



## 2024 SURVEY FOR COLONIAL HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD

Candidate: Len F. Hall, Jr.

### 1. Please tell us a bit about your background and involvement in the community.

I'm a long time resident of Colonial Heights, I Graduated from Colonial Heights High School, I have 24 year's experience as a Registered Nurse (JTCC / University of Phoenix) and 25 years as a paramedic/ firefighter and Lieutenant with the local Fire Department, I work to fight Human Trafficking at many levels, I'm trained as a victim witness advocate to better serve each victim. I want to see our city grow, I want more interest in our community from its citizens, I want to promote small businesses to work together and form bonds to help both grow and flourish in our community. I want to find ways to cut taxes without causing hardships to our city, I want the city to explore grants from both local and federal levels to make this possible. I will support our law enforcement by helping build more effective neighborhood watch programs, I will help to fund specific police programs to educate and empower our community. I want to explore ways to reduce crime and revitalization of our community is important to bring citizens to back Colonial Heights both to live and to shop, I have want to give tax breaks to first time home owners and new small business, by doing this we will make Colonial Heights attractive again and will begin economic growth .

### 2. Do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent? If Republican, are you in accord with [The Republican Creed](#)?

I consider myself 100 % republican, I am in accordance with the republican creed.

### 3. Please tell us why you are running for City Council.

I want to lower taxes by exploring alternative options such as federal and state grants, using a police officer on the interstate to slow traffic down and prevent more accidents and provide supplemental Income to the city by fines and fees, I want revitalization to areas within the city such as the South park Mall and Violet Bank and Pickwick but not limited to just those, I want a reduction in the crime rate to people with return to the city and shop and buy homes. I want road repairs and street maintenance to be a priority so we can reduce the unnecessary wear on the citizens vehicles and reduce future city cost by regular upkeep on city roadways and not waiting until they are in such disrepair that it cost more to fix.

### 4. What are two or three things that the City of Colonial Heights is doing well?

School systems, Tourism and Public Safety

**5. What are two or three things that the City of Colonial Heights need to improve on?**

Roadways, Taxes, Revitalization and Economic Development

**6. How will you seek to be responsive to city residents if elected to City Council?**

I know what it feels like to wait for someone to respond back to you from our city, I am still waiting for return calls from two years ago. I never want any citizen of Colonial Heights to feel like they are not important. I want an email and City phone that I would check regularly , I also want a citizen town hall meeting the week before a council meeting so I can know what problems they have and take it to fellow council members, I do not like when I see a citizen being told they can't speak at a council meeting, after all we are working for them.

**7. In your opinion, what is the number one issue facing the City over the next four years?**

The Economy

**8. What role, if any, should the City have in ensuring the long term success of the Tri-City Chili Peppers as a team in Colonial Heights?**

I think the seasons need to be longer, but I think we need to preserve the partnership we have with the Tri City Chili Peppers; the turnout is amazing, and it is a great adventure for the city and for the citizens.

**9. Is there anything else you would like to share that was not already asked?**

As a Nurse I'm used to making people feel better and always telling them if it's going to hurt, as a leader I want to be transparent and tell people what is happening within their city, if you are with me and are tired of just checking a box just because, then check my box on November 5 th , I will work for you and never against you, I will always put the citizens first. I will not do anything because of I'm being influenced by anyone but myself and the citizens of CH. I'm not running because anyone wanted me to, not because I'm popular you see where this I'm doing this because the good Lord is leading me to help our great city with guidance.