

Topeka is my birthplace, filled with friends, family, and a Capital City blessed with wonderful communities that represent the best of our state. It has been an honor to serve the citizens of District 8, and all Topekans, as a member of the Topeka City Council. As the only local elected official in Shawnee County who holds regular open office hours, and whose door is always open to all, I know there is much work to be done to continue to improve our city.

I, Spencer Duncan, am asking for your vote this Fall to be the next Mayor of Topeka.

Together we will take essential steps to improve public safety, strengthen infrastructure, lower property taxes, grow our city, strengthen communities, and ensure all voices are heard. My core belief as an elected official has always been that our goals can only be accomplished by listening to Topekans, including you in the process and responding to your needs, not by focusing on government's wants.

There is so much Topeka has to offer, and areas where we are finding success. However, Topekans have been clear that they want leadership in City Hall that listens, focuses on your priorities, and will bring new perspectives and ideas on how to accomplish these goals. I am ready to get to work on your behalf as Mayor of Topeka.

While we have a city manager form of government, the role of Mayor in Topeka is strong. Elected by all voters, the mayor provides a direct line in City Hall as the voice of all people. The mayor can set agendas, bring forth initiatives and changes to operations, lead efforts for community and economic development, bring groups together to find compromise and solutions, and much more.

As a City Councilmember, I have always brought forward real solutions. In the coming months, I will put forward action-based initiatives to tackle challenges in our city. I encourage everyone to reach out and discuss with me the issues most important to you and your community. I look forward to sitting down with you, your family, your organization, and your friends so together we can forge a future for Topeka that is prosperous, safe, and welcoming.

Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to our conversations.

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