

Candidate Statement

Candidate: Michael E. McKnight

I have a history in Lodi since 1974. I and my family grew up here and went to Lodi Schools. My father owned a business here and was a member of many organizations. I follow his example of public service. Besides service in several organizations I have also coached Youth and High School football and Softball.

Currently a business owner of 23 years in Lodi specializing in communications. I also worked in radio as an Air Talent two different times since 1986. I also have experience as a first responder working as a firefighter/medic for a County fire district both paid call and full time as well as an ambulance company. In my business of communications I frequently work with many cities and agencies to improve Economic Development. Attracting new business to Lodi and the County. Combined with my leadership skills developed from a teenager on I would bring all of those to bear on the duties of City Council. My plan is to be more proactive to help businesses recover from the recent pandemic. I plan to listen to our city residents, build relationships with other leaders to try and find solutions instead of being reactive.