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Candidate Name: Michael Strong

Seeking Office: Councillor, Ward 5

My name is Michael Strong, and I'm proud to call Maidstone home. My family and I have lived here for 12 years, and my kids go to school in this community and play baseball at our local park. Tecumseh isn't just where I live, it's where my kids are growing up, and I want to help shape what it becomes.

I hold an MBA and a BA(H) in Economics, with a minor in Political Science, and I've spent my career in financial and accounting roles analyzing budgets, reconciling accounts, and making sense of complex financial data. I'm running for Council because I've always had an active interest in politics, and I believe this is the moment to put that interest, and my background, to work for Tecumseh.

My priorities are straightforward. keeping taxes as low as possible, and where responsible, reducing them. I want to ensure the Town government operates with real transparency and accountability to residents. I believe every dollar spent by the Town should withstand scrutiny, and every decision should be explainable to the people paying for it.

If elected, I want to bring a disciplined, financially literate voice to Council. One that asks hard questions about spending, pushes for clear public reporting, and never loses sight of the fact that Tecumseh's growth should benefit the families who already call it home. I'd be honoured to earn your vote and represent Ward 5 and all of Tecumseh with the seriousness this responsibility deserves.