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Lived in El Paso:	I came to El Paso 47 years ago with US Army Intelligence in 1975.
Arrest Record:	No arrest records.
Political Experience:	None.
Current on Taxes:	Yes.

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Why should voters vote for you?

I am the most qualified candidate with a long track record of proven experience, a willingness to tackle the hard issues, and a complete set of skills to address them, including: understanding of finance; experienced organization and communication skills; a belief in solutions; experience with diverse revenue streams of high potential like sports tourism; a long history of public service; a long-standing commitment to El Paso; respect for my constituents and a willingness to work with all parties.

I Am Motived To Run For Office Because:

I am running because I just can't take it anymore. I am a voter too... and I'm tired of broken promises, lies and sellouts. (edited, see online)

I Admire:

Walter Mondale and Jim Phillips. (edited, see full answer online)

I Will Vote As A Trustee* Or As A Delegate*

**A trustee votes their conscious on public policy. A delegate votes what their constituency wants.*
I think an effective policymaker must be both. and that's an honest answer. For example, City Council is a nonpartisan body. We are there to represent all constituents regardless of their party affiliation. There will always be some things we can't all agree on. But there are some things we pretty much do all agree on...we all agree we want our streets and parks maintained. We all agree we want protection from police and fire. And we ALL agree that our property taxes are too high. The burden is on the City Representative to stay in close touch with their constituent's views and needs. There are inevitably some issues that come up in the moment which may not have that clarity. That is exactly when it is crucial that you can depend on your Representative to exercise good judgement and represent the your interests.

I Will Stay In Touch With My Constituency By:

I think it is reasonable for the El Pasoans of District 1 to expect responsive, robust representation. (edited, see online for full answer.)

Top Three Issues

1. Taxes.
2. Debt.
3. City Manager.

The 2012 Multipurpose Cultural Arts & Entertainment Center

It's been 10 years since the taxpayers voted for a Multipurpose Performing Arts and Entertainment Center at a set price. We have a responsibility to provide that. Of the \$180 million approved (which was never enough) there's about \$150 million left. Both of those promises can be kept by moving the project to expand and improve the Abraham Chavez and Convention Center. That provides the facility promised at the price promised to the taxpayers. I would vote for that project. Whatever we do, if taxpayer's money is used, a representative portion of those profits should go back to the City. We should make a better deal on behalf of the taxpayers than we made on the ballpark. (edited, see online)