

## 2010 RAVEN SOCIETY CANDIDATE POSITION SURVEY

*Please feel free to attach as many pages as are necessary to include your complete answers.*

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2. Website:
3. For which office are you running?  
**county comm. seat 1b**
4. What is your professional background and current occupation?  
**intern-department of defense /u.s. army vet; pastor of Lenoir City Church of God Santified Inc.; Letter carrier**
5. Please list high school(s) attended and any higher education with degrees earned, if any.  
**Patrick Henry High School - Emory, VA; 2 yrs college**
6. List professional, governmental, community service or other relevant organizational affiliations you have maintained within the past 10 years. List approximate dates of service.  
**American Legion, D.A.V., NRA**
7. Please comment on how your own background and skills would assist you as an officeholder.  
**I credit the military for training me to be a good leader. To have self discipline and evaluate every situation, when making tough choices. As pastor, not only do i manage and oversee the growth, finances, and well being of the church, I also aid my congregation with their lives.**
8. The Raven Society Mission Statement is at the top of this page. Do you support this mission? Why or why not? If elected, what will you do in support of this mission?  
**Yes. Our rural and natural areas in Blount County must be preserved, these are major areas that make our county beautiful. If elected i will do my best to keep and preserve these areas. As for blount counties**

***historic qualities I will again, if elected, do my all to preserve all historic qualities-with out historical preservation our youth will never know where we've came from or which direction to go.***

9. What do you see as the three most critical issues facing Blount County? Being as specific as possible, please tell us how you will address each of these issues.

10. Rapid development in Blount County has implications for the County budget, as well as for our air and water quality, scenic heritage and community character. If elected, what principles would guide your decisions regarding growth and development?

***First, i would pray about it. I pray before i ever make any big decisions. Second, I would commit to handling our growth and devolpment in ways that would have little or no effect on our community. We have to do all we can to preserve our water and air qualities.***

11. Do you support the extension of the Pellissippi Parkway (PPE) from Old Knoxville Highway (SR 33) to US 321?

a.

b. Please explain *why* you support or oppose the extension, including any statistics or studies you may know of which support your opinion.

***I haven't decided yet. I can see the pros and cons for both sides of this road extension. I feel it should be put to a vote by the people of the community that this highway will immediatly effect. Therefore, my answer could be whatever the will of the people would choose.***

12. If the PPE is eventually built, how will you address the development pressures this potential new road will bring, including impacts on Blount County's secondary roads, schools, public services, air and water quality?

13. Which, if any, of the proposals presented by the Growth Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) would you recommend using to raise funds to purchase and preserve green space in the rural parts of the county?

14. If elected, please describe how you would incorporate the Five Guiding Policies of the county's Policies Plan into your own decision-making process.

15. What is your vision for Blount County in 20 years?

***A beautiful, thriving, historical community with properly managed growth and policies that protect our values and tax dollars.***