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Hello neighbors! Thank you for the opportunity to share a bit about myself and why I would like your vote for the Lake Choctaw Board of Trustees.

I grew up not too far from here in Huber Heights with a desire to serve my country and become a fighter pilot. At 18 I accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. After graduation from USAFA I spent 10 years on active duty in the Air Force flying the F-16 and serving as an instructor pilot and flight commander. Among other places, I was stationed at Osan AB, Republic of Korea, Shaw AFB in South Carolina, and Luke AFB in Arizona. In 2006 I made the decision to leave active duty and return to my home state of Ohio where I continued my service with the Ohio Air National Guard at Springfield. At Springfield I piloted three different aircraft including the F-16, the MQ-1 Predator, and the MQ-9 Reaper as an instructor/evaluator pilot. In addition, I held various leadership positions including Squadron Commander and Deputy Group Commander. After almost 23 years of service, I made the decision to retire. I am now a contractor at Wright Patterson AFB and a successful real estate investor.

My wife Joy and I discovered Lake Choctaw in 2007 while looking for a place to call home as newlyweds. Joy grew up on the beaches of Southern California and I grew up wakeboarding. Lake Choctaw seemed the ideal place for us to live, offering the water lifestyle and community feel we both loved and wanted to raise our family in. We are the proud parents of four children ages 7-11 who attend St. Patrick's School. Our children are heavily involved in school and local sports including softball, baseball, volleyball, basketball, and horse riding. In my free time I try to volunteer as much as possible with my children's sports teams as well as study the Bible, the Founders and the Constitution, and real estate. I enjoy volunteering at our church, Cypress London, in the kids' ministry and have done so for the last year and a half. Come summer you will spot our family on the water, sometimes at zero dark thirty for the glass or on the weekends boating and tubing with friends.

Lastly, I was previously elected to the Choctaw Board of Trustees for one, 3-year term from 2015-2017 where I served on the Rules and Regulations committee, Security committee, and as Secretary. I am a man of my word, integrity matters, and I make decisions based on facts/reason/logic. I strongly support self-government of "We the people" and will always make decisions that serve the best interests of the property owners as a whole. I believe in fiscal responsibility, a high degree of transparency and maintaining 100% control of our water. I would be honored to serve the people of Lake Choctaw. Thank you for your consideration.