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Jim Spering

Name: Jim Spering

Age: 61

City of Residence: Suisun City

Years in community:

Occupation: Mayor/Businessman

Spouse's Name: Pamela Spering

Spouse's occupation:

Campaign coordinator: Amit Pal

Web site: www.jimspering.com

Political Party: Declined to state

Organization Memberships: Actively in involved in youth sports, currently a District Administrator for Little League Baseball

Community service:

Previous political experience:

As an elected official I have served on the following agencies as an effective leader:

City of Suisun City Council: Mayor since 1986

City of Suisun City Redevelopment Agency: Chairperson

City of Suisun City Housing Authority: Boardmember

Suisun City Public Financing Authority: Boardmember

Suisun-Solano Water Authority: President

Solano Water Authority: Representative

Solano County Local Agency Formation Commission LAFCO: Commissioner

Solano Transportation Authority: Boardmember

Solano County Transportation Improvement Authority: Chairman

Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District: Boardmember

Metropolitan Transportation Commission: Commissioner

Amtrak Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Board: Commissioner

ABAG Executive Board: Boardmember

Little League Baseball: District Administrator

What do you believe this elected job entails?

In additions to the state mandated requirements I feel the county plays an important role in fighting crime, managing growth and the development of a county transportation infrastructure program.

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Why do you feel qualified to hold this office?

If elected, what are the top three issues you would seek to address?

My top three issues are:

* The establishment of a Sheriff's department drug and gang crime unit fully funded and dedicated to fighting drug and gang crime throughout Solano County.

* Establish a county transportation plan to maintain and provide safe county streets and roads, including roads that support Travis AFB.

* Creation of good paying jobs, a healthy economy and affordable housing so our children and grandchildren can live in Solano County.

What are your specific ideas for dealing with those issues?

What do you think the agency is doing well?

The county does an outstanding job providing social services in a cost-effective and efficient manner, in addition to the management of county resources.

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For incumbents: What have been your major contributions to this agency?

For challengers: Why do you believe you can do a better job than the incumbent?

Why I believe I will do a better job than my opponent: I believe I have more experience than my opponent and have taken a hands-on approach that I hope to bring to the Board of Supervisors. I have been instrumental in the development of the Amtrak Capitol Corridor train service, Solano Transportation Authority and the Suisun Solano Water Authority. I worked together with the Suisun City Council to redevelop the waterfront in downtown Suisun City with limited resources and not raising taxes. I have received national recognition for my work in transportation and land use and for the revitalization of downtown Suisun City. Suisun City has a balanced budget, a healthy reserve and a bright future that I have been fortunate to be part of.

What effect will your religious beliefs have on your public policy decisions?

Other than being honest and truthful, my religious beliefs will not be forced on public policy.

Endorsement List

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Solano County Correctional Officer's Association

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