Hills, MI.
Precinct Chairman, Pct. D Rochester Hills School District Elections
Precinct Chairman, Pct.21 City of Rochester Hills, MI
Member Ad Hoc Solid Waste Study Committee, Rochester Hills, MI
Mentor Reuther Elementary School BOLT Program Rochester School District
Mentor Oakland County Courts, Mentors Plus Program
Mentor North Hills Elementary School, Rochester Hills, MI
Volunteer, Older Persons Center, Rochester Hills, MI
Vice-Chairman Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Rochester Hills, MI