### **ROB'S BACKGROUND**

#### ♦ Education:

Fayetteville Technical Institute— AS Liberal Arts County College of Morris-AS Engineering Lehigh University-BS Mechanical Engineering University of Cincinnati-MS Aerospace Engineering Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honors Society

#### **♦ Professional Career:**

<u>General Electric</u>, Cincinnati, OH - Program Engineer, Design, and Project Engineer of aircraft jet engines. <u>NASA/CSC</u>, Wallops Island Va., Mechanical Systems Engineer. Orbital satellite systems design and contractor technical management.

NASA/Boeing, Wallops Island Va., Mechanical Systems Engineer. Sounding rocket and tracking systems design.

<u>General Electric</u>, Cincinnati, OH - System Engineer. Design Integration of multi-national aircraft engine team.

#### **♦** Military:

U.S. Army: 82nd Airborne Infantry Sergeant, Squad Leader, Marksmanship Instructor, Expert Infantryman, Law Enforcement SWAT instructor; Combat Engineer, Honorable discharge.

#### **♦ Civic & Community Involvement:**

T-ball [Coach], Soccer [Coach], PTA [Legislative], Excel Science museum [Volunteer], Neighborhood Association [Block Captain], Cub Scouts [Den Leader / Council Webmaster], Knights of Columbus [4th degree], Neighborhood Association [Treasurer], Citizens Police Academy [Alumni], Libertarian Central Committee, Republican Central Committee [Treasurer], Weed and Seed [Steering Committee], Ohio Patient Network [Executive Director], St. Mary's Annual Variety Show [Cast & Tech], Law Enforcement Against Prohibition [Speaker Coordinator], Amnesty International [Radio Host], People working Cooperatively [Volunteer], Blue Ash City [Councilman], Sycamore Area Community School Advisory [Board], UC Nursing School [Advisory Board], American Legion Post 630.

#### ◆ Personal

Married 43 years to Eileen Ryan, four children and three grandchildren. Three time cancer survivor. Retired from GE.

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# VOTE ROBERT R. RYAN FOR BLUE ASH CITY COUNCIL



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## Robert R. Ryan for Blue Ash City Council



I have taken my position as a city councilman very seriously and have and will continue to serve you and the city to the best I can as a councilman in the future.

I included some details about myself, what I have done, plan to do, how I think and where and what I have done in my life. I hope this helps your decision when voting in this election.

As a City Council member I helped Blue Ash moving forward in a fiscally responsible manner using our established long range plans as a guide while keeping true to the City's charter. All plans need small corrections along the way to keep focused on what is important. My approach is not to make radical changes, but to look to where we can keep improving Blue Ash for those who work, have a business, and especially for those that call Blue Ash home.

Please feel free to contact me for items that I have not yet addressed in this pamphlet. You can email me at rob@robryan.org, call at 513-207-3964 or just drop by my home at 9514 Conklin Ave.

<u>Please Vote</u> on Nov 7th for myself and on the important state wide issues that are also on the ballot.

Best wishes to you and your family, Rob

My wife, Eileen and I, with our first grandchild.



#### Citizens Engagement & Development

- Very responsive and available to residents.
- Supported the Citizens Leadership Academy.

#### **Good Governance**

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- Blue Ash is now a non partisan city.
- Emergency ordinances are now reserved for true emergencies.
- Supported development of Summit Park.
- Supported our children's pool improvements.

#### Respectful Responsible Redevelopment

 Minimizing redevelopment demolition ponds (the dug out basements), a danger to children and a breeding grounds for mosquitos.

#### Pipeline & Neighborhood Street Safety

- Demonstrated very strong opposition to Duke gas pipeline.
- Championed\_speed sensors to help identify and document speeding issues in neighborhoods.

#### **Business growth**

• Supported new and existing businesses.

#### **Economic Development**

Large scale developments should include an economic assessment & evaluation on the impact on city's future finances and services.

#### More Respectful, Responsible Redevelopment

A number of our older homes are being torn down and building new larger homes. Redevelopment is not going away. But the redevelopment process must be respectful to the neighbors living nearby.

#### **Government Transparency**

Below are a number of low cost tools to become more transparent and promote trust in our city affairs.

#### \*\* Financial \*\*

One of our most important council roles is how our tax money is spent. The Ohio Treasurer **OPENCHECK-BOOK** project that can show where our money is being spent.

#### \*\* City meetings online \*\*

Modern video technology is simple and inexpensive to record meetings for viewing later on the internet. Residents are not always available to attend and most of these meetings are not very interesting; but sometimes there will be topics that are of significant Interest. That is when recordings are important.

#### MY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

(WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT)

- I support a common-sense approach to government rules and procedures. Wasteful government spending and excessive regulation just fuel higher taxes. We should constantly strive to make our government more efficient.
- I support a consistent law enforcement, especially when people are violated in their person or property. All of us have the right to be safe in our homes, on our streets, and in our communities
- I believe that a dynamic and growing local economy is the best way to create more and better paying jobs. This is best implemented with a simple tax system and minimal taxes.
- Families are the backbone of a healthy community. I believe government should recognize the different approaches toward a common goal of raising healthy responsible children.
- Children are the future, and transfer our own experience to our young in a constructive and interesting ways. but recognize that kids need to be kids, not little adults.
- I believe we must meet our commitments to our elderly citizens by preserving and protecting their health and safety. I look to our older citizens for their wisdom and experiences in building a better future.
- A good society rests on solid ethical foundations. I believe families, communities, and religious institutions can best teach the American values of honesty, responsibility, hard work, compassion, and mutual respect.
- I oppose discrimination. I believe in the equality of all people before the law and that individuals should be judged by their actions rather than their sex, race, creed, or disabilities.
- I believe property rights must be honored in our efforts to restore, protect, and enhance the environment for generations to come. I view our environment as a responsibility that we all share and must work together to protect.