

Hello,

My name is Steven Welsh. Candidate for Town Council. I am a conservative Christian. I love God, Family and Country – in that order. I have been married to my beautiful wife 30 years this March. We have two amazing children. Our daughter teaches science in Crandall and her husband is a police officer in Irving, and our son is in the Army.

I was born and raised in Texas. I grew up in Mesquite and now live in the beautiful Town of Poetry, where by the good Grace of God, we moved in 2013 from Mesquite, TX.

I never lived in the country and had to learn a lot when we moved here. The darkness is really dark unless the moon is shining. Gun shots are normal, chickens are both good and bad – the fresh eggs are great, but the chickens really stink. Owls are good. Hawks are good, the deer are beautiful - as are the foxes, but the foxes and chickens do not get along. I also know that living in Poetry means cell phones are hit or miss, as is the internet, and the roads -well, since I am trying to stay positive, let's just say that the roads in Poetry are an adventure.

We love our home, and we love living here. For us, the best thing about being here is the people. Our neighbors and friends are amazing, even when they stay up late shooting. People here like their privacy, but they also take care of each other, and that is awesome.

Currently, I am an Assistant Principal in Garland, at Lakeview Centennial, and have been in education for 27 years. I have a Bachelor's in English from Texas Wesleyan University and a Master's in Administration from UNT.

If elected, this would be my first time to serve in public office, but I assure you I will respect the views of each neighbor. If allowed to be one of the decision-makers, I will make decisions by asking, will this honor God, is it legal, does it preserve the country life we love in Poetry, will it hurt anyone, and what will it look like in 10 years?

I am an elder in my church and a life-long educator, so I like to lead and learn, and love to serve others. For me, the golden rule is the main rule, and I hope and pray I will do a good job for all of us.

God Bless You,
Steven Welsh