

Bedford business owner announces candidacy for Trustee

TC Clements, owner of Premier Cruse Planners, announced recently that he is seeking a Trustee position for Bedford Township.

"I believe that the residents of Bedford deserve more," he said. "My platform is really simple. Continue to improve roads, controlled and conscientious growth, sound fiscal management and maintain the charm and spirit we know as Bedford," Clements said.

When asked about specifics, he said, "Road improvements are obvious and underway. However, we need to continue to monitor maintenance and expenses so that we don't bounce back and forth between delighted and desperate in regards to our road conditions over the next several years.

"As for growth, we can control it and encourage growth so it is beneficial to our community and does not distract from the charm of Bedford. We need an anchor business or two for the Temperance and Lewis corridor. An anchor store, however, does not mean a big box retail store. Several small businesses could stimulate growth in this area, which in turn brings jobs, produces new income to existing businesses and increases our tax base, which increases home values."

Clements moved to Bedford in 2012 because he knew it



TC Clements

was the ideal place to raise a family. "My wife was raised here and when I visited Bedford in 2003, I fell in love with the charm, the community spirit and the fantastic location to things in the area. I have a young family and a passion to improve Bedford. We have as much to offer as any other community around us and I want to be part of a team that focuses on moving Bedford forward. Bedford has the unique opportunity to control its own future in the next four to eight years. If we do that well, we will be successful. If we mismanage or squander the opportunity, we will be in a hole that could prove difficult to get out of."

Clements is a Florida native. He previously worked in law enforcement, which included

gang intelligence, school resource, traffic, public information officer and deputy chief.

In the private sector, he worked as a senior level executive and entrepreneur. He currently owns a fast-growing full-service travel agency.

Clements is very active in Bedford and Monroe County business development and politics. He serves on the Board of Directors with the Bedford Business Association, the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity in Monroe County and is active in the Monroe County Republican Party.

TC and his wife Jamie (Zell) have three children, Trey (15), Callen (5) and Kinsey (3).

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