

Hello Neighbors,

As we approach the re-election season, I am honored to announce my candidacy for another term as your town council member. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve this community for the past few years, and I am eager to continue the work we have started together. I am an Eagle Scout, Christian, and small business owner. I have lived in Poetry 15 years now and have fallen in love with it, and I am committed to ensuring that our town remains the peaceful and idyllic place it is today.



During my first term, we have achieved a lot together. I am proud to say that we have successfully stopped the proposed thoroughfare that would have seen some roads in Poetry developed to a six-lane highway, that could have easily destroyed the town's beauty, character, and charm. We have also worked closely with the counties to reduce the cost of repairing our roads, making them safer and more accessible for everyone.

Moreover, we have created an online forum where the council members can have transparent discussions to keep ourselves accountable to the public, which you can find a link to on our website. We made the town council position a volunteer position without pay, saving taxpayer money, and preventing any potential conflicts of interest.

In addition, I have stood up against property taxes for our town and co-wrote the comprehensive plan that emphasizes property owner's rights and low development. Our community should remain the way it is, with minimal changes, and without any interference from the government.

If re-elected, I promise to continue to prevent Town property taxes, prevent restrictive zoning regulations, and keep government spending low. I would also like to make a proactive road maintenance system instead of our current reactive system. We cannot afford to wait until our roads are in dire need of repair.

I love this town, and I want to do everything in my power to keep it the way it is - a friendly and welcoming rural community. Let us continue to work together to make our town a better place to live, work, and raise our families.

Talk to me anytime at simeonawhite@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,

Simeon White

1 Thessalonians 4:11 - And make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands