

Hey Joe,

On Sun, Aug 30, 2009 at 5:54 PM, joe volz<[volzjoe2003@yahoo.com](mailto:volzjoe2003@yahoo.com)> wrote:  
> Chris, I am preparing my last column prior to the primary and I have a couple of questions for you. My deadline is Monday, Aug. 31.

1. Why do you think you are more qualified for mayor than Jennifer or Jason?

I am the only candidate who lives and works in Frederick and always has. Being mayor requires the ability to get things done with the help of other people like the BOA and BOCC.  
As you said polarizing from one like jello for another. They both stand strong against the WTE.  
As a resident you have the right to oppose or disagree with anything.  
As a mayor you have the responsibility to make a decision. Where is their alternative after 2 years. I am tired of Waste time spend money.  
Jason is a big government union guy who has only worked on other peoples numbers. He has never been the guy in charge and I believe he lacks the backbone to get the dirty things done, Jennifer well, "BEEN THERE DONE THAT" enough said.

2. Why did you decide to run?

Holtzinger wasn't running and Bill Hall wasn't on the horizon.  
I did not like what the other 2 dems were making their priorities.  
Adding feel good ideas and also promising to cut taxes. NOT GONNA HAPPEN. I have not had the time to dedicate to running until now.

Was it because it took eight months to get approval for a garage?  
Partly. I couldn't believe how screwed up the process seemed to be.

3. You are the only mayoral candidate who lives or works in West Frederick. Was that a factor?

YES. I see what goes on there every day. A lot of things do not get Reported, so at least double the crime rate that you read about.

4. Did Jason tell you that you cost him the election by deciding to run? What do you think he meant by that?

Not in so many words, Neither candidate takes me as a serious threat. I believe the everyday working man and woman now has a voice. Funny how "THEY" are saying I don't have enough recognition to win, but I might have split the "anybody but Jen" vote. I am the complete opposite of either. I believe they both have a very personal vision for Frederick, I want somebody who has a "what is best for Frederick" vision.

p.s. Interesting approach you've taken with your not reporting me.  
Not sure what you were shooting for but you have managed to rally the people.  
It has given them the idea that "THE MAN" is trying to hold me down.

Thanks

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