

League of Women Voters – Hill Country Texas

Voter Guide Questionnaire: Candidates for Kerr County Commissioner Precinct 2

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QUESTIONS (If desired, use a separate page to answer the questions.)

**1. What in your background qualifies you to serve as the Kerr County Commissioner for Precinct 2?
(limit 100 words)**

Qualifications I have to serve the citizens of Kerr County are as follows: Forty years in executive business management. I know what it takes to make payroll, pay taxes, provide benefits to employees and take care of customers. Board member and president of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority for ten years. Applied my knowledge of public meeting rules to serve the citizens. While at UGRA I learned about Texas water laws and their application. Board member and chairman of Kerrville First United Methodist Children's Ark Child Care Center. Providing safe and affordable childcare for working families.

**2. What are the most pressing issues facing the Kerr County Commissioners Court?
(limit 100 words)**

There are many issues the Commissioners Court faces. Currently the most pressing are: New subdivisions planned for the county. Increased property taxes and their fiscal burden to the taxpayers. Inflation and its negative impact on the budget. Unfunded mandates from the State and Federal government. Providing the necessary resources for all county departments, especially the sheriff's department. Having served in the local community for forty years, I can use my personal relationships with other entities such as the City of Kerrville, UGRA, Groundwater, Airport Board and others to maximize efforts to resolve civic issues that will be encountered.

**3. What are the citizens in Kerr County telling you about the problems of the county?
(limit 100 words)**

Kerr county offers a great quality of life and many people are moving here. This growth has created challenging issues for citizens and government entities. Some of the challenges are: Increased water usage and the negative impact on the aquifers. Losing our small town and country charm and heritage. Difficulty in finding affordable housing. Increased stresses on public services, especially law enforcement and health care. In addition to the growth issues I have had numerous citizens tell me they are not sure what the work of county government is. As commissioner I will do my best to show them.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I release for publication by the League of Women Voters – Hill Country Texas, in print and online, my responses to this questionnaire. **My responses and contact information will be available to voters throughout the world 24/7 through an interactive, community specific online Voter Guide at www.VOTE411.org and may be distributed through other League sanctioned print or online Voter Guides.**

Candidate signature Stan Kubert Date 01-06-22