



## Curtis Haney

Hard work, respect for your neighbor, and love of country are values that were instilled in me while growing up on a ranch here in Oakdale. Today, as an airline pilot, I continue to pass these values on to my children. As your fellow neighbor, I am running for Oakdale City Council to ensure that our small-town values continue while also looking to the future with new ideas to ensure that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are available to all Oakdale residents.

I will fight to ensure your tax dollars work for you to provide a safe community, top notch schools for your children and grandchildren, and a vibrant economy. As an airline pilot, I travel the country and see first-hand what works and doesn't work in cities and towns across America. This unique perspective, along with my background in Agriculture and working for small family businesses, uniquely qualifies me to bring fresh ideas rooted in the heritage of our town.

I hold firm to the truth that government is for the people, by the people – That is you and me. We are the government and I would be honored to work for you!

1. In your own words, describe the role & responsibility of the position you seek?

I seek to represent my constituents, listen to their concerns, and do my best to provide positive and effective solutions. I want to ensure our city government is accountable to its citizens, our community is safe and family friendly with limited government, and that we operate within our means. I will also work to ensure the city manager is managing in a way that aligns with constitutional American values.

2. What is the biggest challenge you see in Oakdale? What is your plan to address this challenge?

Our biggest challenge is to ensure that Oakdale remains a safe community and stays true to its small-town values. To address this challenge, I will ensure our police have the support they need to protect and serve us citizens. I will also work to ensure our business owners have the security and support they need to thrive and prosper in our town. As Oakdale grows and more Bay Area people move to our area, we need to ensure we don't adopt Bay Area politics, but rather stay true to our small-town values.

3. If elected what will you do to retain the existing businesses?

I will meet with and listen to the concerns of existing and prospective businesses. I will also work with fellow council members and our Mayor to keep interactions with the city streamlined and costs low. Finally, I will vote in support of business promoting measures and against policies that hinder the private sector/free market.

4. What do you feel is a barrier for Economic Development in Oakdale? What will you do to address this barrier?

I believe that online shopping at places such as Amazon and big box one stop shop stores in the region make it tough for our small businesses to compete. To help our small businesses I will work with my fellow councilmen and mayor to ensure that governmental bureaucracy is out of the free markets way so it can do what it does best - be innovative and competitive. I will also work to support community events that get people out to eat and shop in our establishments!

5. If elected what would be your highest priority? Describe the measure you will take to address this priority?

Unapologetically I will support public safety and health, both for family's and business.

I will work with my fellow councilmen and mayor in support of Oakdale Police Department and ensure they have the support they need to keep our community safe!

6. What direction would you like the city to take to attract new businesses?

I would like the city to ensure a business-friendly environment that is streamlined and low cost. We also need to ensure our police are fair, friendly and responsive. Finally, I will investigate what other cities have done to prevent the homeless from loitering around businesses and parks by pushing them along to shelters and accountability programs where they can get the help they need.