

Bastrop Votes Candidate Bio – Perry Lowe

Perry Lowe, a 50-year Bastrop resident and Bastrop High School alumnus, is running for City Council Place 1. He is a father of four and has three grandchildren.

With a strong background in broadcast media and public service, including leadership at Austin 311, Perry is committed to our community. He serves on the boards of the Bastrop Juneteenth Celebration Committee and the Bastrop Live Music Foundation and was part of the City's Parks Master Plan steering committee. As a local musician and teacher at Trinity Zion Ministries, he is deeply engrained in Bastrop's culture. Perry Lowe will bring his experience and dedication to the council.

Public Trust: Perry believes in fostering a healthy relationship between the council and the public. He understands that disagreements are inevitable, but responsible governance, ethical leadership, and proactive problem-solving are paramount. By prioritizing open communication, listening to residents, and addressing concerns with real solutions, Perry aims to unify Bastrop and ensure every voice is heard and valued. He pledges to be a responsive and accessible council member, dedicated to transparent and accountable leadership.

Growth and Development: Recognizing Bastrop's rapid growth, Perry advocates for a smart, inclusive plan that prioritizes balanced development and sustainable solutions. He emphasizes the importance of community input and transparent decision-making regarding zoning, infrastructure, and housing. Protecting Bastrop's historical character while meeting current needs requires a collaborative approach, working closely with local businesses, developers, and community groups to ensure economic benefits, environmental protection, and community strength. He will work to ensure that new development enhances, rather than detracts from, Bastrop's unique charm.

Housing Affordability: Perry acknowledges the challenge of housing affordability in a growing Bastrop. He is committed to finding solutions that allow long-time residents, teachers, first responders, and service workers to continue living and working in our city. He supports exploring zoning updates and public-private partnerships to increase housing availability without compromising quality of life. This complex issue requires a collaborative effort from the community, council, and staff to find and implement effective solutions. Perry Lowe is ready to bring his experience, dedication, and collaborative spirit to tackle these important issues and build a better Bastrop for all. He is dedicated to preserving the heart of Bastrop while preparing for its future.