

County Commissioner

Candidate Questions - 2022

Name: Tom Sullivan Date: July 12, 2022

What role should the County play in economic development?

The County Government can play a vital role in creating an environment that facilitates economic development by keeping our taxes low, our regulations limited and employing a support staff that's friendly, knowledgeable and efficient. The county must have government leaders who understand business and who listen to the needs of business owners.

Do you support the extension of the penny sales tax?

The penny sales tax extension was last approved in 2020 and won't run out until 2026.

Why or why not?

I frankly believe there are more relevant issues to discuss in the 2022 campaign.

Why are you the right choice for County Commissioner?

The county would benefit from new ideas about managing development, building infrastructure, promoting local businesses and protecting our environment. As a retired financial reporter for Dow Jones & Co., Barron's magazine and The Wall Street Journal, I'm very familiar with economics, commerce and investment. I'm a fan of capitalism! I'll be a friend to the Chamber of Commerce.



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