

2022 ELECTION: Question#1



As Mayor, how would you involve residents in the decision-making process?



Pat Neveaux

As Mayor my door will always be open to the public. During my campaign my telephone number has been posted on all ads and most Facebook posts. I encourage residents to become active in THEIR government and it's decisions. I treasure the longterm relationships I have made with local businesses and residents. I value their ideas and opinions. Since being Mayor of Dubois will be my ONLY job, I will resign from my current job. I will have time to get out, be seen, ask questions and continue to work full time for our town. Let's chat 307-413-2220.



Jason Kintzler

That's an interesting question. It all comes back to leadership. I'll explain why...

I believe the opinions and needs of residents, both in town limits and in the surrounding community (Painted Hills, Warm Springs, Union Pass, etc.), are an integral part of developing a vision and ultimate direction for the Town of Dubois. That listening is done with the intent of developing the overall vision and strategy.

The decision-making process however, is not done by survey or consensus, rather, we're hired as town leaders - including town council and employees - to make those decisions. If we don't make the right decisions that follow the strategies we've laid out to the community in advance, then we shouldn't hold a leadership position. Unlike my opponent, I believe leadership is leading, not "continuing discussions" about issues that need to be resolved here and now. Unfortunately, time doesn't stand still and the community depends on us to be bold and action oriented. Someone has to share their vision for the town and set a strategy to get there. Why? So that everyone -- from town staff and council members to the community at large -- can almost predict the outcome of a given issue or agenda item that comes before the council.

These are just fundamentals of good leadership. You're voting for a mayor (and his/her staff) to make those decisions on your behalf. Leadership is a skillset, not something you earn over time or through participation. That is why this election matters to me and my supporters. Dubois needs a leader with a vision and that's something I've been able to provide groups, organizations, and businesses most of my life. And, it's what I'll bring Dubois from day one.