

Hello Poetry,

I'm Clyde Serna, and I am one of your candidates for Town Council.

I am a conservative Christian, small rancher, and Native Texan. My family has been in Poetry since 2005. I was raised in Garland, TX and graduated from North Garland High School. That is where I met, and later married my high school sweetheart. We have been married for 40 years, and we have two sons. One son served in the Navy, and the other son is still serving in the Army. Both of our sons were called up to serve our country in support of overseas contingencies. I am a Retired Navy Chief –and I have proudly served my country in three Operations: Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Global War on Terror. I retired in 2014 after 22 years in the Navy Reserves.

I have traveled all over the world with the military and I have seen a lot of different cultures and types of governments. I love my country and there is no better country on this Earth than the United States of America.

Currently I am a Director of Facilities and Maintenance for a local Distillery, where I provide leadership to three Managers, two Supervisors, and 14 maintenance personnel. Areas of responsibilities include maintenance of a fleet of trucks, forklifts, conveyor, construction equipment, and over 300,000 sq. ft of facility maintenance. I meet with city, fire, police, building inspectors, and federal agencies on a regular basis. I recently completed a \$3.1 million capital expansion project, where I provided leadership throughout the entire construction project- and I successfully came under budget.

During my last tour in the Navy I held a leadership position of Officer In Charge over a 250 man construction battalion. I served my community as a volunteer fire fighter for our neighboring community of Union Valley. I also served on the Board of Directors of a non-profit group United We Stand as we sent over 40,000 care packages to our troops overseas.

If elected I will do my best to represent the citizens of Poetry as a proud and strong community.

God Bless This Country,

Clyde Serna