

★ Todd Klein

for City Council District 3

Dear Democratic Voter,

I am proud to announce my candidacy for Lubbock City Council – District 3. Lubbock needs another Council member who will listen to the concerns of all our residents and do what is right for the city. Although the race is non-partisan, *I will speak clearly to our Democratic values* and do everything possible to make Lubbock a city where *public and personal safety, opportunity and justice* are equally available to all.

I am a former Lubbock County Democratic Party Chair, owner of Klein Consulting – a grant writing and review company and the proud father of 3-month old John Francis. I am a Lubbock native who grew up in Central Lubbock and graduated from Texas Tech University. When Manda and I decided to start a family, we knew Lubbock was the place for us. We knew the good people of Lubbock supported the things we cherished – family and a quality of life unique to Lubbock.

As City Councilman I will work hard for the things most important to this city.

Security must be our first priority. Some of the finest people I have ever known serve our city proudly as police officers and firefighters. It is time the City of Lubbock treat them with the same respect and professionalism that they have shown us. We must seriously address the needs of these public servants, secure our future water needs, ensure that our streets are safe to drive and neighborhoods safe to walk, and make certain that the city's core is not abandoned as we expand southward and westward.

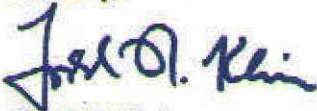
City government must be open to the citizens. We must reform the way business is conducted in the city council chambers. Citizens should be able to address every Council meeting without jumping through ridiculous hoops. Executive sessions should be rare and address only those things that by law must remain private. Council members should respond promptly to concerns.

Fiscal responsibility must return to City Hall. As Councilman, I will question the need for a \$1.3 million building for a visitors' center—when parks and public buildings are being neglected, cost of living raises are being withheld from our public servants and so little is being done to halt the decline in our central neighborhoods. I will question such practices as golden parachute payoffs to departing city managers.

I would be honored to have your support. Will you stand with me to make Lubbock a better city? Your contribution of \$100, \$50 or as much as you can give, will ensure victory for our values. Please give what you can.

I thank you for your time and consideration. Together we can win!

Sincerely,



Todd R. Klein

P.S. Please return the enclosed card and show your support for sending our progressive values to City Hall.