

Dave Marcello City of Brookfield

1. If elected, what would be your top three priorities?

I am running for mayor of Brookfield to defend the three key pillars of a successful community: safety, low and stable taxes and a local government that serves residents rather than the needs of itself.

Our public safety departments need our support and necessary resources to continue to be effective in combating the reckless judicial practice of catching and releasing dangerous criminals.

I support keeping the existing property tax limits on local municipalities. Brookfield's current mayor has joined the mayor of Madison to denounce the Republican leadership who are committed to keeping property taxes affordable.

I wish to engage the residents in the decision making process for the future of our community. Quietly, significant changes have been advanced by the current mayor and the director of the planning department. Incremental ordinance changes have been designed to urbanize large areas of Brookfield Square with high density rental housing. As mayor, I will ensure Brookfield residents approve of such significant changes that affect the nature of our suburban community.

2. How will you support economic growth in Waukesha County?

I will encourage development and redevelopment by eliminating redundancies and the red tape local people experience daily within Waukesha County and especially in Brookfield. Keeping Waukesha county safe and affordable for business and property owners will support economic growth.

3. Why do you want to lead your community?

Local leadership requires office holders who have the courage to defend, advance and serve the values which have made our community great. There is currently a lack of leadership at city hall. I want to be an effective leader who consistently adds value to the community as a whole, encouraging all residents to value good relationships with neighbors.

I will defend and expand unity through low taxes and good policing. Finally, good leaders add value to a community by seeking out and engaging it's residents in decision making.