## **ROB'S BACKGROUND**

#### ♦ Education:

Fayetteville Technical Institute– AS Liberal Arts County College of Morris-AS Engineering Lehigh University-BS Mechanical Engineering University of Cincinnati-MS Aerospace Engineering Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honors Society

#### ◆ Professional Career:

<u>General Electric</u>, Cincinnati, OH - Design Engineer, Project Engineer of aircraft jet engines. <u>NASA/CSC</u>, Wallops Island Va., Mechanical Systems Engineer. Orbital satellite systems design and contractor technical management oversight. <u>NASA/Boeing</u>, Wallops Island Va., Mechanical Systems Engineer. Rocket systems design. <u>General Electric</u>, Cincinnati, OH - System Engineer. Design Integration of multi-national aircraft engine team.

#### ♦ Military:

U.S. Army: 82nd Airborne Infantry Sergeant, Squad Leader, Marksmanship Instructor, Expert Infantryman, Law Enforcement SWAT instructor; Combat Engineer, Honorable discharge.

#### <u>Civic & Community Involvement:</u>

T-ball [Coach], Soccer [Coach], PTA [Legislative], Excel Science museum [Volunteer], Neighborhood Association [Block Captain], Cub Scouts [Den Leader / Council Webmaster], Knights of Columbus [4th degree], Neighborhood Association [Treasurer], Citizens Police Academy [Alumni], Libertarian Central Committee, Republican Central Committee [Treasurer], Weed and Seed [Steering Committee], Ohio Patient Network [Executive Director], St. Mary's Annual Variety Show [Cast & Tech], Law Enforcement Against Prohibition [Speaker Coordinator], Amnesty International [Radio Host], People working Cooperatively [Volunteer], Lighthouse Community School, Blue Ash City [Councilman], Sycamore Area Community School Advisory [Board], UC Nursing School [Advisory Board], American Legion Post 630, Math Lab volunteer tutor UC Blue Ash.

#### Personal

Married 47 years to Eileen Ryan, four children and three grandchildren. Three time cancer survivor. Retired from GE.

Paid for by Citizens for Rob Ryan





Vote for & Elect a Veteran 82nd Airborne infantry



## VOTE ROBERT R. RYAN FOR BLUE ASH CITY COUNCIL (AT LARGE)

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# Return Robert R. Ryan to City Council

When I was on Blue Ash city council previously, I took my position seriously, and was encouraged to run for City Council At-Large against my current opponent, unfortunately I lost by 15 votes. If you return me to City Council, I have the experience and knowledge to serve you on city council.

To me being a councilman has three main roles.

- 1. The most important is being an advocate for you, your family and your neighborhood.
- 2. Keeping the city running by approving funds for roads, fire & police and other city services.
- 3. The third aspect is looking to the future and where we are going.

My approach is not to make radical changes, but to look to where we can keep improving Blue Ash for those who work, have a business, and <u>especially for those that call Blue Ash</u> <u>home</u>.

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT MY OPPONENT

- **1)** He was originally appointed and has been on Council for 18 years.
- 2) My opponent attempted to have me removed from the ballot in the last election by making a false charge to the Board of Elections. The Board of election voted against him.
- 3) Before the next election, at the last minute, he introduced an emergency ordinance changing the boundaries that prevented me from running for the Ward Council and knocked out hundreds of Blue Ash residents from voting.
- 4) You can see for yourself what Tom Adamec had to say about him on my website.

#### Citizens Engagement & Development

- Very responsive and available to residents.
- Supported the Citizens Leadership Academy.

#### Good Governance

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- Blue Ash is now a non partisan city.
- Emergency ordinances are now reserved for true emergencies.
- Supported development of Summit Park.
- Supported our children's pool improvements.

#### Respectful Responsible Redevelopment

• Minimizing those redevelopment demolition ponds, which are a danger to children and a breeding grounds for mosquitos.

#### Pipeline & Neighborhood Street Safety

- Demonstrated very strong opposition to Duke gas pipeline.
- Actively supported **NOPE** encouraging citizens engagement.

#### Street Safety

• Championed\_speed sensors to help identify and document speeding issues in our neighborhoods.

### Government Transparency

#### Bring other City meetings online

For a long time I lobbied and promoted the use of putting city council meetings online via the internet. I am pleased to see that city council recently made this a reality. The next step is have the planning and zoning meetings online as well like other cities. Residents are not always available to attend and most of these meetings but these meeting can have a significant impact on residents.

#### Economic Development

Large scale developments should include an economic assessment & evaluation on the impact on city's future finances and services.

#### More Respectful, Responsible Redevelopment

A number of our older homes are being torn down and building new larger homes. Redevelopment is not going away. But the redevelopment process must be respectful to the neighbors living nearby.

# Best wishes to you and your family,

### **MY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

(WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT)

- I support a common-sense approach to government rules and procedures. Wasteful government spending and excessive regulation just fuel higher taxes. We should constantly strive to make our government more efficient.
- I support a consistent law enforcement, especially when people are violated in their person or property. All of us have the right to be safe in our homes, on our streets and in our communities.
- I believe that a dynamic and growing local economy is the best way to create more and better paying jobs. This is best implemented with a simple tax system and minimal taxes.
- Families are the backbone of a healthy community. I believe government should recognize the different approaches toward a common goal of raising healthy responsible children.
- Children are the future, and transfer our own experience to our young in a constructive and interesting ways. but recognize that kids need to be kids, not little adults.
- I believe we must meet our commitments to our elderly citizens by preserving and protecting their health and safety. I look to our older citizens for their wisdom and experiences in building a better future.
- A good society rests on solid ethical foundations. I believe families, communities, and religious institutions can best teach the American values of honesty, responsibility, hard work, compassion, and mutual respect.
- I oppose discrimination. I believe in the equality of all people before the law and that individuals should be judged by their actions rather than their sex, race, creed, or disabilities.
- I believe property rights must be honored in our efforts to restore, protect, and enhance the environment for generations to come. I view our environment as a responsibility that we all share and must work together to protect.

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