

Hello friends and neighbors! My name is Rob Fouraker and I am asking for your support as I seek a position on the Elkhart City Council.

My family moved to Elkhart 7 ½ years ago when seeking our forever home outside of the big city. Since that time, we have established roots in the community and looked for ways to give back. I have served as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for the past 4 years.

I feel the most important issues facing our community are:

- 1) Controlled Growth – we must continue to grow so that we control our own destiny as our neighbor to the southwest continues to move closer to our boundaries. Using a controlled but deliberate approach can help us maintain all the benefits of small town living that brought us to this community in the first place.
- 2) Communication – we need to find ways to improve access to information for our residents. Having council meetings available for streaming and/or replay would be a great initial step and I look forward to discussions of how to make this a reality.
- 3) Stability – as a city, we have recently seen the departure of several in leadership roles. On one hand, losing the experience of those individuals can be a great loss, especially with the amount of grant funds that have been awarded to the city in recent years. However, it is also an opportunity to place fresh faces with fresh ideas into the mix.

I pledge to always be available if you have any concerns for our city and I look forward to the opportunity to serving our community in new and exciting ways!

