

1. Name and position you are running for:  
**Dennie Simpson running for Medina City Council Ward 2**
2. What motivates you to run for this position?  
**I want to be able to complete the many projects that have been started during my tenure projects that have made Medina such a success!**
3. What will be the biggest issue facing the city in 2020, and how do you plan to address it?  
**The Municipal Court is and has been a very complicated issue. We need to resolve this before we are mandated to do so! I want to work collaboratively with the County, for I believe it is the best course for Medina financially. It just makes the most sense for our citizens.**
4. What will be your top priorities in office?  
**(1.) Continue to promote economic development resulting in increased revenues which in turn will keep our Cities income tax rate one of the lowest in the State!**  
**(2.) Continue to respond to our resident's questions and concerns.**
5. What is one thing that the city council is currently doing that you think is good, and why do you support it?  
**Our current members respect each other and when there is conflicting views which from time to time there is we are able to work together in a non-partisan manner for the betterment of the entire City. Ward 2 issues are similar to all the Wards, for those who attend the Ward meeting realize this.**
6. How do you work with others when differing opinions are involved?  
**As in question 5: respect. Each of us brings our own expertise about an issue, we listen to what each has to say. I am not so wedded to my opinion that it cannot be influenced and even changed by facts of which I may not been aware.**
7. With your magic wand, what is the first thing that you would change in the City?  
**There is plenty of controversy especially of late. At times the dialogue gets very heated. I would wave my wand, tempers would cool and hopefully both sides could come together and reach a compromise that is best for the City!**

8. How do you balance the needs of your business constituents against the needs of residents? Do you see any challenges there?

**Business concerns are normally first addressed by the administrative departments and Planning and Zoning committee. There are some concerns that may be forwarded to Council. I listen to the recommendations and the arguments for both sides. My vote reflects what I believe can keep Medina moving forward while still being mindful of our history.**