

Perini for City Council

Chamber of Commerce
Pre-forum Questions

I am motivated to seek a position on the City Council by Hagerstown's tremendous potential and I am looking forward to rolling up my sleeves and getting to work to help our city meet its potential.

The most important responsibilities of a councilman are to be a champion for the people of Hagerstown. The Council, elected by the citizens, need to stay in touch with the wants and needs of the citizenry. Then the Council should work together to translate those into policies, ordinances, and ultimately the budget of the City government. For example, the Council should work to give Hagerstownians a clean and safe place to live.

My qualifications are my expertise and experience in working in large businesses and small businesses, as well as many community organization's boards of directors, commissions and committees. That work has helped me develop qualities of collaboration and cooperation in a civil and mutually respectful manner. As a businessman, I have been a job creator and consensus builder. As a community leader, I am an influencer by seeking to understand many perspectives. I will work to have respectful dialogue, even in disagreement, to find the best possible compromise and outcome.