

# **Biography**

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I am a 17-year resident of Reynoldsburg, and I have my wife Krista and two boys one in college and one in high school. I was raised in western Pennsylvania near Pittsburgh and graduated with a BS in chemistry from The University of Pittsburgh. I originally came to central Ohio to attend graduate school at The Ohio State University where I received a Master's degree in Analytical Chemistry. I have worked as chemist in Columbus since graduating in 1995.

As my children advanced in school, I became very active in the school system regularly attending School Board meetings. I became active in an educationally minded Political Action Committee and worked to improve the schools through by finding and supporting great people to serve as Board of Education members. My activism with the schools paved the way to me wanting to also become more active on a larger level with my city.

While remaining very involved with the schools I also began attending City Council meetings on a regular basis. I was quickly hooked on the knowledge that could be gained from these meetings and wanted to try and make the information accessible to more people. With the help of some friends we started a Facebook group dedicated to spreading knowledge about the goings on in Reynoldsburg, and it was very well received. This eventually would lead to me wanting to do even more for Reynoldsburg and my desire to run for a seat on City Council.

As a Council person for Reynoldsburg I want to do everything in my power to continue the great growth momentum which has started in the past few years. I want to assure that we remain fiscally responsible as we always have, while also exploring ways to continue to grow our financial base. Lastly it is still my passion to continue to empower more people through knowledge and access to information about Reynoldsburg!