

I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Jacqueline Goodall and I am asking you to vote for me on March 14th for the position of Town Council, Ward I. I have been a resident of Forest Heights for the past 14 years. My husband William and I live on Choctaw Drive and during the time that I have lived here I've witnessed a change in the Town of Forest Heights and the surrounding area.

In the past twelve months, I have actively been involved in questioning Miles Spires and the current administration's actions and their indifference to the voices of their constituents, this has propelled me to seek a position on the town council.

I bring with me a variety of experience. I have assisted my husband in operating our delivery business for the past fourteen years and currently sell real estate. I am a veteran of the U S Navy and worked in personnel management. I have a degree from Indiana University in Urban Development and Planning, which will be of assistance when working with the town. In addition, I have a certification in accounting from the Draughon School of Business and spent over ten years in field of accounting, which allows me to understand our financial situation. Because of the nature of my current profession, I have flexibility in my time which will allow me the time to work diligently toward the town's business.

This election will probably be one of the most important elections in Forest Heights to date. We will be voting for a new Mayor and council persons from each of the wards. You, very well may be determining whether or not our town survives, given the state of our finances, our irresolute town body and the outside influences which may have positive or negative impact on our town. When we go to the polls, we need a clear view of who we are electing. Will the people we choose represent our interest? Will the person that we elect, have experience that can benefit Forest Heights? Will they have a willingness to learn, if they do not have the experience? Will they have the time, to give to the demands that will be required to getting our affairs back in order? And probably the most important questions is will the person we elect listen to the people that voted for them or will it be status quo?

“... governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed... Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness.” --Thomas Jefferson: Declaration of Independence, 1776.”